DECEMBER FIRST.

1907—Flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers advance of the Pacific fleet, sailed from Norfolk, Va.

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THE WEATHER.

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BIBLE STUDY CONVENTION

Conference for Leaders and Teachers of the Bible Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

DIRECTED BY F. S. GOODMAN.

Three Days of Exceptional Opportunity to Increase Efficiency Here.

A conference for leaders of men's and boys' work for the promotion of co-operation and efficiency in Bible classes for men and boys will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in this city December 10, 11 and 12, under the direction of Fred S. Goodman, of New York city, secretary of the Bible study international committtee of the Y. M. C. A. Following is the program of the conference:

Friday, December 10.—3 to 4—Conference of general committee, employed officers, and picked men from churches, who are related to Bible classes for boys and men, to study the Sunday school data. 4 to 6:30 opening session of the conference, F. E. Smith, presiding. Opening devotonal exercises, Rev. J. W. Musson; (1), "Bible Study—The Heart of Effective Religious Work for Men and Boys," address by Mr. G. Stuart Simons; (2), "Some Vital Principles of a Forward Movement in Bible Study," address by F. S. Goodman; (3), "The Men's Bible Class," discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (a), Its place in the program of the church today. (b), The best courses for men's classes. (c), How to enlist men. (d), The best classroom methods. (e), The results to be expected. (f), Some things to be avoided.

6:30 to 7:30, supper for conference men.

7:30 p. m., second session—(4), "Co-operation in Promoting Bible Study." What for? How? Opened by Mrs. J. H. Manning, discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (a), What plans of co-operation actually work? (b), How can we increase the spirit of co-operation? (5), "Bible Class Extension," discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (a), What s it? (b), Why is it needed? (c), What is feasible? (d), What will extension do for the classes in the church and association buildings?

Saturday, December 11—4 to 6:30 Third sesion, James E. Kimball presiding. Devotional exercises, Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D. (6), "The Right Kind of a Boys' Bible Class—What it will do for the Boy and the Church," address by William D. Murray. (7), The Boys' Bible Class," discussion led by Mr. Goodman; (a), What is its place in the program of the modern church? (b), The best course of study. (c), What methods interest boys? (d), The leaders—who shall they be—their training? (e), Some rocks to avoid.

6:30—Supper for conference men.

7:15 p .m.—(8), "The Teacher—The Fundamental Problem in Promoting Bible Study," address and discussion by Mr. Goodman. (a), Some essential qualities in the teacher of boys' and men's classes. (b), What principles are vitally important? (c), His training and how to get it. (d), what are tests of efficiency? 8:15 p. m.—(9), "The World Wide Association at its Best," stereopticon lecture by Mr. Goodman (open to men and women).

Sunday, December 12—4 p. m.—Fourth conference session J. W. Gavett presiding. "The Revival of Bible Study by Men—What it Means to Men and to the Kingdom of God," address by F. S. Goodman. To be followed by open parliament. Questions submitted in writing by members of the conference.

All male teachers of men's and boys' Bible classes, Sunday school superintendents and pastors of Plainfield and vicinity are invited.

Big Sale for Show.

"The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," will be seen tonight at the Plainfield theatre. This play has broken all previous box office records of the current theatrical season, and not since the palmy days of Charles Hoyt has any comedy enjoyed such a protracted vogue as this James Forbes offering, and it must be written down as one of the real successes of the present season that has scored an important success.

Sunday-school Teachers to Meet.

The Plainfield Graded Union of Sunday-school Teachers will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Alice B. Hamlin, elementary superintendent of New Jersey, will be there to talk on the graded lessons of the beginners, primary and junior departments. All are welcome.

James Hurley, Jr., of Belmont avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for the past two weeks, will return home this week.

MRS. LOUISA M. RADFORD, AGED EIGHTY-NINE, DEAD

Mrs. Louisa M. Radford, widow of the late Robert Radford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Harold, 555 East Second street, yesterday afternoon in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Radford was a native of England and came to this country when a young girl. Her husband was for a long time a well known jeweler of this city and died in 1888. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Harold, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring officiating.

Mrs. Radford is survived by seven daughters and one son. Mrs. M. S. Harold, Mrs. Howard Pope and Mrs. King, of this city; Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. H. Ransom and Mrs. F. Martin, of Newark, and Mrs. G. Westervel, of Manuet, N. Y. The son is Robert Radford, of this city.

POST OFFICE XMAS RUSH IS BEGINNING

Although the Christmas or holiday rush has not commenced at the local postoffice, Postmaster E. H. Bird, not to be caught napping, will be prepared for it when it starts about next week. Recently, when he visited Washington, he made all arrangements for the holiday season. This season's full force will comprise twenty-two regular letter-carriers, eleven clerks, three rural free delivery carriers, six sub-carriers to draw upon; an extra clerk in the registry department and an extra stamping clerk.

During the real rush Postmaster Bird will have three stamp windows in commission and every facility will be afforded to receive and deliver quickly all mail. When Postmaster Bird entered upon his duties eleven years ago, the carrier force comprised eleven men and there were four clerks. Today the office is one of the best equipped of its class in the country.

In discussing the business at the local office, today, Mr. Bird said that the receipts for October exceeded by nearly $600 those for the corresponding month of last year, and he felt sure that the November receipts would show an even bigger increase. The growth in business has been steady and not of the mushroom variety. Mr. Bird expects that the holiday rush will set in early next week and from that time until January 1 every employe will be on the jump. The force as stated is exclusive of Mr. Bird and his assistant, James Martin. In the use of the extra help Mr. Bird will decide later upon a division of the work.

TAKEN FROM WORK BY TRUANCY OFFICER

A case which caused Judge William Runyon to ask that the exigencies of the matter be considered was referred by the court to Superintendent Henry M. Maxson for special consideration this morning.

Matilda Lozzi, a girl who is fifteen years and four months old, was taken summarily from her work in a hair factory on Madison avenue by Miss Matilda Ball, the truant officer and ordered back to school. Miss Lozzi's father is a man of seventy, a stone cutter by trade, and out of work. He is probably too old to work now and his daughter and son, the latter working for J. C. Blimm, will have to support their father. It was ascertained this morning that the son earns enough to supply the food for the little family while the daughter pays the rent and provides fuel for the stove.

Mr. Lozzi, the father, called on Judge Runyon yesterday explaining, with tears streaming down his cheeks, just how much it meant to all three of them if Matilda were prohibited from turning in the money they needed so much. It would be a hardshp for them and would break the daughter's heart for she knows her aged parent is unable to do any more hard work.

Pending a final decision by the school authorities Miss Lozzi was permitted to return to the factory this morning, happy in the belief that she would be permitted to help keep the family together.

Vets to Elect Officers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday night, December 14, and elect officers for the coming year. H. Craig Smith has been renominated for commander.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1220 Watchung avenue.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS

Inspector Reports That Aggregate for November will Be Above $150,000.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS BUSY.

Revival of Business Prosperity Is Shown by Increase of Building Operations.

That there is a healthy activity in local building operations is indicated by a perusal of the permits issued during the month of November by Building Inspector Doane. In that period twenty-five grants were issued as against twenty-three in October. The erection and alterations in the various structures, which the permits cover, represents an expenditure of between $150,000 and $200,000, the bulk of which goes to local contractors.

A glance at the list of permits also demonstrates that the East End is coming in for a big share of attention by home builders as permits were issued for nineteen buildings for dwellings purposes.

Two real estate transactions of note were also recorded during the month. The Clark building was sold to F. L. Jennings, of the borough, while Jacob Fass, became the owner of the Compton building. Permits issued for new buildings during the month of November follow:

Mrs. M. E. Squires, 724 Watchung avenue, brick alteration to change present property into an apartment house.

William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, erection of a bungalow on Woodland avenue, near Randolph road; size of building 52x59.

George Wiegand, 429 West Fifth street, four dwellings, Sumner avenue, near George street.

L. V. F. Randolph, East Front street, two dwellings on Midway avenue, near Berckman street.

L. V. F. Randolph, East Front street, two dwellings on East Second street, near Berckman.

Mary Devine, 609 Spooner avenue, double dwelling at 605-607 Spooner avenue.

George W. Cusker, 130 Berckman street, two dwellings on East Second street, near Berckman.

William S. Crook, 662 South avenue, one row of five buildings, of concrete block, corner South avenue and Berckman.

John C. Betzold, Millington, two dwellings at 221-225 Stebbins place.

The Quoin Investment Co., alterations to Plainfield Cab Co. building for city market.

Lloyd Osborn, 645 Belvidere avenue, one dwelling on Berkley avenue, near Ravine road.

Abram Kunzman, 11 Plainfield avenue, building for store, 301 East Third street.

E. J. Bebout, 1119 Plainfield avenue, dwelling and barn at this address.

John III. Sobieski Society, clubhouse on St. Mary's avenue.

Emory J. Snyder, Scotch Plains, dwelling on East Second street, near Wiley avenue.

Charles H. Hand and Frank H. Smith, building at 156 East Second street, for blacksmith shop.

A. Wolfe, 420 West Front street, alterations to frame building, 428 West Front street.

J. E. Dunn, 925 West Front street, dwelling West Front street, near Grant avenue.

Arthur C. Aalhomo, 824 Second place, dwelling on Lennox avenue, near Laramie road.

William A Garrigues, 721 Watchung avenue, two story building for stable and garage at this address.

N. A. Hebrigel, 763 Midway avenue, dwelling at this address.

D. F. Ginna, Woodbrook Farm, building for boiler house and garage.

G. F. Hulling, 301 East Seventh street, extension to dwelling 301-305 East Seventh street.

Plainfield Ice and Supply Company, two-story dwelling on Beackman street, near North avenue.

Isaac N. Runyon, 937 Rahway road, dwelling on West Front street, near Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte to Leave Here.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whyte, of Orchard place, will remove to Trenton tomorrow. Mr. Whyte has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Trenton Cracker company, and will assume the position Saturday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whyte will be greatly missed at Hope chapel, where Mr. Whyte was a leader of the Junior's Boys' Club, a teacher in the Sunday-school, assistant treasurer of the church and a member of the ways and means committee. Mrs. Whyte was interested in church work at the chapel, too. She was a teacher in the beginners' department and a member of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary societies.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

ITALIAN BUNCO STEERERS WORKED OLD GAME

The old bunco game practiced by Italians on their own countrymen found another victim yesterday afternoon when Joseph Di Piano parted with twenty-five good round dollars for a "job," which unfortunately he will not obtain from the bunco steerers.

DiPiano arrived here about 3 o'clock apparently in search of work. He was well dressed and just sauntered around looking for an opportunity to apply for work. He found his way to the North avenue station, where he was approached by two men who appeared to take a great interest in his movements. One was an Italian the other an American, and both got into conversation with the job seeker.

"Do you want a good job?" asked the American, "I can give you a fine one."

"Sure," said Joseph. "Wanta da work on street."

The American's companion here broke in Italian and told Di Piano that he had a job for a good man, but it would be necessary to make a trip to the Clinton avenue station for a valise which the boss had there in the baggage room.

"Would Joseph go and get it?" Sure he would.

But "there is some money in the bag so you had better leave some security for your safe return," said the pair.

Joseph dug down and produced twenty-five dollars, which he had wrapped in a bandana handkerchief and took the next trolley to Clinton avenue. He arrived but was unable to connect with the valise, for it wasn't there, and on his return to the station his friends were also missing.

DiPiano reported the matter to the police. Which is all that could be done.

TEA, SALE AND MUSICALE OF A MISSION SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church a tea, sale and musicale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss on Central avenue. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the patronage was very satisfactory, while the musicale was greatly enjoyed.

The program comprised readings by Mrs. Robert Lowry, soprano solos by Mrs. Robert Giddes, piano solos by Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and whistling solos by Mrs. Charles E. Rice.

The tea followed, those in charge being Mrs. Elmar Giddes, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, and they were assisted by other members of the society. Mrs. Clifford Manning and Miss Helen Armstrong presided at the fancy goods table, while Miss Carrie Demler and Mrs. Robin Brown were in charge of the cake table. Miss Marguerite Ostrom was at the candy table. The young women of the society assisted at all the tables, under the general direction of Mrs. J. B. Probasco, president of the society. Miss May Shreve arranged the program.

ARE WORKING QUIETLY TO GET LIQUOR LICENSE.

It is generally reported that John Mortimer, of West Seventh street, and Henry Haurand, of Somerset street, are among half a dozen who will apply to the Common Council on Monday night for the retail liquor license held by the late John Rafferty, on Park avenue, for many years. It is generally considered that neither has any chance.

Mortimer has been working quietly among his friends, it is said, but so far as is known he has advanced no sound reason why the city should grant him a franchise to sell liquor.

McIvor is Fined $100.

Hugh McIvor, the chaffeur, one of a quartet charged with a violation of the automobile law and the only one convicted, was arraigned in the Union County Court, this morning, for sentence. Winfield S. Angleman and V. W. Nash, Jr., of counsel for the convicted man, were present. The court imposed a fine of $100, which was paid, and the man was discharged.

Mr. Schermerhorn Improving.

C. H. Schermerhorn, the agent for the Christian Herald, who was badly injured in a fall at the North avenue station last Wednesday, is now able to be about again. His head was badly cut in the fall and he was rendered unconscious.

—Neuman Brothers are having a big run on their special sale of fancy fruits which include choice brands of pitted cherries, apricots, California oranges, Florida tangerines, etc.

SANATORIUM IS OPENED

First Patients are Admitted to the Tuberculosis Society's Pavilion.

THE BUILDING IS INSPECTED.

Round Party Largely Attended—Description of Structure and Its Objects—Money Is Needed.

The opening for inspection of the sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients on Muhlenberg Hospital grounds yesterday afternoon was a pleasant affair, and the "pound" invitation was responded to in a gratifying manner. The building was crowded with visitors, who viewed with much interest the arrangements for the care and comfort of its intended inmates. Every friend brought a contribution towards the housekeeping, and from the appearance of the tables on whch the packages were stacked it is evident that there will be no danger of famine for some time to come. The tea table was prettily decorated with flowers and the cup that cheers was offered to all comers.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Frank Hyde and Mrs. Chapman Fisk. Assisting them were Mrs. Allan Cowperwaite and the Misses Margaret Goddard, Grace Burke and Ellen Merrill.

This morning the work of the pavilion was begun with the admission of seven patients. One more has been accepted by the committee on admissions, and will soon be in the residence. General supervision of the sanatorium will be exercised by Miss Josephine Hughes, of the hospital, but the actual care of the patients will be in the hands of two nurses, who have themselves been inmates of similar institutions. Dr. Frederic J. Hughes is the physician in charge.

The sanatorium fronts on Moffat avenue, facing south, and has four rooms for invalids, each containing two cots. These rooms are entirely open on the south side, which can, however, be closed by a heavy curtain, rigged like a porch awning. Each of the two corner rooms has large windows on the end and back, while the other rooms have windows at the back. These windows are on hinges and open out.

In front of these rooms is a porch about five or six feet wide, where it is expected the patients will sit during the day. Curtains at the ends, and part way along the front will furnish protection against winds from the east and west. These rooms are arranged two on each side of a central room, enclosed on all sides, which extends to the front line of the porch, really forming two porches, one on the east of the room and the other on the west; it opens on to the porches by glass doors, and has large windows in front, on the south end. This is to be used as a dining room, and has a large heater which also heats the toilet and bath rooms back of it. Back of these latter rooms is a kitchen, with a gas stove, where simple cooking may be done. Off the kitchen on one side is a closet for the refrigerator. In the pasageway from the dining room to the kitchen are eight lockers, one for each patient. Each of these lockers already contans a pair of heavy woolen stockings and a pretty wrapper, gifts of kind friends.

The society which has thus satisfactorily started the relief branch of its work now asks the residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield to aid it in solving its financial problem, and after the generous manner in which the problems of other institutions primarily established to help those who are unable to pay for attention have been solved there can be no doubt that this society will not appeal in vain. It now has 260 members, and the wish is to increase the numbers to 5,000. It is considered that that number pay the small amount of one dollar a year to aid in the suppression of a disease which causes one tenth of all the deaths which take place annually in the State of New Jersey.

The wants of the society are urgent. Altogether about $3,450 has been contributed. Of this $3,075 has been expended for the building and equipment of the pavilion. While the sanatorium is on the hospital grounds and enjoys certain advantages of supervision and service, this latter must be paid for, as the hospital cannot finance the work nor aid in any way by money or unremunerated services. To care for eight patients, including food and necessary attendance the society estimates that it will need from $250 to $300 a month; after some experience this estimate can be reduced to a certainty.

In addition to its work in the sanatorium the society will endeavor to carry on visiting work among the consumptive poor, for the purpose of

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RECEPTION AND TEA FOR A DEBUTANTE

Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, gave a reception and tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which time her daughter, Miss Gladys Peck, was formerly introduced. There were more than one hundred guests present during the afternoon. Miss Peck received a very large number of beautiful flowers from admiring friends.

Mrs. Peck and her daughter and Miss Cornelia Kahle received and those assisting were Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. Robert H. McCutcheon, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Marcelle Kahle and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

Those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. Lewis Williams, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Mrs. William McCutchen, Miss Helen Phillips, Mrs. Alston M. Abbott, Mrs. Donald McGee and Mrs. H. L. McGee.

EMILO DE GOGORZA HEARD AT MUSICALE

An ovation greeted Emilio de Gogorza at the conclusion of his rendering of the "Toreador" song from Carmen in Hartridge School auditorium last night, but it was as nothing compared to the applause which followed the singing of the prologue to "I'Pagciacci." Mr. Gogorza, who had been in indulgent in the matter of encores during the evening after several recalls finally ended by singing charmingly Kipling's "Mother of Mine," music by Tours.

All of Mr. de Gogorza's songs were sung with that happy familiarity which testifies to the singer's absolute confidence in himself and with a suavity of voice only found in the true artist. Parts of the program seemed to be a trifle mechanical, but this may be attributed to the accompanist, Mr. Rosenstein, whose immaturity was apparent.

It would be valueless to enter into a detailed report of the recital as it was quite up to the expectations of the large audience and pleased everybody. As an encore to the Toreador Mr. Gogorza sang that always popular old English song "Drink to me Only With Thine Eyes." Faure's "In the Cemetery" was done with true regard for the sentiment of the words and the minor music. All the Spanish songs were hearthy received and enjoyed.

Several young women members of the musical club acted as ushers and were proficient.

At the end of the recital Mr. Gogorza grasped the hand of his accompanist and led him to the footlights to share the applause.

YOUNG HEBREWS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held its semi-annual meeting last night for the election of officers and transaction of other business. Reports were received from the secretary and treasurer and showed the association to be in fine shape. The Hebrew school will no doubt be opened within two weeks, as the committee reported arrangements as nearly completed with a competent instructor and lecturer to take complete charge.

This committee was appointed to arrange for the third annual ball to be held on Saturday night, January 1: Samuel Rothberg, chairman; A. Victorsen, secretary; Jacob Abrams, treasurer; Arthur Richards, Harry Taub, Max Bernstein, Louis Goldstein. The banquet was postponed until Monday night, when the newly-elected officers will be installed. The trustees will be appointed by the president at that time and the plans of the building committee will be fully discussed.

These officers were elected: President, Samuel Rothberg; vice-president, Harry Siegal; recording secretary, Abraham Victorsen; financial secretary, Arthur Richards; sergeant-at-arms, Morris L. Abrams.

Home Department Social.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will meet for a social at the home of Mrs. Leithouser, 712 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the church, will tell of this work and what he heard at the recent State Sunday-school convention.

Had Only One Life.

Patrolman Nolen shot a cat this morning on Park avenue that had been injured by being run over by an automobile. The feline was too badly hurt to let live.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

COULDN'T BEAT MILTNER

Hotelkeeper Too Foxy for a Trio of Alleged Hotel Beats.

NABBED ON WAY TO STATION.

Plausible "Boss" Sends an Emissary for Funds—Will He Return?

"You ate my food and I want my money," said Proprietor Miltner, of the Belmont Hotel, to a trio of men in police headquarters this morning. "If you had not attempted to sneak away with your grips I would have listened to your explanation, but I don't want to be stung."

The three men gave their names as C. B. Wornbuell, of Troy, N. Y.; C. A. Falk, Boston, Mass., and P. W. Hyland, Baltimore, Md. Wornbuell had his wife here with him, but she did not appear at police headquarters.

Wornbuell, who appeared to be the "boss" of the crowd, tried to explain to Chief Kiely and later to Judge William Runyon, that the trio represented a firm of music publishers in New York city and that they were here to exploit the songs of a popular song writer of the big city. They also claimed that they represented the Hallet & Davis Piano Co., and were doing a legitimate business.

Inquiry at the warerooms of the Hallet and Davis Company on East Front street this morning failed to confirm the story of Wornbuell, in fact it was somewhat shattered. Manager Reed said that although the men arrived here last Wednesday they did not apply to him for a piano until Friday and then after due consideration he declined to risk the instrument with them.

The method pursued by these men is to take a piano from any piano store, mount it on a truck and go about the streets distributing circulars advertising the piano in the meantime singing songs of a popular writer at prices which bring in big profits.

It was impossible to tell which of the three was the warbler, but it was assumed that Mrs. Wornbuell might have held that highly illuminative position. There was only one other obstacle in the way of the game and that was the necessity for a license which costs something like twenty-five dollars, for peddling and that was what they were going to do. Advertising the piano was a secondary matter.

At police headquarters, where Patrolman Nolan brought the music men, they attempted to explain away their early exit. Judge Runyon when asked for his opinion said it would relieve matters if one of the party were dispatched to the headquarters of the music publishers with instructions to get (if he could) the twenty-eight dollars with which to settle Mr. Miltner's claim, the alternative being going to Elizabeth for investigation by the grand jury.

P. W. Hyland was entrusted with the mission, and in the meantime Messrs. Wornbuell and Falk are being detained at the Hotel Kiely on Sycamore street.

Question: Will Hyland return with the dough, if at all?

TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS.

The New York Telephone Company announces a reduction in toll rates to certain nearby points from practically every exchange in the New Jersey division, effective today. It is estimated that these changes in New Jersey together with similar changes in other divisions of the New York Telephone Company, based on the present volume of traffic, will reduce the company's annual revenue by about half a million.

Reductions affecting Plainfield are as follows To Cranford subscribers, 10c; pay station, 15c. To Metuchen subscriber, 10c; pay station, 15c. To Rahway, subscriber, 10c; pay station, 15c. To Summit, subscriber, 10c; pay station, 15c. Dunellen, 10c.

Newman Gets a Light Sentence.

Henry Newman, the chaffeur, who was charged and found guilty of operating an automobile in this city without the consent of the owner, was among those arraigned in the Union County Court this morning. He was represented by Robert Newton Crane as counsel. The court put Newman in charge of the probation officer for six months and the sentence included the payment of $5 each month during that time to the court.

Christmas Social.

A Christmas social will be given by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in the parish house, Clinton avenue, on Wednesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

Music — Don't fail to visit the music department. Great sheet music sale on Friday and Saturday. All music played on request.

A. E. Force & Co

"THE WHITE STORE"

WE GIVE "S & H" THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Premium Parlor on 3rd Floor.

THE WHITE STORE is preeminently the people's favorite shopping place, and headquarters for everything you may require for Holiday presents.

HOLIDAY OPENING

TOMORROW WE THROW OPEN FOR INSPECTION OUR BASEMENT SALESROOM FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH A MOST LAVISH DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS. MONTHS OF UNCEASING TOIL HAS BEEN SPENT IN AN EFFORT TO BRING TOGETHER A STOCK THAT WOULD BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS STORE AND ITS GREAT ARMY OF PATRONS, AND WE THINK WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE DESIRED RESULT.

Special Notice!

In order to induce early shopping of Holiday Goods in our basement salesroom we will, for the balance of the week,

GIVE FREE

with the purchase of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE of Holiday Goods only

$1 Worth of S & H Green Trading Stamps.

This opportunity is presented in order that you may do your shopping as early as possible and give you an opportunity to fill your books as quickly as possible. Don't put off your buying until the last moment, when the choicest things are gone. START IN BUYING TOMORROW.

THE NEW BASEMENT SALESROOM IS IDEALLY LAID OUT FOR SUCH A DISPLAY, BEING ARRANGED SO AS TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH EASE, PROFUSELY LIGHTED, IN FACT EVERYTHING SO PLANNED AS TO AFFORD THE GREATEST EASE AND COMFORT FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Games of Every Description.

Game of American battles
Cambo, Springo, Domino
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Tiddledy Winks
Pretty Village
Teddy Bear, rubber stamps
Lotto, 10 to 25
The New Game Called "Bubbles"
The "Ouija" Wonderful Talking Table
"Hoko" the New Game
Jig and Jig, picture puzzle
Teddy in African Jungle
Parlor Table Croquet
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'O-We-Go, Bean Bag Kids
The Nut Crackers
Our Dolls and How to Dress Them

These various games run in price from 5c to $2.98.

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BALLOON NATIONAL.

The famous hill climber toys, easy to operate, never out of order. Autos, Hook and Ladder, Auto Bus, Loco Steam Boat.

Le Petite Praniste
Walking Bugs
Newlywed's Baby
Bucking Bronchos
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Anxious Bride
Paddy's Dancing Pig
Soldiers Ten Pins
Surprise Boxes, something new
Tipple, Topple, an Indian Camp
Penny and Dime Register Banks
Play Store Register
Football, Boxing Gloves
Trimmed and Untrimmed Doll's Beds
Police, Firemen, Clowns in all sizes; at all prices
Police Indian Equipment
Children's Wash Day Outfits

DOLLS

DOLLS of every description, size and kind will be found in our vast collection at Popular Prices.

RAG DOLLS in a large variety of different styles, such as Red Riding Hood, Nurses, Sailors, Buster Brown; also double dolls from 25c to $1

HAPPY LAND DOLL—Unbreakable, neatly dressed; 75c to $1

SPECIAL.

JOINTED DOLLS—18 inches high; in Buster Brown style with light and dark hair, that go to sleep for $1

Jointed dolls with light and dark hair. Some go to sleep and others with eye lashes. Prices from 25c up to.. $8.98

Kid body dolls in a big range of different sizes; prices run from 25c to..... $2.50

We carry a full line of biscuit babies with long hair, some of which go to sleep.

Large line of celluloid dolls in different sizes; prices from 25c up to ..... .59

Books—Books

Enchantment for the youngsters "The Muffin Shop."
The SunBonnet Babies
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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

New Market is evidently trying to beat the record this year in the display of monster vegetables. About one month ago Clark Rogers called the attention of the inhabitants to a carload of potatoes, some of which were of mammoth proportions, the biggest of which tipped the scales slightly over two pounds; next came a gigantic pumpkin, the largest seen in the township in many years, which was displayed in H. L. Pierce's store; now Robert Nagle has contributed a monster squash which is also on exhibition at Pierce's store. This is said to weigh sixty-two pounds, or twelve pounds heavier than the famous turkey which was sent to President Taft from admirers in Westerly, R. I.

Joseph P. Cole, father of Mrs. William Norman, who died on Monday afternoon at South River, was well known in this section as the man who never missed a circus in the vicinity of Plainfield or New Brunswick during the past fifty years. Mr. Cole was in his eighty-first year. On his last birthday he surprised all of relatives by walking from South River to the home of his daughter, between New Market and South Plainfield.

Charles Thornton, who disposed of his hotel business to John Harkins, is making arrangements to take an extended vacation in an effort to recuperate his health. Mr. Thornton has not yet decided whether he will go to Europe or west. In any event his plans will necessitate the election of a new chief in the New Market fire department at its next election.

Wilson Frederick attended the meeting of the Republican executive committee at New Brunswick last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdick have been entertaining friends from Marlboro.

Henry C. Garretson was in New York on business yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The committee in charge of "The Bachelor's" dance held last night in Excelsior hall, outdid themselves, the dance being a most successful as well as enjoyable affair. The hall was prettily trimmed with bunting and flags, which made a happy contrast to the merry dancing crowd. Suhr's orchestra never was better, and was kept busy dispensing the enchanting waltzes and two steps until 1 o'clock. Guests were present from Plainfield, Westfield and the borough.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson and daughter, of Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at New Market.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the church parlors.

Lynus Walpole, Jr., has taken a position with the Rushmore Dynamo Company, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks, of Keyport, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

John E. Clark has returned from a visit with his brother, David R. Clark, at Newark.

The monthly meeting of the B. & E. Co. will be held tonight in the company's rooms.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

George Pace, Jr., who has been laid up for the past week with an injured hand, resumed work yesterday.

The meeting of the Township Committee will be held in New Market next Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Brundage, who died Monday, will be held this afternoon.

Thomas Horan, of Metuchen, visited the village on business yesterday.

John Linnaberry, of Plainfield, visited friends here yesterday.

Louis Siddler visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

PERSONAL.

John Dixon, of Fairview avenue has returned from a visit in New York city.

Miss Anna McCollough, of Steiner place, has returned to Trenton, where she is a student nurse.

William Herman, of the borough, has returned to Rutgers College, after spending a week at home.

Charles Beckman, of Fairview avenue, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of his birthday yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkhan, of New York city, have returned after spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Miss Helen Edgar, of Fairview avenue, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Vernon N. Y.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, has returned after spending a week at her home in this city.

Miss Marion Phillips, of Mt. St. Mary's College, has returned after spending Thanksgiving week with her parents in New York city.

Leslie Powlison, of Somerset street, who is engaged in engineering work in New York State, is visiting his parents in the borough.

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Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—Narrow hems, fine linen; hand embroidered block letters, our own importation, boxed in ½-doz. boxes; box of six..... $2.90

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Fine linen, narrow hems, inside band of cords, hand embroidered, block letter set in shield, our own importation, boxed in ½-dozen boxes; box of six..... $2.90

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, narrow hems, medium size, embroidered letter, boxed in ½-dozen boxes, our own importation; box of six..... .75

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Fine sheer Shamrock crossbar cloth, narrow hem, hand embroidered block letter, set in wreath, boxed in ½-dozen boxes, box of six..... $1.00

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, narrow hems, embroidered block letter in embroidery wreath, boxed in ½-doz. fancy boxes; box of six..... .75

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs—Fine sheer crossbar hemstitched lawn, block letter, set in embroidered wreath, boxed in ½-doz. boxes; box of six..... .39

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, narrow hems, solid colors, hand embroidered colored block letter to match hem, boxed in ½-dozen boxes; box of six..... $1.45

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, narrow hems, hand embroidered block initial set in round embroidered ring, our own importation, boxed in ½-dozen boxes; box of six..... $1.45

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, narrow hems, hand embroidered block or script initials, boxed in ½-dozen boxes, our own importation; box of six..... $1.45

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, firm, fine, cloth, narrow hems, medium size, embroidered initial, boxed in ½-dozen boxes; box of six..... .75

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Sheer, hemstitched, ⅛-in. hems, soft finish, small, dainty hand embroidered block letters, set in embroidered bow knot wreath, boxed in ½-dozen boxes, our own importation; box of six..... $1.45

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Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave on Monday night, December 6.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at its meeting to be held Friday night, December 10.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

As a result of the meeting of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association in New York Monday more international contests are in sight. In fact, it is not unlikely that the much mooted question with regard to the relative ability of the "pros" in America and Great Britain may be settled. The idea of a match first suggested itself a short time ago, when it was learned that a number of the leading professionals were going abroad for the winter, and at the league meeting Monday this subject was practically the only one discussed.

The outcome was that the secretary of the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association was instructed to challenge the British Professional Golfers' Association to a match during the winter. Alec Smith, champion of the Eastern body in this country, was elected captain, and the arrangement of further details will be left to him. Well known resident "pros" who intend to sail shortly include Alec Smith, of Wykagyl; H. H. Barker, of Garden City; Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills; James Maiden, of Nassau; Gilbert Nichols, of Wilmington; Dave Hunter, of Essex county, and Peter Robertson, of Pittsburg.

In discussing the question after the meeting Barker suggested that it would be a good plan to play a series of matches with the different divisions. The professional body on the other side is divided into several minor associations, such as the Scottish, Welsh, Northern, Southern and Irish. As practically all the players who would be selected from this side would be members of the Eastern organization, a more equal contest could doubtless be brought about by playing matches with the different foreign divisions.

Most of the golfers who intend sailing will have left these shores early in January, and it is generally conceded that the visiting clan would have little difficulty in being accommodated. Every winter the cream of the professionals of Great Britain cross over to the Continent to take part in the open championship of the south of France, and should the American representatives decide to go there as well some stirring struggles would be certain to follow.

Before Tom Vardon, who spent the summer and fall in this country, sailed for home he declared that the leading professionals over here could undoubtedly hold their own with the best abroad. On another occasion, immediately after the brilliant performance of Alec Smith in the four ball match at Apawamis, Vardon said with emphasis that the golf played by Alec that day was as fine as anything he had ever seen. Whether or not a team picked from such players as may happen to go across this winter could hold its own with the best in Great Britain, is, of course, open to question, but the fact remains that the "pros" over here have risen greatly during the last few years, and the only way to settle the question of supremacy is in such meetings.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the First Baptist church this evening after the prayer-meeting.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon and enjoy a special program.

Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel tonight, and the communion service will be observed Sunday morning.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hope chapel will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the chapel, Wednesday, December 8.

Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed church Friday evening at 8 o'clock and the regular communion services will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is planning to spend about $1,000 in renovating Vincent chapel. The fund is growing rapidly and the women hope to start the work in the near future.

The flower committee of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church request contributions of flowers from members to be used in church decorations and they may be sent to Mrs. D. F. Ginna, 1127 Watchung avenue.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church is unusually active just now under the direction of Miss May Randolph, superintendent. The league will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

The Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will suspend its meeting Friday night and attend the Union County Endeavor rally at Rahway. The monthly consecration service of the society will be postponed to Friday, December 10.

The Men's association of Warren chapel will meet tomorrow night, instead of Friday, this week, and Rev. J. H. Egob, of New York city, will make an address on "The Church and the Immigrant." He is associated with Josiah Strong in his work in New York and is a powerful speaker.

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Dec. 1 In American History.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.

1818—Commodore Joshua Barney, hero of the defense of Washington, died; born 1759.

1907—Flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, advance of the Pacific fleet, sailed from Norfolk, Va.

1908—The battleship fleet sailed from Manila homeward bound from its world cruise.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon rises 8:51 p. m. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., in December—overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Draco, Cassiopeia; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus, Orion; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; southeast, Lepus; south, Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra.; bright stars visible same hour, with rank—east, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; Aldebaran, 14; Betelgeux, 11; Rigel, 7; northeast, Capella, 4; northwest, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6. Planets during December—Mercury, invisible; Venus, brilliant in west in early evening; Mars, sets about 1 a. m.; Jupiter, rises about 2 a. m.; Saturn, sets about 1 a. m.; Uranus and Neptune, always invisible. Geminid meteors from constellation Gemini till 14th. Sun in Scorpio till 18th, then Sagittarius. Halley's comet may become visible to naked eye.

Plainfield, N. J., December 1, 1909.

THIS IS REAL CHARITY.

A genuine charity, one that appeals to every human being, is that whose object it is to prevent and relieve tuberculosis. The annual loss of life caused by this dreaded disease is appalling and it is only recently that the public has been aroused to a sense of duty to stamp out the devastating agency. All over the land, societies have been, or are being, organized to fight the great white plague. Here in our city, there is a healthy organization in charge of the work. As a result of its efforts, a pavilion for the treatment of local sufferers has been thrown open.

To carry on the laudable crusade, funds are sorely needed for science is powerless if there is no money with which to conduct the campaign. Therefore, no matter what one's income may be he should give according to his means for such a worthy cause. There is a way, now presented, whereby all citizens can avail themselves of the opportunity of helping along the work at a very trifling expense. This is by the purchase of Red Cross stamps. These carry messages of good cheer and are designed to be pasted on letters and Christmas presents. They cost but one cent each and a packet of 100 means but a dollar outlay. Eighty per cent. of the receipts from such sales go to the local work, while the small balance will be sent to the American Red Cross Society for general work among sufferers.

Count one day well spent by buying some of these stamps.

Birthday Party.

Letter-carrier Frank W. Bailey was given a birthday surprise on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Slater, of Jackson avenue. The surprise was arranged and carried out by the members of a bungalow party who spent last summer at Manasquan, of which Mr. Bailey was also a member. The evening was pleasantly spent, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Ida Slater, the Misses Julia and Belle Williams, Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Ethel King, Carlton Smith and Pierson Bailey.

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Don't wait until you must join in the "rush," when you must contend with the crowds and possibly inclement weather. Do your Christmas shopping now and early in the day. You will have plenty of space in the store, meet with cheerful service and have your pick of the holiday stocks, and it will be your biggest gift to the salespeople behind the counter and the men on the delivery wagons.

Holiday Offerings Aplenty

Every department is resplendent with them; each shows its special quota. Nothing--no one forgotten. A thousand-and-one things, and all the newest, cheeriest, best Christmas gifts the markets of the world affords, and with all quality reigns supreme, and the prices are extremely moderate. We direct special attention to our lines of

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SANATORIUM IS OPENED

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giving them instruction and advice as to the best house treatment and precautionary means for preventing communication of the disease. This will require the services of visiting nurses. Thus it will be seen that money is imperatively necessary, and at once. Everyone is urged to contribute as much as possible, and also to become a member and to take a personal interest in the work. James P. Murray, 737 Watchung avenue, is the treasurer of the society, to whom remittances may be made.

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HERE AND THERE.

Everybody in Scotch Plains, from the youngest school pupil to those who have passed the three-score mark and over, know "Aunt" Mary Ann Evans, who has been a resident of the township for nearly three-quarters of a century. Well, "Aunt Mary" was always able to get about and make her regular pilgrimages among the neighbors where she eked out her livlihood by doing chores until about a couple of months ago. It was then that "Aunt Mary's" appearances on the streets suddenly ceased and everybody began to ask "What has become of old "Aunt Mary?"

Another place where "Aunt Mary's" face and snow white hair has been missing of late is at the services in the Methodist church. She is a devout woman and was a regular attendant at services until this summer. In rain, snow or sunshine, she was sure to be seen occupying her accustomed pew in the front of the church. "Aunt Mary" was always considered a Christian of the real type. One little habit of hers is the fervent "Amen," which was always heard. She is wrapped-up in her religion so much that she used to attend all of the services of the church, including the Sunday-school session and children's meetings.

But "Aunt Mary" is seen no more in her pew as in former days, for two months ago she was stricken with paralysis, and in addition to this misfortune, she is going blind. The sight of one eye has left her and the vision of the other eye is so dimmed that now she is only barely able to make her rounds as formerly. "Aunt Mary" never could tell just how old she is, but to residents who have known her for years her age is placed at ninety or thereabouts. She is living alone in a cabin on Bartle avenue, which she has occupied for years, and the closing days of her life are being brightened by the kindly ministrations of old friends and neighbors. She is unable to hear her Bible and hymnal any more, but her old church friends visit her and read the Bible stories and sing the old songs to her.

"Aunt Mary" is an old colored woman, but that makes no difference to the host of white friends whom she has impressed by her faith in Christianity during all of the years she has made Scotch Plains her home.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mildred Schlessinger, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street.

Mrs. John Alster, of East Sixth street, underwent a noperation on Sunday performed by Drs. Dundon and Cregar, and is reported as doing well.

Mrs. L. B. Woolston and daughter, Miss Marguerite Woolston, of Fairview avenue, have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Beverly.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, of East Front street, who has been stopping at The Shoreham, Atlantic City, is now registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim, the same place.

Miss Avis Aldrich, a senior at Vassar College, has returned to her studies after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Aldrich, of Sherman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irving, of Westfield, are parents of a girl born to them yesterday. Mr. Irving is employed in the mechanical department of the Recorder Press on Madison avenue.

The stork stopped at 80 Mercer avenue, in the borough, about 8 o'clock last night and left a boy for Mr. James M. Leonard. The young mother is in excellent spirts and congratulations are pouring in on the proud parents.

Portable Electric Bath.

An electric light bath outfit invented by a French army surgeon and designed to be used in private homes or army camps is described with illustration in the October Popular Mechanics. From a medical standpoint such baths are considered of great value, especially in European medical circles, but the ordinary apparatus is too sumbersome for other than hospital operation. This apparatus is small, light, simple and easily portable, consisting of two jaws which open and close upon a hinged joint. Within the two curved receptacles thus formed are placed three electric lamps of variabe intensity, evolving altogether an intense light and a powerful heat. Owing to the shape of the apparatus it can be applied to any part of the body.

Edward Mundy Injured.

Edward Mundy, of Stone street, while delivering goods this morning, suffered an injury to his foot in which the bone of the big toe was broken. He was moving some boxes in the wagon, when the horse made a sudden start, throwing one of the heaviest boxes on his foot. The injury required the services of a physician.

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ECHO.

Tell me, 'midst the heather lying,
Puffing at a cheap Manila,
What it is that sets me sighing
For the hand of rich Priscilla?
Echo: "Siller!"

Though she's homely, don't suppose I
With that fact am unacquainted;
Though her face is wondrous rosy,
Echo says it isn't painted!
Echo: "Ain't it!"

But she scorns me; her extensive
Wealth she very highly prizes.
Is there nothing inexpensive
That a lady's love entices?
Echo: "Ices!"

Echo, if you had my chances
At a ball would you be bolder?
What would you do when she dances
With her hand upon your shoulder?
Echo: "Hold her!"

Yes, you're right, no girl shall show to
Me, the last of the O'Gradys,
Such contempt, so she may go to
(What's the word to use to ladies?)
Echo. —!

One Woman's Way.

"I suppose," said the American youth, who had just been handed a frosty digit, "you wouldn't marry for a title, would you?"

"I should say not," replied the heiress. "A girl who marries for anything but love is foolish."

"Well," rejoined the young man, "I'm glad of that—even if I am a loser."

"But I don't mind saying," continued the girl with the obese bank balance, "that a man will have to have a title before I can love him."

After the brick house had been pushed over on him, figuratively speaking, the young man batted out a home run.

As One Finds Them.

The visitor entered the editorial rooms of the great magazine.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the visitor in surprise. "Who is that chap laughing as though his sides would split?"

"Ah, that's Penner, the chap who writes up those articles about business depressions, etc."

"That's queer. And who is the lanky chap with the lugubrious expression, who looks as though he had lost every friend in the world?"

"Oh, that's Homer Happy, the man that turns out that 'When the World Is Going Wrong—Smile!' poetry by the column."

PROOF.

"Do you believe married men or bachelors are the braver?"

"Married men. If they were not, all men would be bachelors."

Spending Is Harder.

"Any blockhead can make money,"
The old counterfeiter said;
"But the man who tries to spend it
Must have a level head."

Dressed for the Part.

"What subject have you taken for your address at the Civic club?"

"Woman's moral obligations as a citizen."

"What a lovely subect. And what are you going to wear?"

"That new gown I brought home with me from Paris. And just think; I had it so cleverly packed in with my old clothes that the custom house inspector never discovered it was there."

Willing to Help.

"But, darling," murmured the lovelorn youth, "every night for two weeks I have been on my bended knees before you. Have you no pity?"

"I certainly have, Horace," spoke up the pretty flirt, as she reached for her hand bag, "here is a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at the knees."

Soft Job.

"I hate clerking," drawled the slothful youth in the green hatband, "and I would like a position where I could keep my hands soft and white."

"Oh, you would, eh?" spoke up the business man sarcastically. "Then why not get a job as dishwasher in a summer hotel?"

Just the Thing.

"This college intimates that you should donate another chair," said the secretary.

"Another chair," snapped the crabbed multimillionaire. "Why, they must think I'm easy."

"Well, sir, in that case why not donate an easy chair?"

New at It.

"I heard there were some startling developments in the Bangs family."

"Dear me! What is the matter?"

"The eldest boy has just become an amateur photographer."

Summer Night Proposal.

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DIED

GIDDIS—On Monday, November 29, 1909, John Giddis, aged 79 years.

Funeral service Thursday, December 2, from Plainfield Mission, No 100 Madison avenue, at 1 o'clock and from Mt. Bethel church at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mt. Bethel, N. J.

RADFORD—On Tuesday, November 30, 1909, Louisa M., wife of the late Robert Radford, in her 89th year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Harold, 555 East Second street, on Friday, December 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 12 1 2

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Terry extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the kindly assistance rendered them during the recent illness and after the death of their daughter, Helen, also for the expression of sympathy tendered them by all, particularly her little associates in both day and Sabbath schools, and for the many floral tributes sent in memory of one who loved flowers as she herself was loved by all who knew her.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situation Wanted—Male.

SOBER middle-aged man wishes position as general worker; understands care of horse; wages reasonable, for good home; references. L. B., 864 Clinton avenue. 12 1 3

PIANO player wants engagements for private dances; also piano pupils. Address M. H. I., Box 321, Dunellen, N. J. 12 1 2

SITUATION wanted as driver; first class man around horses; reference. 35 Harmony St., 11 30 3

Help Wanted—Female.

NEAT girls wanted to learn engraving; $4.00 to start. The Baird Co. 11 20 tf

GIRLS wanted for machinery and hand work: Apply at Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaner Co., North avenue. 11 29 6

SEVERAL working housekeepers wanted at Central Employment Registry, 430 Watchung Ave. 11 29 3

WANTED—A cook (white). Please call at 151 East Seventh street, corner of Crescent Ave. 11 29 3

WANTED — Neat experienced young girl for general housework; in small family. Call with reference 1144 Evergreen Ave. 11 30 2

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 356 East Second street. 12 1 3

WANTED—Operators and tuckers to work on Singer machines. We pay from $6 and upwards to experience hands. Learners get paid while learning. Steady positions to right parties. Levy & Julius, 318 West Front street. 12 1 4

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 1151 Evergreen avenue. 12 1 3

GIRLS wanted, over 16 years, at The Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 145 Westervelt Ave. 11 30 3

WANTED—Young girl for housework and errands; no washing; sleep home; wages $10. Apply 141 East Fifth street. 11 26 tf

WANTED—A maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 11 27 tf

SMALL family wish general housework. Call evenings, 16 Rockview avenue. 11 30 4

WANTED — Plain sewing and children's clothes. Call 520 West Fifth street. 12 1 3

GOOD colored laundress wants washing at home; will go out by day. Call 650 South Second St. 12 1 3

COLORED cook and laundress wants position; good references. Address P., care Daily Press. 12 1 3

LADY desires to place her maid, seamstress and nurse. Telephone 3661-M. 2. 12 1 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

GIRL wants position as bookkeeper or office work. 517 West Sixth street. 11 29 3

YOUNG colored woman wants place at general housework. Call 529 South Second St., City. 12 1 3

YOUNG colored girl would like a place as chambermaid and waitress or plain cooking. Call 215 West Third street. 11 27 4

For Rent.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

FLAT to let; 4 rooms; all improvements; adults only; $17 per month. A. A. Keenan, Fifth and Richmond streets. 11 30 3

FOR RENT—6-room house on Orchard place; part improvements. Apply 1107 West Front St. 12 1 4

TO LET—Apartments in the Lincoln building, West Fourth street. Enquire 307 Park Ave. 11 30 3

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street. 11 10 1m

TO LEASE on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, large house, newly decorated; every convenience; stable, &c. Address M. I. H., Room 813, No. 24 State street, New York. 11 19 10

SIX rooms to let; first-class condition, 204 Clinton avenue. House, 224 Willever street; also 3 and 5 rooms to let, 1217 West Third street. J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 11 1 tf

FLAT to let. Apply 187 North avenue. 11 1 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes, centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Wanted Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Immediately, large unfurnished heated room, with some extra storage. Irving A. Hunting, 210 West Fourth St. 12 1 2

WANTED—A child's play table and chair. Address A. P., care Press.

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms; all improvements; central location. Address Reasonable, care Press. 11 29 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Rosalind Coghlan, who will be seen at the Plainfield theatre tonight in the leading feminine role in James Forbes' latest comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," is the daughter of the distinguished actress, Rose Coghlan, who is one of the most interesting personages on the American stage. Her distinguished mother was born in England and came to this country when a child, and for years has figured prominently in theatrical events. As a comedienne she has no rivals among the women of the present day, and in tragedy she can be classed among the best. During her long career as the leading lady of the famous Wallack Theater Stock Company she appeared in over 60 plays, and in every one scored an emphatic triumph. Among the other artists who appeared in conjunction with her at this famous playhouse were such celebrated people as Mme. Ponisi, John Gilbert, Kate Bartlett, Stella Boniface, Harry Beckett, Joseph W. Shannon, Kyrle Bellew, Herbert Kelcey and Annie Robe.

No life problems, no sex questions, nothing questionable in argument or presentation is said to mark the production of "The House Next Door," which play will serve to present J. E. Dodson to theatregoers in this city at the Plainfield theatre on Saturday night, December 4. A simple recital of family pride as opposed to the introduction of a family of the new made kind into its circle, is the fundamental motive of the play. Largeness of expression, moving situations and violent opposition are effective in their employment to broaden the play into a comedy of most cheerful quality, that has scenes of good farce as well as those of sentimental quality. Both the play and star have been made known in the large cities and have been received with all the enthusiasm usually accorded the best in drama and acting. As to Mr. Dodson it is hardly necessary to add, that his career before he came to this country and during the twenty years he has made it his home, is one of achievement. There is no artist on the English speaking stage today, who can compare with him as an exponent of character interpretation. He is alone in that field and the critics throughout America have so affirmed.

PENSIONS DURING YEAR TOTAL $161,973,703.77.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The great total of $161,973,703.77 was disbursed by the United States Government for pensions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the largest sum ever paid out in a twelve-month period by this government. This fact is set forth in the report of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger.

Secretary Ballinger states that since the foundation of the government there has been disbursed for pensions to soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows and dependents, the sum of $3,913,082,513.73, of which amount $96,445,444.23 was paid prior to June 30, 1865. Since that date pension payments have increased from $15,450,549.88 in 1866 to $161,973,703.77 in 1909. The act of February 6, 1907, granting pensions of $12, $15 and $20 per month to the survivors of the war with Mexico and the Civil War on reaching the ages of sixty-two, seventy-five years respectively, has added a number of pensioners to the roll.

The last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary War died April 5, 1869, and the last surviving widow of that war died November 11, 1906. The name of one daughter of a soldier of the Revolution, pensioned by a special act of Congress, still remains on the roll. The last pensioned soldier of the War of 1812 died May 13, 1905, but the pension rolls still contain the names of 393 widows of soldiers of that war.

Special acts of Congress granting pensions and increases have added greatly to the sum paid out annually above the requirements of the regular pension laws. The total number of pensioners on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year was 946,194, a decrease of 5,493 from the first of the same year.

NO ARRESTS YET OVER SLANDEROUS LETTERS.

New Brunswick, Dec. 1.—Although an Underwood typewriter has been seized by Prosecutor Boorsem and placed in a safety deposit vault, no arrests have been made yet in the effort to punish the persons who circulated slanderous circulars, mailing them from the Newark Postoffice, just before the last election here. The circulars attacked the character of H. Raymond Groves, former Assemblyman and county collector.

The grand jury was in session last week, but no evidence was presented to it in this matter. Mr. Groves' friends say the circulars were sent out by a faction of the Republican party opposed to him. Government detectives were employed and typewriting experts hired. Investigation showed the typewriter was removed from Republican headquarters for a day and then returned. The prosecutor says he knows where the envelopes were addressed and has the statement of the girl who addressed them. He says there is no hurry about making arrests, since the persons alleged to be implicated cannot get away.

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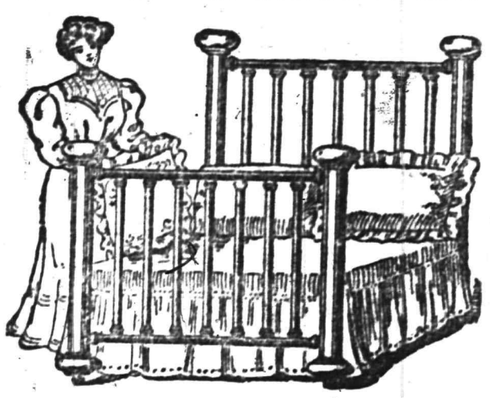

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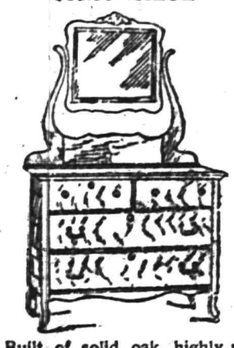

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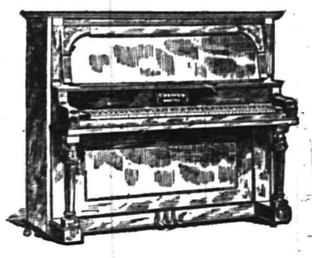

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RAM'S HORN BROWN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Some people never look up as long as they can stand up.

An enemy is an enemy, whether he caries a flag or a musket.

The organ's sweetest music does not come from the biggest pipes.

No school will do us much good unless we make life itself our school.

The sin that is not entirely blotted out will soon cover the whole page again.

Sometimes the meeting is closed the tightest the moment the leader says it is open.

Tell your troubles only to the Lord, and you will soon have joys to tell to everybody.

The thing that makes a bulldog famous is that he hangs on like grim death to the end.

No man has done his whole duty to God who has done less than his duty toward his next door neighbor.

The man who blows into an old gun to see whether it is loaded, never makes the foolkiller any trouble.

Aim high. It won't hurt your gun any more to knock feathers out of an eagle than to splinter a barn door.

A woman can jump at a conclusion and hit it with both feet while a man is bringing his wits around the corner.

If every Christian always looked happy, how soon it would kill the saloon business and crowd the churches.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easier for a girl to be clever than pretty.

The man who does his best seldom has to look for a job.

The average man is a poor judge of his own importance.

It's just like a woman to forgive a man who doesn't deserve it.

Unconventional people can be as tiresome as the conventional brand.

Keep love at the boiling point and it will soon simmer down to nothing.

After a man gets married he has less to say about what he can or cannot afford.

If promises were like railroad restaurant pie crusts, fewer of them would be broken.

The aviator who patterns his machine after riches should be able to fly in any kind of weather.

When a strange woman comes to town the first thing the native females do is to find fault with her clothes.

A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent, and then he has nothing to live for.

WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR PLACE.

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You will feel yourself growing in your work, and your life broadening and deepening.

The days will be all too short for you. Dinner time and closing time will come before you realize it.

You will not apologize because you are not this or that, because you will have found your place and will be satisfied.

All your faculties will give their consent to your work; will say "Amen" to your occupation. There will be no protest anywhere in your nature.

You will not feel humiliated because you are a farmer, or a blacksmith, or a shoemaker; because, whatever your occupation or profession, you will be an artist instead of an artisan.

Life will be a glory, not a grind.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

PUCKERINGS.

When we read about men writing poetry in prison we can't help but admire the ingenuity of their revenge.

The trouble with the man who knows it all is that he resents any attempt at keeping his knowledge up to date.

Very few words answer the purposes of rudimentary minds, as witness the vocabulary of savages and of young persons in love.

Sometimes it seems easiest to number our successes by counting the [illegible] didn't take.—Puck.

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County Endeavor Rally at Rahway.

The Union County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a county rally this afternoon and tonight in the Second Presbyterian church, Rahway. There will be a junior conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and at 6 o'clock supper will be served by the home church society, to be followed by another conference. At 8 o'clock there will b a big rally, with an address by Rev. William T. Stuchell, and also one by Karl Lehmann on "Individual Work for Individuals," to be followed by a few minutes for thought, vision and resolution led by C. J. Busby.

Shoplifter's Case Considered.

Dr. Charles J. Smith and Kitty Smith, who were arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of shoplifting, and who entered a plea of non-vult in the county court, last week, were arraigned this morning for sentence. The woman, who declared that she was but sixteen years of age, was put in charge of the probation officer, while her companion was remanded for sentence next week.

PLAINFIELD'S ELKS MEET WITH DEFEAT

Plainfield Elks rolled their first series in the Elks' League last night at Elizabeth and lost the odd game to the county seat pin knights. The scores were low and below the ability of both teams which was in a large part due to the newness of the alleys. Bowlers on both teams were unaccustomed to the drives and splits were numerous. An evidence that both teams were off in form is seen by glancing over the scores. Only twice in the series was the 200 mark passed and that was in the first contest, when Ed Laing, of the locals, registered 210, and Nolte, of Elizabeth, marked up 226.

The first game went to Elizabeth by a margin of two pins, the score being 831 to 829. The locals had an excellent chance of winning in the opener, but Kiely and Laing experienced a run of hard luck. Both had doubleheaders to work on but in the last frame the local experts got "holes," and all chance to win was gone.

Tame rolling marked the second game which Elizabeth annexed by an 824 to 785 score. Kiely and Laing were unable to locate the groove and the best "Our Chief" could roll was a paltry 134, while Laing was compelled to be satisfied with 124.

Excitement was keen in the last game which the locals won by a score of 814 to 793. At the beginning of the tenth frame Elizabeth was seven pins in the lead. Stout and Blatz, however, made victory possible, by strong finishes, while Beck and Wallace broke in then final efforts.

A large crowd witnessed the series including many local Elks. The locals will roll their first home series on Campbell's alleys next Tuesday night with the New Brunswick champions as their opponents. The scores:

Elizabeth.			
Nolte	226	169	176
Rogge	171	153	153
Keeler	149	161	174
Beck	137	171	143
Wallace	148	170	142
	831	824	793
Plainfield.			
Kiely	157	134	195
Laing	210	124	149
VanEmburgh	165	167	174
Stout	130	171	174
Blatz	167	189	162
	829	785	814

Watchungs Break Even.

The Watchung bowling five broke even in a New Jersey national series on the Tuxedo alleys, Newark, last night. The locals defeated the Empires and lost to the Montgomerys. The scores:

Watchung.	
Matthews	164
Radin	188
Nash	169
Schaub	181
Campbell	198
	900
Montgomery	
Leffigwell	211
Kennison	158
English	212
Tompkins	159
Richter	226
	966
Watchung.	
Matthews	202
Radin	143
Nash	152
Schaub	235
Campbell	210
	942
Empire.	
J. Coburn	175
W. Coburn	170
Locknish	165
Reilly	177
Duryea	182
	869

B. P. O. E. Initiation.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., tonight there will be initiation followed by a social time.

FITZ FEELS CONFIDENT OF WINNING BATTLE

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, who is a Dunellen farmer, when not otherwise engaged, has not forgotten Plainfield and his friends, while in the midst of the preparation for his battle with "Bill" Lang, at Sydney, New South Wales. The fight is scheduled for December 27, and "Fitz" writes that he is in perfect health and is growing stronger every day.

The old fighter insists that he has the old cleverness and can hit as hard as ever, at the same time expressing supreme confidence in his ability to defeat Lang.

"After I have whipped this fellow," writes Fitz; "I shall meet all comers in Australia, and if Tommy Burns wants a fight he can have one. I am not a back number by any means, and I'll prove it when I meet Lang."

It is understood he will receive $5,000 in cash and his expenses for his trip and taking a chance with Lang.

BOWLING.

Johnny Campbell's Ponies and the Red Men's five will bowl an exhibition contest tonight.

The Fraternal Bowling League will be organized at Campbell's alley's tonight. Eight teams will join the organization and the championship race will begin next week.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT VIOLIN RECITAL.

Miss Florence Austin gave a delightful violin recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night before an appreciative audience. Miss Austin's selections were cleverly rendered and she was ably assisted by her sister, Miss Marian Austin, who accompanied her on the piano. The program of selections rendered follows:

Sonta, Handel; Andante, Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto; (a) Menuett, C. Ph. E. Bach, (b) The Bee, Schubert, (c) Menuett, Beethoven; (d) Arpeggios (for violin alone), Prume; Concerto, No. 22, Allegro, Viotti; (a) "Words of the Heart," Radoux-Musin, (b) Mazurka et Bravoure, Musin; Ziegunerweisen, Sarasate.

December Schedule of Runs.

The Watchung Hunt club announces its schedule of runs for December as follows: 1, Water tower, Netherwood district, 3:30 p. m.; 4, Westfield Railroad Station, 3 p. m.; 8, Country Club, 3:30 p. m.; 11, Mr. Suydam's farm, 3 p. m.; 15, Watchung Hill, 3:30 p. m.; 18, H. A. Bourne's residence, Westfield, 3 p. m.; 22, Dog Tavern, 3:30 p. m.; 25, Christmas Day, Baltusrol Golf Club, 11 a. m.; 29, A. G. Hooley's pheasant farm, 3:30 p. m.; January 1, New Years, New Market pond, 11 a. m.

Attended a Dinner.

The dinner of the National League for Industrial Education, in Newark, last night, was attended by Dr. Henry M. Maxson, city superintendent of schools, who is a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey branch. He was accompanied by Charles R. Bostwick, the supervisor of manual training in the city schools, and by F. H. Beals of the science department in the High School.

Appropriate Holiday Gift.

The City National Bank is distributing among its patrons and friends an appropriate gift as a reminder of the holiday season. It consists of a key chain, attached to which is a fac-similie of a bank in minature, and bearing the name of the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. Recipients find the gift a most useful one.

Second Lecture on "Palestine."

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the second of his series of illustrated lectures on "Palestine" at the church tomorrow night. He will show more than one hundred fine views. The public is invited. A silver offering will be received for the Men's Club.

John Giddes' Funeral.

The funeral service of ohn Giddes, who died at Newark on Monday, will be conducted at the Plainfield Mission rooms, 100 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. A service will also be conducted at the Mt. Bethel church at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the latter place.

Will Open a Jewelry Store.

The Misses Stephenson are remodelling their business property on West Front street, opposite the post-office, and when completed will open a jewelry store there.

NOVEMBER WEATHER RECORDED BY NEAGLE

Weather Prophet John Neagle has compiled the statistics regarding November weather. The mean temperature was 3.7 degrees above the normal and the prevailing wind was southwest. Snow fell on these dates: 18, 19, 24 and 25. There was fog on the first two days and thunderstorms on the evening of 2d and sleet on the 24th and 25th. The wind was northeast nine days, southwest eleven days, west two days, northwest five days, east one day and north two days. The other statistics follow:

Highest temperature, 76 degrees, date 12th; lowest temperature, 22, date 19th; mean temperature, 45.7; normal temperature, 42.0; mean maximum temperature, 55.6; mean minimum temperature, 35.9; monthly range, 54; mean daily range, 19.7; greatest daily range, 34; total precipitation, 2.48 inches; normal precipitation, 3.75 inches; greatest amount in 24 hours, 0.75 inches, date 25th; total snowfall, 2.6 inches; normal snowfall, 1.9 inches; heaviest snowfall, November 26, 1898, amount, 17.2; total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to December 1, 1909, 40.59; normal rainfall same period, 48.60; deficiency of rainfall same period, 8.01; deficiency of rainfall for month, 1.27.

Mayor Entertained Commission.

The battle of Trenton was fought all over again yesterday by the commission appointed by Governor Fort to take steps toward creeting a national park at the point where Washington and his army crossed the Delaware. Under the guidance of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city, and Professor William H. Libby, of Princeton, the commission embarked in automobiles, which took them to the Fisk homestead on the banks of the Delaware, where luncheon was served by Mrs. Mary T. Fisk, mother of Mayor Fisk.

Professional McCarthy Here.

Eugene McCarthy, formerly professional at the Plainfield Country Club, but more recently filling a similar position at the University of South Carolina, arrived in town today and is now associated with "Marty" O'Loughlin at his indoor golf school in the Marsh building. McCarthy is one of the best professional golfers in the country and has been very successful.

Lecture at Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Charles F. Lufburrow will give a lecture tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association. His subject will be "Food and its Digestion." All young women are invited to attend.

BERNARDSVILLE MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

William Lyons, 35 years old, of Bernardsville, was killed, and Andrew Kaggen, chauffeur, of Newark, was injured in an automobile accident on Fox Hill on the Persippany road, eleven miles from Morristown last night. With the two men was William Sommer, head of the firm of D. Osborne & Co., of Newark, and it was his car in which the men were riding. Lyons is well known here.

The hill is a steep one. Mr. Sommer was at the wheel when the accident happened. He lost control of the machine, and it crashed into a telephone pole at the side of the road.

Lyons was thrown on his head on the hard macadam road and instantly killed. Kaggan had his right leg broken and his left arm injured, and he may be injured internally. Sommer was also thrown out, but landed on soft earth, and aside from slight bruises and scratches was unhurt. He hastened for assistance to a nearby house, and Kraggen was carried there. Dr. E. P. Cooper, of Parssippany, cared for him. He was later brought to the Memorial Hospital at Morristown in an ambulance.

Lyons was the proprietor of the Bernardsville inn known as the Old Stone Hotel for many years. Mr. Sommer called for him yesterday afternoon after going to Bernardsville from Somerville. The party went through Morristown and went to Denville, where they stopped and visited George Carmer, proprietor of the Denville Hotel.

From there the party set out for Newark by way of Parsippany.

Tea at "Cedarcroft" on Friday.

Mrs. Edith Huse-Fraser, proprietor of "Cedarcroft," on Park avenue, has issued invitations for a tea to be held at her place Friday afternoon, when a new tea, smoking and club room will be opened for the first time. Considerable pains and expense have been spent in providing this attractive feature at "Cedarcroft," and Mrs. Fraser believes it will be appreciated.

John Wenzell Injured.

John Wenzell, of South Second street, a carpenter employed on the new Frost building on Park avenue, fell from a scaffold on the building Monday afternoon, receiving an injury to his leg and bruises about the head and body. Although detained at home, the injuries are not considered serious, and he hopes to be out soon.

Two Bicycle Riders Fined.

Arthur and John Brannon were fined one dollar each in the borough police court this morning by Recorder Dolliver for riding on sidewalks.

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Old Dutch Cleanser, three 10c cans 25c	Sweet Peas, Bengal Brand, 3 cans 25c	Tomatoes, No. 2 size, a can 6c, 3 cans 16c	Best White Rolled Oats, 6-lb. bag 22c	Yello Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c kind, a pkg. 7c	Karo Corn Syrup, 10c size, a can 8c
Spanish Sweet Red Peppers, 18c size, a can 14c	French Mushrooms, 20c size, a can 18c	Queen Olives, Quart Mason Jar 30c	Strained Honey or Maple Syrup, 10c kind, a bottle 8c	Santa Clara Prunes, Small size, a lb. 5c	Epicry Brand Luncheon Tongues, 1-lb. can 15c
20 S. & H. Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c	10 Stamps with large package Scheuer's Washing Powder 10c	20 Stamps with bottle Libby's Olives 15c	Chocolate Creams, a lb. 12c	French Mixed Candy, a lb. 12c	10 Stamps with 3-lb. pkg. Scheuer's Baby Brand Buckwheat 15c

10 S&H Stamps with

3-lb. box Starch	20c
Large Bottle Blue	10c
1 box Ball Blue	10c
1 box Allen's Talc. Powder	10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder	10c
1 package Macaronni	10c
1 package Spaghetti	10c
1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract	15c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish	10c
1 can Liquid Enameline	10c
7-lb. bag Salt	10c
1 package Parlor Matches	12c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c

Extra S&H Stamps

100 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb. can Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c

100 Stamps with 1 lb. 60c Tea.
70 Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
30 Stamps with 1 lb. 35c Tea.
30 Stamps with 1 lb. 32c Coffee.
30 Stamps with 1 lb. 29c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 27c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 23c Coffee.
10 Stamps with 1 lb. 18c Coffee.
10 Stamps with ¼ lb. 50c Tea.
10 Stamps with ½ lb. Coffee.

Crackers

Fig Bars, a lb. 10c; 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Cakes, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Spice Drops, a lb.	12c
Oakdale Pretzels, a lb.	12c
Oakdale Twigs, a lb.	14c
Grand Ma's Cookies, a lb.	10c
5 O'clock Teas, a lb.	12c
Moss Wafers, a lb.	12c
Spiced Wafers, a lb.	12c
Dinner Biscuits, a pkg.	15c
Toasted T Biscuits, a pkg.	10c
H. & O. Breakfast Biscuits, package	12c
Sugar Wafers, lb.	30c

Salt Mackerel, each 5c, 8c and	10c
Barataria Schrimp, a can	12c
Red Alaska Salmon, a lb. can	15c
Kippered Herring, a can	15c
Burnham Clam Bouillion, bot.	20c
Deviled Crab Meat, a can	22c
Mince Meat, a lb.	10c
Fine Hominy, a lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Yellow Meal, a lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Best Farina, a lb. 6c; 4 lbs.	22c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Granulated Tapioca, 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
Graham Flour, lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Rye Flour, lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c

Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 6 for 25c	Sweet Florida Oranges, a dozen 20c, 30c, 40c	Choice Picked Baldwin Apples, pony basket 35c	New York State Potatoes, ½ bushel basket 45c	Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c	Choice Mealy Sweet Potatoes, pony basket 25c

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DECEMBER SECOND.

1859—John Brown, of Osawatomie, leader of the Harpers Ferry slave liberating expedition, executed at Charleston, Va.; born 1800.

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THE WEATHER.

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Maximum, 47; minimum, 28.

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WANT THE BIBLE READ

Rev. Father Bogan Replies to Remarks Minister Made at Schod Exercises.

STATES CATHOLIC POSITION.

Priest Says Bible Was Preserved by Catholic Church and Quotes Authority to Show Reading Is Encouraged.

No little amount of criticism has been heard regarding the tenor of the remarks made in the course of his address, when Rev. W. A. Knox, of Dunellen, formally presented a Bible, on behalf of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the openhg exercises at the Washington Schol on Monday night. The report of his speech having been called to the attention of Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's parish, the scholarly priest has requested The Daily Press to publish his reply. He sets forth the Catholic position regarding the Bible in the following commimication:

Editor, The Daily Press:

"I wish to correct a missstatement made at the Darow Avenue Public School on Monda last by a speaker who thought it proper to bestow a generous portion of his address to "Catholics and their relations to the Bible." To his own satisfaction and to the surprise of some in his audience he succeededin making us very distant relatives, ndeed.

Were the audince other than a public audience, h oue of our public schools, built in part by money of tax-paying Catholics, whose interest in the welfare and honor of our city cannot be quetioned, and whose contributions to ecent citizenship have not pased unecognized, the offense might not all for the intrusion of a public protest. I have presumed that the auience which graced the occasion wh their presence might evince at last a passing interest in the truti placed in juxtaposition to the error of the speaker referred to.

"Were I a Catolic," said the speaker, "I would ot submit to being deprived of theBible, nor would I obey a prohibitio against reading the Bible." The ubstance of the speaker's remarks is this: "Catholics are forbidden to read the Bible, Catholics are enems of the Bible." This is not a true statement. I submit that the averap American citizen is not a cowar, that he wants to face facts, and ill take no distortion of facts to ustify even a hatred of his fellw-citizens who happen to enjoy the American right of differing with hi in religion. I believe that the Catholic who will remain silent whe his religious teaching is impuned is a moral coward whose dishonest will merit the repudiation of all who honestly disagree with the religin he unworthily represents, nor can Ibelieve that all the members of the atriotic organization that presente a handsome flag to the school o that occasion should wish it to flot over misrepresentation of the religious belief of their Catholic fellowcitizens. Lest it might be thought hat I presume to put forth my persnal opinion, I quote the authorities of Catholic doctrine whose decisins and teachings are authoritatively representative.

The Third Council o Baltimore, in its pastoral letter to the Catholic people of this country exhorts every family to have a Bible, and urges the head of the household to read it every day to the famil. "To assert," says His Eminence Cadinal Gibbons in his well known forcful style in "The Faith of Our Fathers," "that the church is the enem of the Bible, is base calumny." Fo fifteen centuries the church was he sole guardian and depository o the Bible; and if she really feare that sacred book, who was to prevnt her, during that long period, rom tearing it into shreds and scatering it to the winds? She could have thrown it into the sea, as th unnatural mother would throw away her offspring, and who would have been the wiser? What has become of those once famous book written in the past? They have nerly all perished. But amid this wreck of ancient literature, the Bibe stands almost a solitary monument like the pyramids of Egypt amid the surrounding wastes. Tha venerable volume has survived th wars and revolutions and the barbaric invasions of fifteen centuries. Who rescued it from destruction? The Catholic church. Without her fostering care, the New Testament would probably be as little known today as 'The Books of thedays of the Kings of Israel." Little do we imagine, in our age of steam printing, how much labor it cost the church to preserve and perpetuae the sacred scriptures. Learned lonks, who are now abused in their graves by thoughtless men, were constantly employed in copying with the pen the Holy Bible. When one Monk

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POLICE PENSION BILL UP FOR DISCUSSION

The members of the Councilmanic Police Board met last night in the office of the Mayor and disucssed the proposed police pension measure. Nothing was accomplished, however, and will not be until a rough draft of the measure now being favored by the State Patrolmen's Association is obtained and the matter taken up in joint session with other members of the Council.

The councilmen, it is said, favor a police pension measure, but are not yet fully satisfied as to certain points to be incorporated in it. They desire one, it is said, that will not only conform to those in force in other parts of the State, but will meet the specials needs in this city. It is then believed, it is said, that such a bill can be drafted and will meet with the approval of the taxpayers as well as the patrolmen.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS TO APPEAR IN PLAYS

The Epworth League, of the Grace M. E. church, has arranged an attractive program, for an entertainment which will be presented at the church tomorrow night. In addition to musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, two playlets will be given by members of the league, entitled "The Superior Sex" and "A Case of Suspension."

The cast for "The Superior Sex" will be the Misses Mary A Hoagland, Grace E. Clark, Margaret L. Darby, Lucetta Clark, Edith M. Mager, Adah Van Horne, Nettie L. Bauersachs, Florence E. Nichols Anna M. Hoagland and Benjamin Schuck.

"A Case of Suspension" will be enacted by the Misses Mary A. Hoagland Edith M. Mager, Nettie L. Bauersachs, Adah Van Horne, Margaret L. Darby and Raymond E Miller, Clarence R. Steiner, Benjamin Schuck, J. Russell Harden and David D. Smalley, Jr.

TEA AND SALE HELD AT HOLY CROSS RECTORY

The tea and sale which was conducted in the parish house of Holy Cross church yesterday afternoon was one of the most delightful church affairs of the season. The event, which was supervised by Mrs. George A. Warner, was held especially for the purpose of advancing the sociability among the newcomers to the church, and the effort was a complete success, as there was a big attendance.

Mrs. Warner was aided by a corp of assistants. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. S. Powell and Mrs. Augustus Van Mater, who were assisted by the Misses Hudson, Beckwith, Parker and Whitton, teachers in the Sunday-school. The tea table was prettily decorated with flowers and candalabra.

There was also a cake and candy table which was in charge of Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff and a fancy goods' table which was presided over by Mrs. Fred W. Creesy and Mrs. Ball. A silver collection was taken at the door by the choir boys and $64 was realized.

Trolleymen's Smoker Tonight.

An interesting program of music and dancing has been arranged by the trolley men for their second annual smoker to be held tonight at the car barn in Dunellen. The men will go from all along the line in a special car which will pass through here at 8 o'clock tonight. A committee of fourteen, of which H. Higgins is chairman, has made all the arrangements for the fun and a good time is assured.

A Confirmed Drunk.

Michael Gleason, who has a record of having been arrested twenty times within the past four years, was again brought before Judge Runyon this morning on the old charge of intoxication. He was allowed to go. It is believed that Gleason is mentally unbalanced and there is apparently no way of preventing him getting liquor, notwithstanding that saloonkeepers refuse to sell it to him.

Mrs. Bridget Berry.

Mrs. Bridget Berry, of 551 South Second street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held on Friday at 8:30 from her late residence and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock in the morning. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Another Bow-wow Gone.

A dog belonging to George Voehl was killed yesterday by an automobile at the corner of Second street and Park avenue. This is the third case of the kind within a week.

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MONTH'S HEALTH REPORT

Thirty-six Births and Twenty-two Deaths During November.

INSPECTORS ARE KEPT BUSY.

Seventeen Cases of Scarlet Fever Reported—Dairies and Bottling Places Are Examined.

According to the appended report of the Board of Health, this city is enjoying health above the average. Only 22 deaths were recorded during the month of November, which is a low rate for the time of year. Most of the deaths were of people of advanced years and due to that fact more than to any particular disease. The births have kept up to the average while the marriages increased only one over the preceding month. Here are the figures:

The following communicable diseases were reported during the month: Scarlet fever, 17; diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 3; chicken pox, 7 tuberculosis, 2; measles, 1; total 32.

In addition to the above, five cases of scarlet fever were brought from out of town to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Sixty-one dairies and bottling places were inspected during the month. Sixty-two samples of milk were collected and analyzed; also 11 samples of ice cream and cream. Two samples of water from private wells, and one from the city supply were collected and analyzed; the latter was found to be of the usual excellent quality.

A considerable amoun: of disinfecting was done during the past month, 23 houses having been disinfected, with a total of 69 rooms.

The new Washington School, Irving, Bryant, Franklin, Stillman and the high school were inspected, principally for the plumbing, heating and ventilation systems, and the reports showed them to be in excellent condition.

The following persons were granted permits to sell milk from stores and in small quantities:

Elizabeth Holland, Frank Cullen, Edgar L. Fitch, J. B. Guttridge, I. L. Tingley, William J. Dealaman.

The application of B C. Firstbrook was laid on the table for one month, pending certain desired improvements.

The following plumbers' bonds were received and placed on file: Louis Goldstein, Plainfield; Edward Dacy, Plainfield; William Isliep, Crapford.

The bond presented by Philip Fink, of Plainfield, was laid on the table for one month.

The following inspections were made during the month:

Plumbing	96
Inspections on complaint	6
Visits in connection with communicable diseases	10
Inspections and re-inspections on nuisances	72
Dairy inspections	61
Milk wagons inspected	28
Sanitary house-to-house inspections	209
School inspections	6
Total	488

The following returns were made to the office during the month: Marriages, 16; births, 36; still births, 1; deaths, 22.

FLETCHER HARPER THROWN AND CRUSHED IN HUNT RUN.

Fletcher Harper, the well-known gentleman rider, who has been a prominent figure in the steeplechase meets of the Watchung Hunt club, is in a critical condition at the country home of Eugene S. Reynal, near White Plains, the result of being thrown and crushed under his horse during a hunt club run.

The accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. One hip and three ribs were broken, a shoulder was dislocated and he was internally injured. Four specialists were summoned from New York to perform on operation on Mr. Harper. He was mounted on Dressmaker, a cross-country hunter owned by L. V. Fromen, which had taken many prizes in steeplechase meets at Morris Park.

Mrs. Timothy Thorn.

Mrs. Timothy Thorn, of Orchard place, died this morning at her home after a short illness. Besides her husband, three sons, Wesley, Harvey and Timothy, Jr., survive her. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at her late residence. Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson of the First M. E. church will conduct the services. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Change the Hours of Service.

The hours of services and Sunday-school have been changed at the Netherwood Reformed church. Hereafter the morning preaching service will be held at 10:30. Sunday-school at 11:30 and the evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

WOMAN HEALTH OFFICER

Miss Hattie Mattison, of This City, to Be the First in New Jersey.

TAKES REQUIRED EXAMINATION

Plainfield Health Board's Efficient Clerk Will Receive High Mark, It Is Generally Believed.

Miss Sadie Leighton, of Asbury Park, was among those who took the examination for Health Board inspectors at Trenton yesterday, but Plainfield goes Asbury Park one better in this matter. Miss Mattie Mattison, for more than seven years stenographer and clerk in the local health office, took the examination for health officer before the State Board at the same time and from all accounts Miss Mattison will pass the higher examination with flying colors.

Plainfield is naturally proud of its products, especially of those which aim for improvement along any line, and it is questionable whether any woman in any State has ever taken the examination for health officer before. It looks as though Miss Mattison had established a record. There is no possible doubt of her success in answering the questions of the examing board correctly.

Leon R. Thurlow, Supervising Health officer; who is also engaged in business in New York, in connection with the McAdoo tunnels, and who is a member of the examining, was not present at the examination. Hence he did not know that Miss Mattison was taking them and was much surprised and elated when apprised of the facts.

Miss Mattison has had a large experience in the board's work in this city and is undoubtedly well qualified to fill the position for which she was examined. The result of the examinations will be known in about two weeks. Andrew Carney, an inspector in the local office, took the examination for First Class Inspector.

MRS. IDA MAY WILLARD IS SEEN AT PROCTOR'S

Chief Dark Cloud and his Indians are at Proctor's today in their sketch, "The Indian," a one act drama of that life. Chief Dark Cloud is one of the famous Indians who have never appeared on the legitimate or vaudeville stage. His daughter, Blue Flower, and the Squaw Ryno will also appear. Cole and Maythias, in a clever comedy sketch, "The Stage Door Johnny," is a scream from start to finish.

Mrs. Ida May Willard in her serpentine and fire dance for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, is a big local feature. Halligan and Ward appear in a comedy dialogue that is a guarantee fat producer. New and instructiv films d'art will be shown.

MANY SEEK LICENSE HELD BY RAFFERTY

What disposition the Common Council will make of the retail liquor license held by the late John Rafferty, who conducted a saloon on Park avenue for many years, is agitating the minds of many aspirants. The matter will be considered by the city fathers on Monday night.

One, who is in a position to know, predicts that the Common Council will probably continue the franchise in the name of the estate until the expiration of the license year, which occurs on March 1. Another says that the estate will ask to have the license disposed of to some one it may nominate. And so it goes.

Among those who think they have a chance to obtain the licehse, according to report, are William Fiester, of New Brunswick; Henry Haurand, of North Plainfield, and Fred Moore and John Mortimer, both of this city.

The one best guess is that the Common Council will do nothing hasty on Monday night. Instead the city fathers will receive the applications, refer them to the license committee and await a report at a later meeting when the merits of the petitions will have been investigated.

Mr. Randolph to Lecture.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will deliver a specially prepared travel lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday night under the auspices of the committee having charge of the work of the Plainfield Italian Mission. Brief reports will be made by Miles Roberts and Rev. Lewis Bond, of the committee. Everyone is invited.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT

Mc Intyre Trio to Give Third of Series of Concerts Monday Night.

FINE PROGRAM PROMISED.

"Au Memoire d'Un Grand Artist" Will Be Produced by the Highly Talented Artists Then.

The third of the present series of McIntyre chamber concerts to be given in the auditorium of the High school next Monday evening, for brilliance of program far eclipse its predecessors. To begin with three prime favorites among devotees of music in Plainfield will appear, each in roles in which their respective talents might have full scope.

The vocal soloist of the evening will be John Young, the New York tenor, who has had a tremendous vogue with New York audiences since his appearance here last winter in the "old favorite song concert." Mr. Young has selected a group of English and German songs for presentation here. Mr. McIntyre declaring each to be a gem of its kind.

Chief interest in Monday's concert centers in the trio—Joseph McIntyre, pianist; Hans Letz, violinist, and Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist, and Tschaikowsky's Opus 50, better known as "Au Memoire d'Un Grand Artist," is to be given by the trio and as this work is in reality a cancerto for piano, with string accompaniment, Mr. McIntyre, Plainfield's best known artist, will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his true worth. This work is the noblest trio of modern times, tremendously big in its conception and wonderfully broad in its scope. It ranks second in the list of compositions by this great Russian composer and in reality it is an elegy, as its title implies, to the memory of his life long friend, Nicholos Rubenstein, a brother of Anton Rubenstein.

Nicholos Rubenstein did much towards elevating the standard of music in the Czar's domain and which there Tscharkowsky became passionately attached to him. Tscharkowsky was overwhelmed with grief when his friend passed away and when he emerged from his voluntary seclusion he gave to the world his "Au Memoire d'Un Grand Artist," which will forever stand as a monument to the memory of its composer as well as to that of the one to whom it was dedicated.

Following Tscharkowsky's death his work was played by a notable trio at the memorial services and there were few dry eyes in the vast audience which was composed of Russia's foremost artists.

Another pleasing announcement in connection with Monday's concert has to do with Mr. Dubinsky who will give as his solo number an exquisitely beautiful and poetic ballade by Davidoff.

Altogether the program is a most attractive one, as well as being the most ambitious ever presented here by this accomplished group of artists.

MANY POULTRY PRIZES WON BY DAVID HAND.

David Hand, of Berckley avenue, who has 150 prize Buff Orpingtons, has returned from several poultry shows bringing with him in all twenty-seven ribbons and special prizes. The last show at which he exhibited was Nazareth, Pa., where 1,600 birds were shown. Mr. Hand won three firsts, a silver cup and two specials and before he left he sold a cockerel and a pullet for nearly $40. Mr. Hand had 216 birds from one mating.

The Nazareth show was held last week and Mr. Hand had six birds on exhibition.

Church Sale Was a Success.

The sale held in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the fund in support of a young woman at Salem College, was largely attended and well patronized. It was held under the auspices of a committee from the Endeavor society, of which Miss Ethel Titsworth is the chairman. There was a sale of handkerchiefs and articles from which they are made; also candy. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will met at the home of Mrs. James Shores Pray, 227 East Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon, instead of at the rooms of the Masonic Hall Association, as is the custom.

Peddled Without License.

A Syrian, giving his name as George Saydah, was fined five dollars in the city court this morning by Judge Runyon for peddling without a license.

BIG MONEY BEING MADE AT THE ST. MARY BAZAR

St. Mary's fair and bazaar brought out another big throng last night. It was "A. O. H." night and the members and friends of that association, along with the Ladies' Auxiliary, boomed business all along the line. The profits to date have nearly reached the $3,000 mark which is highly gratifying to Father Bogan and the management. It is now safe to assume that $5,000 will be cleared for the convent fund.

All of the booths and attractions were liberally patronized, and as usual, dancing afforded pleasure for the attendants. It was announced that a special program has been arranged for the children of the parish tomorrow afternoon. A well known magician will be present and give an exhibition of sleight-of-hand performances.

RECKLESS YOUTH'S USE OF A FLOBERT RIFLE

Indiscriminate shooting of a flobert rifle in the hands of Arthur Moore, a schoolboy, living in North Plainfield, was responsible for the wounding of two little girls of the borough yesterday afternoon.

Elizabeth Harper, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Harper, of 149 Manning avenue, and Sadie Mika, off 166 Manning avenue, were the victims of the marksman. Elizabeth was shot in the leg, but owing to the fact that her limbs were protected by heavy underclothing the bullet did not penetrate the skin, but its impact raised a black and blue lump and the limb is very sore.

The little Mika girl was struck, but not hurt so badly as was the Harper girl. Young Moore will have to appear before City Judge William Runyon on Saturday morning, meanwhile the weapon with which the shooting was done has been confiscated by Chief Kiely.

COUNCILMEN AT WORK ON A SEWER REPORT

The Councilmanic committee on public affairs which has in charge the forthcoming report on sanitary sewage extension which proposed the taking in of North Plainfield, Dunellen and other nearby municipalities, met last night in the city offices and made further progress in the preparation of the report. It will probably be presented at the December meeting Monday night.

As stated in The Daily Press a few weeks ago, the report will not favor the plan of entering into an agreement with other municipalities for the care and disposal of sewage, owing to the great cost and expense of maintenance. There are some members of the Council, however, who are of the opinion that these municipalities can combine for one large sewage plant at a cost within reason and are not willing to wholly give up the proposed plan.

It is doubtful, however, if anything is done this year, owing to the increase in the local tax rate and the issuance of additional school bonds and other expenses.

Endeavor Rally Tonight.

Karl Lehmann the principal speaker at the Union County Endeavor rally at Rahway, tonight, is now conducting a series of meetings in New York State and is giving the week of December 2-8 in New Jersey. He is an earnest and energetic speaker and well informed on Endeavor work. The junior conference will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to be followed at 6 o'clock by supper and a conference and the big rally at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Concert.

The Young Men's Christian Association orchestra will give its thirty-fifth concert in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Miss Bertha Van N. Willis, soprano soloist of the First Methodist church choir, will be the soloist. A program of unusual excellence has been prepared. Tickets are free and may be had at the drug stores.

Paid Their Board Bill.

F. W. Hyland, one of the trio of men held up by the police for attempting to get away from the Belmont Hotel without the formality of paying a week's board, was successful in raising the funds yesterday and returned in the afternoon in time to prevent his companions spending the night as the city's guests.

Miss Marie Smith, of Newark, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Sidney Winn, of the Ideal Steam Laundry, has returned from a visit with his parents at New Hope, Pa.

ANOTHER BIG BLDG. BOOM

Dickel Construction Company Buys Stillman Tract for Development.

IT NOW HOLDS 171 ACRES.

Concern Plans to Build Many Handsome Residences in Southwestern Section of City.

Another big real estate development boom is reported today, the Dickel Construction Company, of New York, of which George C. Dickel is president, having closed a deal yesterday afternoon, whereby it secured the Stillman estate property in the southwestern section of the city. The tract covers forty-seven acres and Mr. Dickel said today that operations would be begun immediately to lay out the property for building purposes, it being his purpose to erect handsome homes there to attract more commuters.

Onyy a short time ago, the Dickel Construction Company purchased a tract of one hundred and twenty-four acres on Park avenue, opposite the Plainfield Country Club's magnificent estate. This also will be developed in similar manner by the concern, which promises that within three years the locality will be as attractive as the most exclusive in "the city beautiful."

Acting for the Charles Stillman estate, of which he is one of the heirs, William M. Stillman disposed of the property yesterday at a high figure. The tract has a frontage of 700 feet on Sherman avenue and more than 1,000 feet each on Plainfield avenue and Grant avenue. It adjoins Hope Common, another huge tract facing on Sherman and Plainfield avenues, which was recently sold through Charles H. Lyman to the Central Park Realty Company. This company intends to build a number of fine residents on its tract, too.

M. F. Crowley has come into possession of the Eldridge J. Bebout estate on Plainfield avenue, it having been sold to him through Joseph T. Vail. This property at Plainfield and Pemberton avenue is 150 by 300 feet. Mr. Vail was also the broker for the sale of the Stillman property.

When Mr. Dickel was seen today, he was enthusiastic over the future of Plainfield.

"This is the finest suburban community I have ever seen," said Mr. Dickel. "I have been working on real estate problems all over the east and particularly in and about New York for years. Never have I seen such an opportunity as presented here. The railroad service is the best of surburban towns in the United States. There are 120 trains between here and New York every day. The locality is ideal and the municipal government is a model. I don't know of any place of double the size that is so attractive. See what the taxpayers get here for their money. They have everything—sanitary sewers, miles of fine macadam roads, lovely shaded streets, an exceptional police protection, an up-to-date fire department with four houses, a first rate board of health. In addition there are amusements and entertainment galore—two big golf clubs, social and fraternal clubs, beautiful churches, two fine theatres and a thousand and one other things that make life worth living. I expect to live to see the day when it is the biggest city in New Jersey."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT FOR A DEPARTED MEMBER.

The McAll Auxiliary, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions extoling the life and character of the late Mrs. Lawrence Myers, who was one of the founders of the local branch of the society. During the meeting a number of members took advantage of the opportunity to refer to the inspiration. Mrs. Myers furnished them by her indefatigable labors in behalf of the organization.

Mrs. Myers was also affiliated with the national organization and prominently identified in its work. Mrs. Jacob Kirkner is now the only member now living who assisted in the organization of the local branch.

Another feature of the meeting was an interesting talk given by Mrs. Craig A. Marsh in which she described her visitations to a number of McAll mission during her recent visit to Paris.

Sale of Schorb Lots Postponed.

There was another postponement of the sale of the four lots on East Seventh street, near Central street, yesterday afternoon. These lots belong to the Schorb estate, and were advertised for sale at public auction. Bids of $11.50 and $12.50 a foot were offered, but Auctioneer Latourette decided to postpone the sale. J. Fred MacDonald was present, being appointed by the court to conduct the sale for the estate.

Music — Don't fail to visit the music department. Great sheet music sale on Friday and Saturday. All music played on request.

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THE NEW BASEMENT SALESROOM IS IDEALLY LAID OUT FOR SUCH A DISPLAY, BEING ARRANGED SO AS TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH EASE, PROFUSELY LIGHTED, IN FACT EVERYTHING SO PLANNED AS TO AFFORD THE GREATEST EASE AND COMFORT FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

Special Notice!

In order to induce early shopping of Holiday Goods in our basement salesroom we will, for the balance of the week,

GIVE FREE

with the purchase of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE of Holiday Goods only

$1 Worth of S & H Green Trading Stamps.

This opportunity is presented in order that you may do your shopping as early as possible and give you an opportunity to fill your books as quickly as possible. Don't put off your buying until the last moment, when the choicest things are gone. START IN BUYING TOMORROW.

Games of Every Description.

Game of American battles
Cambo, Springo, Domino
The Jolly Sailor
Fun at the Circus
American Theatre
Double Game of Domino
Tiddledy Winks
Pretty Village
Teddy Bear, rubber stamps
Lotto, 10 to 25
The New Game Called "Bubbles"
The "Ouija" Wonderful Talking Table
"Hoko" the New Game
Jig and Jig, picture puzzle
Teddy in African Jungle
Parlor Table Croquet
Wagon Ten Pins
'O-We-Go, Bean Bag Kids
The Nut Crackers
Our Dolls and How to Dress Them

These various games run in price from 5c to $2.98.

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BALLOON NATIONAL.
The famous hill climber toys, easy to operate, never out of order. Autos, Hook and Ladder, Auto Bus, Loco Steam Boat.
Le Petite Praniste
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Bucking Bronchos
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Paddy's Dancing Pig
Soldiers Ten Pins
Surprise Boxes, something new
Tipple, Topple, an Indian Camp
Penny and Dime Register Banks
Play Store Register
Football, Boxing Gloves
Trimmed and Untrimmed Doll's Beds
Police, Firemen, Clowns in all sizes; at all prices
Police Indian Equipment
Children's Wash Day Outfits

DOLLS

DOLLS of every description, size and kind will be found in our vast collection at Popular Prices.

RAG DOLLS in a large variety of different styles, such as Red Riding Hood, Nurses, Sailors, Buster Brown; also double dolls from 25c to $1

HAPPY LAND DOLL—Unbreakable, neatly dressed; 75c to $1

SPECIAL.

JOINTED DOLLS—18 inches high; in Buster Brown style with light and dark hair, that go to sleep for $1

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Kid body dolls in a big range of different sizes; prices run from 25c to..... $2.50

We carry a full line of biscuit babies with long hair, some of which go to sleep.

Large line of celluloid dolls in different sizes; prices from 25c up to ..... .59

Books—Books

Enchantment for the youngsters "The Muffin Shop."
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Girls and Boys Budget
A Christmas Carol
A Childs Garden of Roses
Nursery Storys and Simple Spelling (all linen)
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Japanese Fairy Tales
The Christmas Tree
Hunting and Trapping Stories
Plays and Games for Little Folks
All News Books for Boys and Girls
New Comers
Dorothy Dale Series and a host of other popular books of every description which for lack of space we are unable to mention. These books vary in price from 5c to $1.19 each.

Mechanical Toys

Merry-Go-Round
Hand Ogans
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All kinds of Fur Animals such as Dogs, Sheep, Cats, Rabbits, Donkeys, Cows, Horses.
All size Houses, Kitchens, Stores, Stables, Auto Garage, Pianos and Piano stools.
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Special Demonstration of "Moon Flower"

An exquisite preparation for beautifying the complexion and the skin. This is positivly the last week of the demonstration in which this popular and unexcelled complexion preparation will be sold at this price. 75c bottles .59

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE OF SHEET MUSIC

10c—PER COPY—10c

"Garden of Dreams" The most beautiful ballad ever written. Don't fail to get a copy.

Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (new).
If I Had the World to Give You.
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There's a Big Cry Baby in the Moon.
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I Am Awful Glad I Met You.
Moonbird—Vocal and Instrumental.
Then We All Go Home.
Shine on Harvest Moon.
Marsovia (waltz).
School March, Black and White (Ray).
The Longest Way 'Round is the Sweetest Way Home.
Kerry Mills' Barn Dance, etc.

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Burnt Wood Novelties

Now is the time to supply yourself with novelty wood pieces in order to have them "burnt" for Christmas presents. WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE TO SELECT FROM. Special demonstration on Saturday. Lessons and instructions to all purchasers. Gas-'o-pen outfits for beginners will be sold on Saturday at the special price of 15c. Endless variety of Boxes, Card Cases, Photo Holders, etc., etc.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

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Debele & Stahl.....113 Somerset St.
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South Plainfield.....Victor Attlee
Fanwood.....Charles Elliott
Netherwood.....W. H. Olmstead

SOMERVILLE.

The hook-and-ladder company is arranging for a minstrel entertainment to be held in the new armory on January 13 and 14. In addition to the many performers of local celebrity, who will assist in the program, the committee has secured the services of William Lyle, the black face banjo specialist. The entertainment promises to be one of great interest.

The Second Reformed church chapel was filled Tuesday night when Mrs. W. H. Allen, of New York, lectured on the Kentucky mountaineers. The lecture was illustrated with pictures of the mission schools of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Nevins, of Mercer street, who has been spending three months in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Miss Mae Fleming, returned on Monday to her home in Somerville.

Henry Vanderveer, son of Matthew H. Vanderveer, formerly county clerk of Somerset county, is ill in the Somerset Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Mina Dow, of Hasbrouck Heights, who has been spending her Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. John Dow, returned to her home Tuesday.

George Price, of Potterstown, who has been ill for some time, is undergoing treatment in Somerset Hospital in Somerville.

Chester A. Cawley, of West End avenue, is spending a week in southern New Jersey hunting.

Mrs. Charles F. Hopkins, of West Cliff street, is visiting her parents near Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Louise Anderson, of West Cliff street, is visiting Miss Green in East Orange.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and daughter, Miss Frances, of Plainfield, have been spending several days with John McWilliams on Doughty street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsden and son Harold, of New York city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsden in Raritan.

Thomas Corrigan, of Bloomfield, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Corrigan, this week in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman returned Tuesday from Annandale, where they spent several days.

WESTFIELD.

Contractors are hurrying to close up all unfinished work about Westfield. The sewer work is about completed and is being tested by Town Engineer O. M. Vars. If the weather will permit building operations will be continued all winter. Twenty-two houses are now in course of construction.

A meeting of property owners was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Charles Cox, 170 Harrison avenue, to protest against the tax rate and to take steps to carry the matter before the County Tax Board unless their requests were met by the local assessors.

Mrs. J. P. Hickey, of Watchung, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is improving.

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There are no impurities—no grit, no acids, no "enamel destroyers" in this unique powder. Its perfect purity is absolutely guaranteed.

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Martini & Manhattan Cocktail, per bottle $1.00
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Rum Punch (an excellent drink) per bottle 90c
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I have on hand all kinds of Imported and Domestic Beers, Ales and Porters, ranging in price from 60 cents to $2.00 per dozen.

Why deal with the New York department stores when you can purchase good goods at the same prices at home.

All orders promptly filled.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as executors of the Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John F. Wilson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine month from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

JAMES J. BERGEN and MARY ELIZABETH TRUITT, Executors.

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NOTICE.

Highest prices paid for Men's Old Clothing. Don't throw them away. I. RICHARD, 17 Somerset St.

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Anyone having Bottles, Papers, Iron and Metals, etc., to dispose of, call No. 1055 Telephone, and same will be promptly attended to.

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ESTATE OF Robert E. Brand, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

LAURA M. SYDENHAM, LEWIS C. VAN NEST, Executors.

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SUGGESTS THOSE FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Tuesday received from the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington the news that the general instructions to supervisors of the census of next year have been issued by United States Census Director Durand. They embrace the scope of the census, duties of the supervisors, formation of districts, appointment of enumerators, employment of interpreters, compensation and allowances of supervisors, penalties for non-performance of duties, and conclude with a personal paragraph intended to promote prompt and whole-hearted co-operation.

The instructions point out that there is nothing in the census act making women or persons under twenty-one years of age ineligible for appointment as enumerators. It is stated that a considerable number of women were employed in both the eleventh and twelfth censuses. It is suggested that it is undesirable to employ enumerators who are too immature, either in experience or appearance. The supervisors are cautioned to exercise their judgment in each individual case.

It is suggested, as they are likely to be good enumerators, that the supervisors employ crop reporters of the United Department of Agriculture; officers and leading workers in farmers' organizations, live stock associations, co-operative creameries, etc.; progressive farmers and their sons and daughters and especially young men and women who have attended agricultural colleges or agricultural experiment stations; physicians, former enumerators, school teachers and substitute teachers, college and High School students, persons who have passed federal, State or municipal civil service examinations for clerical positions or for mail-carriers; substitute lettercarriers, local, State and municipal officers, and particularly town and village clerks and recorders.

TRENTON WOULD BE A PORT.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—That the property owners along both banks of the upper Delaware are determined to make the needs of that waterway particularly impressive during the coming session of Congress is shown by the fact that 300 out of 375 of them have signified their intention of joining the Trenton-Philadelphia Deeper Waterways Association, which will be made a permanent organization tomorrow evening at Trenton. The up-river people are convinced that they can "make a case," which President Taft has advised all waterways advocates to do. The local business men intend to co-operate with them.

Trenton is particularly enthusiastic over the prospects of being made a port of entry through a deeper channel, and has employed Joseph F. Hasskarl, acting director of the docks department, to act as marine engineer in charge of laying out the harbor plans.

The deepening of the upper Delaware to at least an eighteen-foot depth would not meet with any engineering difficulties. Vessels drawing sixteen feet can go as far as Florence now, which is eleven miles from Trenton. A maximum of eight feet exists over the stretch between Florence and Trenton, and in order to get this deepened there is little doubt that the city of Trenton would bear part of the expense.

TAXPAYERS TO FIGHT.

Will Demand Increased Valuation and Uniform Rate.

Asking that the valuations in Westfield, as shown on the tax assessor's books, be increased from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000, property owners at Westfield will issue a booklet, which will be distributed broadcast. It is claimed that the assessments are unfair. The idea is to have the assessments increased and a uniform tax levy made. In some parts of the city, it is claimed, the assessors have taxed property at the rate of $125 a foot, which property was subsequently sold for $200 a foot.

It is also said that in some streets there is property assessed more than that on the opposite side.

LICENSES SELL FOR $2,800.

Council Unearths Bad Conditions in Bayonne.

Bayonne, Dec. 2.—Buying and selling licenses is a well-paying business, according to members of the Common Council of this city, who are making an investigation into the statements that considerable traffic in licenses is being transacted. The licenses in this city are restricted to 167. The liquor men pay $300 a year for the right to conduct a saloon.

It is said that several of the licenses have been sold for as high as $2,800 by those to whom they were granted, and in several cases have changed hands several times.

Frost Wedding Plans.

Miss Zella Disborough Frost, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Frost, of 86 West Grand street, Elizabeth, will be married this evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, to Frank Arnold Urner, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Texier, who have been visting relatives at Watchung, have returned to their home in New York city.

Two-Day Bargain Sale

Another Unmatched Bargain List For Friday and Srturday

And as usual, it will be warmly welcomed by our many store friends who never let them pass without sharing in their saving opportunities.

And this week—if there is any attractiveness in low prices—we will surely see this store crowded as it never was before on bargain days.

A wee fraction of the low prices are listed below—If you chance to want any of these, don't fail to come because you'll find a dozen other things here among the hundreds of unadvertised bargains—you will desire as fervently as anything listed.

First General Reduction in the Millinery Department

Every Trimmed Hat in the house reduced one-fourth to half price. None reserved absolutely. This includes these has just finished in our workroom in the past day or two, and if you consider our regular low prices in this department you will appreciate the importance of such a radical reduction.

Great Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Misses' and Women's Coats

We purchased a lot of Misses' and Women's Coats at about 75c on the dollar, and place them on sale in the same way. The materials are all dependable and serviceable, cut in the newest style, that is becoming; colors black and blue mostly, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 36.

12.50 Coats at - - **8.95 and 9.95**
18.00 Coats at - - - **13.50**
21.00 Coats at - - - **15.95**

Every Suit in the house reduced to the lowest level you ever experienced for this time ot the season, and every Suit we offer is this season's style.

Suits that are good 16.00 value, at - - - - - - **9.95**

Suits that are good 18.50 value, at - - - - - - **13.50**

Suits that were 25.00, the best value in town for 25.00, at - **17.50**

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Will the Gift Be a Parlor Suite?

Last Opportunity This Year at These Prices.
Suits Bought Now May Be Held Till X-mas.

5-Piece Parlor Suite

These splendid parlor suites come from one of the best makers on our staff of good people who furnish us our stock, on which we build and maintain our magnificent reputation of good furniture. The frames are of mahogany finish, highly polished. They have fancy shaped feet and carved effect on front of arms. The seats are upholstered plain with fronts plaited; the backs neatly tufted. We show this suite upholstered in panne plush, green and pink and silk plush. We will take your order and make it up in any of the three covers you desire, and guarantee delivery inside of a week if desired.

The regular selling price of suites of this high character is $97.50; special selling price for two days—Friday and Saturday..... **$67**

A saving of $30.50.

3-Piece Parlor Suite

Mahogany finish, highly polished; sofa, comfortable arm chair and rocker; backs have fancy panels, just a trifle of carving at the top; has claw feet legs; upholstered in loose cushions, which are tufted and tied to frame with tassels; they can easily be removed to be cleaned and at any time you can have them remade or renewed. Suites are covered in green panne plush, silk plush and crushed plush.

We will take your order to have one made up in any of three styles of upholstering we have indicated above and guarantee delivery inside of a week's time, if desired, insuring you a made to order set. Regular price $60; priced special 2 days—Friday and Saturday—at **$39.50**

Remnants { LINOLEUMS OILCLOTHS MATTINGS

All our short lengths of linoleums, oilcloths and matting are to be cleared out tomorrow at absurdly low prices.

There are quite a lot to choose from, and you can find quantities sufficient for almost any purpose; but you must come quickly and bring your room measurements with you so as to avoid delay in selection.

Linoleum Remnants—50c and 55c quality; 2 yards wide; 2 to 10 square yards in each piece; priced by the square yard..... **29**

Oilcloths, all widths; 2 to 10 square yards in each piece; 20c and 25c qualities—the square yard..... **.15**

Inlaid Linoleum—89c to $1.40 grade; 2 to 10 square yards in each piece; priced by the square yard..... **.59**

Mattings, in 2 to 10-yard pieces; regular 25c and 35c qualities, the yard..... **.15**

Third Floor, front.

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

In the Big, Bright Basement

5 O'clock Tea Kettles and Stands, in copper, brass and nickel plated, **$2.69** up to **$12.00.**

Sternau's Patent Coffee Machines, in copper and nickel plated, **$5.98** up to **$11.00.**

Buffalo Patent Coffee Machine, in nickel plated, **$6.75** up to **$9.49**

Universal Patent Coffee Machine, in copper and nickel plated, **$7.50** up to **$13.50.**

Chafing Dishes, in copper and nickel plated, **$3.79** up to **$10.39.**

Casseroles, nickel plated holders, earthen insets, **$4.25** up to **$8.00.**

Punch Bowls, in copper and bronzed finishes, **$35.98** and **$54.34.**

Chimes, Cathedral and Japanese, **$1.25** up to **$8.50.**

Dinner Gongs, brass, **$8.65** up to **$22.95.**

Crumb Trays and Scrappers, nickel plated and copper, **35c** up to **$3.50.**

Trays, round, oval, oblong, in nickel plated, copper and papier-mache, **$1.13** up to **$5.79.**

Shad Planks, nickel plated holders, **$6.80.**

Tea Sets, in copper and procelain, **$15.00** up to **$20.00.**

Chocolate Sets, in copper and brass, **$12.75** up to **$20.00.**

Coffee Sets, in copper and nickel plated, **$12.75** up to **$25.00.**

Pudding Dish, nickel plated, **$2.98** up to **$3.59.**

Hot Water Plates and Covers, nickel plated, **$4.38.**

Casters, nickel plated, with lamp, **$4.98.**

Smokers' Sets, **$1.75** up to **$15.**

Ash Trays, brass, **25c** up to **$1.19.**

Match Stands and Ash Trays, **39c** up to **$5.40.**

Candlesticks, brass, **25c** up to **$6.98.**

Wine Coolers, **$7.50** up to **$18.25.**

Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated and copper, **39c** to **$6.50.**

Waste Paper Baskets, fancy, **23c** up to **$2.98.**

Baby Baskets, **35c** up to **$1.75.**

Clothes Hampers, **$1.19** up to **$7.25.**

Baby Hampers, **$3.25** up to **$6.25.**

Bassinettes, **$3.25** up to **$7.98.**

Work Baskets, **25c** up to **$1.98.**

Work Baskets, satin lined, **25c** up to **$6.25.**

Spark Guards, bronzed, black and brass, **$2.39** up to **$26.50.**

Andirons, black and brass, **$1.10** up to **$39.49.**

Fenders, black and brass, **$6.98** up to **$60.00.**

Umbrella Stands, japanned, black iron and brass, **39c** up to **$13.75.**

Gas Logs, **$4.20** up to **$9.00.**

Fire Sets, black and brass, **$2.89** up to **$14.98.**

Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's, **$1.25** up to **$7.00.**

Vacuum Cleaners, **$5.00** to **$10.00.**

Clothes Wringers, **$3.49** to **$12.25.**

Mangles, **$8.25** to **$27.98.**

Washing Machines, **$3.98** to **$15.00.**

Refrigerators, **$9.29** to **$150.**

Kitchen Cabinets, **$5.49** to **$19.20.**

Kitchen Cupboards, **$13.98.**

Blacking Cases, **$1.05** up to **$4.00.**

Commodes, **$2.98** up to **$10.75.**

Cutting Table, **98c** up to **$2.25.**

Medicine Chest, **$2.29** up to **$26.98.**

Ice Cream Freezers, **75c** up to **$21.00.**

Step Chairs, **$1.39** to **$4.25.**

Kitchen Tables, **$2.00** up to **$9.49.**

Bath Tub Seats, **79c** up to **$2.98.**

Bath Room Stools, **$2.25** up to **$7.49.**

Shower Bath Sprays, **98c** up to **$18.59.**

Bath Room Shelves, glass, **$1.49** up to **$10.69.**

Tea Kettles, nickel plated, **$1.25** to **$2.25.**

Oil Heaters, **$4.49** up to **$6.25.**

Oak Stoves, **$4.50** up to **$11.98.**

Cylinder Stoves, **$5.49** up to **$13.20.**

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FOR SALE—Red bay, high-bred family horse, about 16 hands high; fearless of all objects; sell reasonable for want of use. Address Box 8, Plainfield. 11 22 tf

NEW sleigh and depot carriage for sale. Address Sleigh, this office. 11 27 6

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. 11 26 6

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

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TO LET—Apartments in the Lincoln building, West Fourth street. Enquire 307 Park Ave. 11 30 3

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WANTED—Immediately, large unfurnished heated room, with some extra storage. Irving A. Hunting, 210 West Fourth St. 12 1 2

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HAVE your watches and clocks put in good order by a practical workman. W. Brown, 124 Watchung avenue. 'Phone 822-W. 11 5 1m

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

As further evidence that the game of golf is continuing to spread, it may be said that H. H. Barker, the Garden professional, has either laid out or reconstructed more than a dozen courses this year. Not long ago he spent three days at Cleveland, where he laid out a new eighteen-hole circuit, which in his opinion will become one of the best in the Middle West.

Barker has had considerable to do also with the links of the recently formed Arcola Country Club, near Hackensack. He visited Youngstown, Ohio, and began work on another eighteen-hole links, while a recent trip to Williamsport, Penn., resulted in a new nine-hole circuit.

In the course of a round of the Dunwoodie links the other day, W. A. Mitchell made the fourteenth hole in one stroke. The hole is short, only about 145 yards. Last summer the first hole at Dunwoodie was also made in a single stroke, W. W. Harris doing the trick.

An unusual start marked a recent four-ball match at the Essex County Country Club. The first hole is 260-odd yards up hill, yet Paul Heller holed a mashie approach for a 2. John J. Radel, another member of the party, got a 3, Harry Christie a 4, and Harry Allsopp a 5.

Fred McLeod, former national open champion, has left the Midlothian Country Club for the winter, and is in New York at present. He will spend the winter on a course in Arizona, and is undecided as yet whether or not he will return to Midlothian in the spring.

McLeod is keeping his hand in with an occasional match. He and H. H. Barker played as partners against Alec Smith and Herbert Strong at the Greenwich Country Club recently, the first pair winning by 5 up and 4 to play at thirty-six holes.

HIGH PRAISE FOR "UNCLE DAN" VOORHEES

Trenton, Dec. 2.—State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees—"Uncle Dan"—was host at luncheon at the Country Club yesterday with most of the prominent officials of the State and some notable former officials as his guests. A committee of the 1909 Legislature, in accordance with annual custom, examined the treasurer's accounts and books during the morning, and agreed that everything in his office was in perfect order and the figures for the year without an error. The treasurer and his office force received hearty congratulations throughout the day on the fine showing.

At the Country Club a large table had been prepared and the dining room decorated. When the guests arrived at the club in automobiles, they were ushered in to where the State treasurer awaited them. Mr. Voorhees sat at the head of the table with Governor John Franklin Fort on his right and former Governor Edward C. Stokes on his left. Among the legislators present were: Assemblymen James Baker, of Hudson; Henry R. Tatem, of Camden; John B. Irick, of Burlington; Amos H. Radcliffe, of Passaic, and Austen Colgate, of Essex; and Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer.

Department heads present included Chief Winton C. Garrison, of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics; Comptroller Henry J. West, Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray, State House Custodian John Weseman and Adjutant-General Wilbur F. Sadler. The attaches of the State treasurer's and comptroller's offices were present, including Deputies I. Kensil Wildrick and Isaac Doughton, as were Civil Service Commissioner James Kerney, Major Mahlon Marjorem and Charles N. Codding.

Governor Fort, when asked to speak, informally, congratulated the treasurer and the State.

"I didn't come prepared to make a speech," said the Governor, "but I understand Stokes has a speech ready."

Former Governor Stokes was a bit reminiscent and eulogized "Uncle Dan." Everybody lauded the treasurer and told him he would be unanimously re-elected this winter by the incoming Legislature. His term expires March 10, 1910.

Rev. J. H. Ecob, of New York, will address the Men's association of Warren chapel this evening.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Warren chapel has sent a Christmas box to Lawson, West Virginia. The box is valued at $10.

Several candidates were baptized at the First Baptist church last night and they will be received into membership at the communion service next Sunday.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and plan for the annual Christmas celebration.

Several applications for membership will be received at the meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

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Dec. 2 In American History.

1736—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

1823—The Monroe doctrine promulgated in President Monroe's message.

1859—John Brown of Osawatomie, leader of the Harpers Ferry slave liberating expedition, executed at Charleston, Va.; born 1800.

1904—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:03; moon rises 9:56 p. m.; noon today planet Venus at greatest eastern elongation from the sun, 47 degrees 18 minutes, driving almost straight toward the earth at 1,300 miles a minute, but immediately begins to curve about the sun on the nearer side; 1 a. m., planet Mercury in superior conjunction with the sun, passing from west to east on the farther side.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1909.

JOHN BROWN HANGED JUST 50 YEARS AGO

The fiftieth anniversary of the hanging of John Brown, which occurs today, recalls to the minds of some of Plainfield's oldest citizens, that this city, or hamlet as it was in those days, was the scene of keen excitement and indignation fifty years ago tonight over the act.

The news of the hanging of the noted Abolitionist, as the punishment for the insurrection he headed at Harpers' Ferry in his ill advised scheme to free the slaves, was received here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on that day by Dean Gordon, who at that time filled the positions of telegraph operator, freight agent and ticket seller at the local depot.

In anticipation of hearing the news hundreds of farmers journeyed to town and all day long the three hostelries of the village, Laing's Hotel, which was situated on the site of the Babcock building, the Buenea Vesta Hotel, which stood on the site of R. J. Shaw's drug store, and the old Mansion House, which preceded the Iroquois Hotel, were thronged.

Chief Doane, who remembers the incident, resided on a farm. He was sent here as a special messenger by his father to bring the news home of the hanging as soon as it was received over the wires. In the crowds that awaited the news, he remembers the anxious faces of former Postmasters Elias R. Pope and Wallace Vail, Zachariah Webster, Elston Marsh and others prominent citizens of the time.

The most excitement reigned in front of Laing's Hotel. As soon as the message was posted there that John Brown had paid the penalty on the gallows, Wallace Vail and others delivered speeches denouncing the action of the authorities. There was also a similar demonstration at the Mansion House.

At all events there must have been "a hot time in the old town" on that occasion—just fifty years ago tonight.

Diphtheria Closes School.

Because of the outbreak of cases of diphtheria in the home of former School Trustee Edward Everett, in Retford avenue, Cranford, the eighth grade in the Sherman Avenue School and the High School are closed. Several of the rooms in the schools have been fumigated.

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Don't wait until you must join in the "rush," when you must contend with the crowds and possibly inclement weather. Do your Christmas shopping now and early in the day. You will have plenty of space in the store, meet with cheerful service and have your pick of the holiday stocks, and it will be your biggest gift to the salespeople behind the counter and the men on the delivery wagons.

Holiday Offerings Aplenty

Every department is resplendent with them; each shows its special quota. Nothing--no one forgotten. A thousand-and-one things, and all the newest, cheeriest, best Christmas gifts the markets of the world affords, and with all quality reigns supreme, and the prices are extremely moderate. We direct special attention to our lines of

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The Laing Family

Article No. 2.

By Oliver B. Leonard

William Laing, Jr., second son of the old pioneer, John Laing, of Aberdeen, born 1679-80 in Scotland, being a little child when his parents landed at Amboy in 1685. He married into a Piscataway family not identified with the Quaker faith. His wife was Mary Blackford to whom he was united in 1703. They had five sons and two daughters: William, John, Samuel, George and Benjamin, Jane and Ann.

The marriage connections of these children were with Drakes, Dunns, Mannings, FitzRandolphs and Blackfords, all of whom had their childhood homes in Middlesex county, near Plainfield.

This William Laing, of Piscataway, became a very large landowner in Middlesex county. In addition to the 720 acres which he bought of John Barclay, jointly with his brother, John Laing, Jr., in 1699, he purchased of Robert Burnet, one of the East Jersey proprietors, an extensive plantation of 900 acres by deed dated December 14, 1713. The two large plots joined each other and were adjacent to their aged mother's homestead. This last extensive acreage William Laing divided mostly by will into farms among his children or distributed them before his death. A good portion was given to his favorite son, Benjamin Laing, by deed dated March 15, 1734-35, a year before the death of the testator, whose will was probated July 23, 1735.

Four or five years after his 900 acre purchase, he became the owner of three other farms of 100 acres each. Part of this largest tract, which was apportioned to his son Benjamin, became permanently the homestead of some of this legatees' descendants. The tract lay along on both sides of Cedar brook, being partly within the present territory of the city of Plainfield on the southeast. An old dwelling house, built before the Revolutionary War, is still standing on the premises and shows the scare of British bullets.

For many years prior to his death, January 16, 1819, Captain Benjamin Laing, a desceidant, it is said, of Benjamin, son of William, occupied this dwelling and there raised a large family. His first wife, whom he married in 1763, and who was the mother of all his children, twelve in number, was Mary Jenkins, dying in 1797. The following year Mr. Laing married Mrs. Zeruah FitzRandolph Manning, widow of John. They united in forming the First Baptist church at Plainfield in 1818.

The family of Captain Benjamin and Mary Laing consisted of one son, John, who married Rhoda Lyon and seven daughters, Sarah, born 1764, married Theophilar Pierson, Mary, married Elijah Stites; Rachel, married John Shotwell; Nancy, married Cornelius Thomas; Margaret, married John Blackford and Ezekiel F. Randolph; Huldah, married Simeon Laing; Gertrude, born 1786, married Abram Lane. There were four other children all dying young.

William Laing's son George, born 1748, dying 1806, married in 1772 Anna Drake, born 1752, died 1814. Their three daughters were Hannah, Mary and Elizabeth, and a son Simeon. Elizabeth Laing married in 1798 Samuel Estil, parents of William, the father of H. M. Estil and Sarah Ann, who married David F. Gardner, father of William E. Gardner. Simeon Laing, son of George, married Huldah Laing, daughter of Captain Benjamin. Her sister Gertrude, who married Abram Lane was the mother of the late William Benjamin Tunis Lane, whose daughter Caroline became the wife of Mr. Percy C. VonOhl.

This last named family "Lane" was of an entirely different origin from the Scotch lineage of Laings. The Lanes came from Dutch parentage, originating from Walloon stock Matthys Jansz Van Pelt Lanen. This progenitor came from Liege, Holland, in 1663 and settled at New Utrecht on Long Island. In 1745 descendants of this line moved into the western part of Somerset county. They embraced the Protestant faith and became identified with the Hugonots at first, and subsequently are found as members of the Reformed Dutch church.

DISPENSARY "GRAFTERS."

The evil effects of the struggle against preventable disease is that it is being abused, says the Boston Post. In Boston, New York, Chicago and all our large cities many people with money in the savings bank and a good job, amply able to pay their own bills, instead of employing a doctor, depend upon the free dispensary for their medical treatment. As a result, the young man or woman who today takes up medicine as a profession has selected the most difficult road to earn a bare living, not to talk about wealth.

The very best doctors have small incomes, as compared with the revenue derived from the practise of other professions, and thousands of well-trained young doctors are waiting for patients who never come, while well-to-do sick in their neighborhood pass their offices to get free treatment in the dispensaries.

No other profession in the world would allow to persist the abuses which take money out of the doctors' pockets, and wonder is why they have not acted long ago. The fight against disease must go on, because it is an economic fight, based on the knowledge and observation of the simple laws of hygiene and sanitation, but in every large city there should be organized a card index system, where the names of all applicants for free relief, for whatever cause, are assembled and udplication of relief prevented. If applicants are in financial condition to pay for treatment they should be made to do so, and they should be glad to do so.

The man or woman who believes that he or she is entitled to as much public or private charity as they can get should be made to know that they are stealing that which belongs to the poor.

If those who can afford to pay for medical treatment are made to pay, it will be easy for the municipality to take care of those who must be treated and supported, and at the same time relieve the dispensaries of the frauds and give the doctors a chance to live. With the fight against consumption, cancer, etc., therefore, must also grow a movement to compel the cheats now stealing doctors' time and hospital beds which should be kept for the deserving poor to pay for what they get.

MOLOKAI LEPERS SEE WONDERS

One of the most marvelous experiences in the history of the Molokai leper settlement came to the people of that shut-in isolation recently when a moving picturs machine was installed in Beretania Hall, their public place of assemblage, for their entertainment, whites and Honolulu correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

It was not merely that they saw moving pictures for the first time, but for the first time, to a very great number of them, it was their first glimpse into the world beyond the narrow confines of the settlement.

Very many of them had never seen a city until they saw those projected on the moving picture screens. Elephants, camels, bears, lions and the other animals of the circus or the zoo were presented to them for the first time. Fire engines, police patrols, moving troops, the thousand-and-one commonplaces of the picture came to them not only with the force of novelty, but with the effect of something unheard of and undreamed of before.

Some months ago, at the suggestion of Superintendent McVeigh, of the settlement, a movement was started to procure a moving picture machine, to be sent to the settlement for the entertainment of the people there. A fund was contributed, the machine and a supply of film was bought, and R. K. Bonine, curing strange scenes for moving picture exhibitions volunteered to go over and install the machine.

The intensest interest in the matter was felt at the settlement. Every operation of the process of installing the apparatus was watched by nearly the whole population. And when finally the first exhibition was given wonder and excitement knew no bounds.

It is expected that funds for new films will be donated from time to time by the public here, so that the people at the settlement will have new moving pictures to look at at intervals. Mr. Bonine says that in all his experience he has never seen such absorbing and intense interest in moving pictures anywhere.

A Rude Awakening.

On Friday evening two lovers were seated on camp stools, placed in as quiet and romantic a corner as the after deck of a river steamboat affords, relates the London Mail. As the boat passed Hampton Court, an opening in the trees disclosed a pretty, snug, little house, partly covered with vine, and the young man said: "Wouldn't it be fine to have a little cottage like that, with all the front covered with ivy, and honeysuckle, and roses?"

"Oh, wouldn't it!" exclaimed the girl joyfully.

"And when a fellow comes home tired from business to have a nice little wife to meet him at the door with a—"

"Y-e-s."

"And then the winter nights, the fire burning brightly in the cozy room, and you—I mean a wife—at the piano singing in the gloaming."

"I think it would be just too heavenly for anything."

"And then—"

But just then a careworn woman with brawling twins in her arms tottered by them, and he changed the subject.

THE LITTLE GIRL UPSTAIRS.

We didn't have "apartments" then—
We used to call them flats; and ours
Was simply known as Number Ten—
Not "Ayrwood Aarms" or "Wyndham Towers."
Our childish hearts were never bent
On dances, teas and like affairs,
But every afternoon I went
To see the Little Girl Upstairs.

Two long, dark flights, and then her door!
A magic door it was to me.
Oh, I was five and she was four!
A rainbow world, an opal sea
Were ours to rove. What ports we made!
What dragons slew in horrid lairs:
What treasure, grandly won, I laid
Before the Little Girl Upstairs.

Her hair—I think her hair was brown,
Her eyes—I'm sure her eyes were gray;
They had a trick of looking down,
Her little mouth through all our play,
Was gravely sweet, yet often came
A smile to curve it, unawares.
Her name—her name? Ah, yes; her name
Was just "the Little Girl Upstairs."

Up other flights I clamber still;
Through other doors I take my way;
In other games I've played my fill,
And right well worth is all the play.
But when I've done with prose and rhyme,
With earthly battles, joys and cares,
May some good angel help me climb
To meet the Little Girl Upstairs.
—Woman's Home Companion.

BLACK SILKS.

In black silks France has surpassed her efforts of other seasons and over the silk counters are thrown tempting new materials for every style of afternoon and evening gowns. There is a tight, soft, creepy silk which lacks lustre and gives a dull background so necessary for brilliant contrasts. It has a suppleness of texture which answers the call for clinging lines, and still there is a closeness of weave that gives weight to a costume.

Black satin cashmere appears in new beauty. For women who prefer sombre afternoon gowns of this material Lyons has contrived to give a soft shine that is rich without ornamentation.

Then there is double-width crepe meteor, which shimmers, unseamed, in elegant robes for evening.

Charmeuse, a dull soft silk, is especially good for embroidering. The texture of this is so fine that fulness or clinging lines can be attained. French modistes favor this material for handsome afternoon dresses.

Black will be much worn this season. It has never lost its popularity with a certain type of women; it bids fair to wedge its way into the color selection of all who emphasize elegance in their costumes.

All Hand Work.

Squire (who has just had his wife's portrait painted) — "Well, Thomas, what do you think of it?"

Thomas — "It's a brave pictur' bean't it sure 'nough. Be it all done by 'and, zur?"—The Tattler.

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Carpets	Parlor Tables
Lace Curtains	Library Tables
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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

In Justice Rogers' court yesterday, Max Morris, of Plainfield, was awarded $25 damages in his suit, brought in tort, for $50 against John Pasquale. Morris was represented in the action by former Assemblyman von Minden. The basis of the suit was caused by Pasquale's dog attacking Morris about three weeks ago. Morris' face was badly lacerated as a result of the encounter, and on Pasquale's refusal to pay the doctor's bill, suit was brought. In addition to paying Morris $25 Pasquale must also bear the costs of court.

Considerable interest is manifested in the outcome of the meeting of the Council next Monday night relative to the petition which will be presented by the Public Service Corporation, asking for the privilege of placing a switch in the central part of the borough to take the place of the switch now at Rock avenue. As the majority of citizens favor the removal of the switch to the borough, the general presumption is that the Council will acquiesce to the wish of the trolley people.

The borough Board of Health which was scheduled to meet last night was obliged to postpone its session owing to the lack of a quorum.

William Dealaman has fully recovered from the effects of an accident he received playing football about six weeks ago.

M. T. Moynihan has returned to business after a trip to the Lehigh Valley coal regions.

Miss Brouard has resumed her teaching duties at the Whittier School.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski has been visiting friends at Somerville.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Final arrangements for the oyster supper to be given by the members of Excelsior H. & L. Co, on Wednesday night, December 15, were completed at the meeting of the committee held last night in the company's parlors.

Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church, at an all-day sewing bee at her home yesterday.

Fanwood B. & E. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company rooms. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

Joseph Gernia, of Westfield avenue, sails Saturday for sunny Italy, where he will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews is spending a week with old friends and parishioners at Chattoonga, Tenn.

Mrs. George Harper and children, of Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night was in charge of the Young People.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its regular meeting tonight in the library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral service of Mrs. Albert Brundage, of Front street, who died early Honday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the late home. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, formerly pastor of the South Plainfield Baptist church, conducted the service and the burial was Samptown cemetery.

The small boys are anxiously watching and testing the ice on the pond. The pond has frozen over almost ever night of the past week, but it generally melted on the next day. Yesterday the sheet remained all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farly, of Jersey City, former residents of this place, have removed here. Mr. Farly has taken a position on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Metuchen, formerly of this place, attended the funeral of Mrs Albert Brundage here yesterday

Mrs. Thomas Linnaberry, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the village.

Mrs. John Maguire visited friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

WANT THE BIBLE READ

(Continued from page 1.)

died at his post, another took his place, watching like a faithful sentinel over the treasure of God's Word. Let me give a few plain facts to show the pains which the church has taken to perpetuate the Scripture. The Canon of the Bible was framed in the fourth century. In that same century, Pope Damasus commanded a new and complete translation of the scriptures to be made into the Latin language, which was then the living tongue not only of Rome and Italy, but of the civilized world. If the Popes were afraid that the Bible should see light, this was a singular way of manifesting their fear. The task of preparing a new edition of the scriptures was assigned to St. Jerome, the most learned Hebrew scholar of his time. This new translation was disseminated throughout Christendom, and on that account was called 'The Vulgate' or popular edition. In the sixth and seventh centuries the modern languages of Europe began to spring up like so many shoots from the parent Latin stock. The scriptures, also, soon found their way into these languages. The venerable Bede, who lived in England in the eighth century, and whose name is profoundly reverenced in that country, translated the sacred scripture into Saxon, which was then the language of England. He died while dictating the last verses of St. John's Gospel. Printing was invented in the fifteenth century, and almost a hundred years later came the Reformation. It is often triumphantly said, and I suppose there are some, who even at the present day, are ignorant enough to believe the assertion, that the first edition of the Bible ever published after the invention of printing, was the edition of Martin Luther. The fact is, that before Luther put his pen to paper, no fewer than fifty-six editions of the scripture had appeared on the continent of Europe, not to speak of those printed in Great Britain. Of those editions twenty-one were published in German, one in Spanish, four in French, twenty-one in Italian, five in Flemish, and four in Bohemian.

Coming down to our own times, if you open an English Catholic Bible, you will find in the preface a letter of Pope Pius VI, in which he strongly recommends the pious reading of the Holy Scripture. A Pope's letter is the most weighty authority in the church. You will also find in Haydock's Bible the letters of the Bishops of the United States, in which they express a hope that this splendid edition would have a wide circulation among their flock.

These facts ought, I think, to convince every candid mind, unblurred by the influence of prejudice, that the church, so far from being opposed to the reading of the scriptures, does all she can to encourage their perusal.

Very sincerely yours,
B. M. BOGAN,
Rector of St. Mary's.

ELIZABETH ELEVEN TO PLAY SAILOR TEAM.

What is expected will be the greatest game of football ever played in Elizabeth will take place next Sunday afternoon at Atlantic League Park. It will be between a picked eleven from the football teams of the warships Nebraska and Hancock and the Libertys, of Elizabeth, the hitherto unbeaten champions this season of Union county.

The Nebraska team holds the heavy championship, it having beaten the Hancock eleven 3 to 0. The Libertys this year defeated the Hancocks 6 to 0.

The combined eleven of the blue jackets expect to trim the Libertys this time and a big crowd will doubtless be on hand to witness the contest, which will close the football season of 1909 in Elizabeth.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO DR. PIERRE A. BANKER

Dr. Pierre A. Banker, aged 61 years, one of the most prominent physicians of Elizabeth, died suddenly at his home on East Jersey street, that city, this morning at 1 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. At the last election he was elected as a Republican members of the Elizabeth Excise Commission.

Dr. Banker was prominent in the Independent Order of Foresters, being a charter member and court physician of Court Columbus, of Elizabeth, and in 1895 was one of three members sent to England to represent the Supreme Court at a big gathering. The other two members to accompany him were Willett T. Bingham and Rev. George Buckle, also of Elizabeth. Dr. Banker was a veteran of the Civil War and for five years served in the regular army, under General Custer. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters.

PASTOR'S WIFE RECEIVES WOMEN OF CONGREGATION.

Mrs. Herring, wife of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, held the first of a series of "at homes," yesterday afternoon, at her home on DeLacy avenue, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Herring announced recently that commencing yesterday and continuing on succeeding Wednesdays, she would be at home affording an opportunity for the church people to call and permitting Mrs. Herring to become better acquainted with the parishioners.

The affair was strictly informal and during the hours a large number of people called and enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Sociability was the feature and everyone made it a point to get acquainted and thus further promote Christian fellowship.

SECOND REGIMENT MEN IN DRILL AT TRENTON.

Company K attended a drill at the Second Regiment armory at Trenton last night which was supervised by Major Martin. The local company joined Companies I, C and M on the floor of the spacious armory and of course Company K was complimented upon its showing.

Major Martin appointed Lieutenant Peterson to the post of Batallion Adjutant anw Sergeant Apgar as Sergeant Major. The boys got home about midnight well pleased with their trip and the sociability of the Trentonians.

GOVERNOR FORT'S BUSY DAY.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Governor Fort was a busy man in the State house Tuesday, signing requisitions for men wanted in this State to answer indictments and in granting extradition to others wanted in other States to answer those commonwealths.

The Governor honored the requisition of the Governor of New York for the return of Isaac Himmelstein, wanted in Manhattan to answer the charge of false pretense. Another extradition honored was for Henry Cummings, waned in Pennsylvania for entering and larceny.

Requisitions were issued upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the return of George K. Calver, of Camden, wanted for desertion; Charles Homer, wanted in Camden for breaking and entering; and upon the Governor of New York for the return here of Philip Sturm, wanted in Essex on the charge of embezzlement and larceny.

ASKS KAYLOR TO RESIGN.

Board Insists He Does So or Attend the Meetings.

Garwood, Dec. 2.—Either attend the meetings of the board or send in your resignation was the ultimatum served on School Trustee Kaylor at the meeting of the school commissioners here Tuesday night. Clerk Henderson was instructed to write a letter to that effect to the trustee, who has frequently neglected to attend the meetings.

Trustee Kaylor has been absent four meetings in succession, and, it is said, his seat will be declared vacant unless he attends the sessions or sends in his resignation.

Jersey Has Best Roads.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—New Jersey's roads are equal to the best in Europe, according to the statement made yesterday by George W. Cooley, highway commissioner of Minnesota, who has just returned from a European trip. He was entertained yesterday by State Road Commissioner Frederick Gilkyson. The statement of Mr. Cooley was made after a trip over the famous Jersey roads in the State car.

Bible Readings.

Miss Mary Glover Davies, of Wales, who is well known in local religious circles, will conduct two Bible readings at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow. The meetings will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Miss Davies, at her readings given here about one year ago, was greeted by large audiences.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold its December meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BERRY—In this city, December 1, 1909, Mrs. Bridget Berry.

Funeral from her late residence, 551 South Second street, Friday, December 3, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

THORN—On Thursday, December 2, 1909, Mary, wife of Timothy S. Thorn.

Funeral services at her late residence, 420 Orchard place, on Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. Relatives and friends are invited. 12 2 2

RADFORD—On Tuesday, November 30, 1909, Louisa M., wife of the late Robert Radford, in her 89th year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Harold, 555 East Second street, on Friday, December 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 12 1 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situation Wanted—Male.

SOBER middle-aged man wishes position as general worker; understands care of horse; wages reasonable, for good home; references. L. B., 864 Clinton avenue. 12 1 3

PIANO player wants engagements for private dances; also piano pupils. Address M. H. I., Box 321, Dunellen, N. J. 12 1 2

SITUATION wanted as driver; first class man around horses; reference. 35 Harmony St. 11 30 3

Help Wanted—Female.

NEAT girls wanted to learn engraving; $4.00 to start. The Baird Co. 11 20 tf

GIRLS wanted for machinery and hand work. Apply at Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaner Co., North avenue. 11 29 6

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 356 East Second street. 12 1 3

WANTED—Operators and tuckers to work on Singer machines. We pay from $6 and upwards to experience hands. Learners get paid while learning. Steady positions to right parties. Levy & Julius, 318 West Front street. 12 1 4

GIRLS wanted, over 16 years, at The Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 145 Westervelt Ave. 11 30 3

WANTED—A maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth street. 11 27 tf

WANTED—A cook (white). Please call at 151 East Seventh street; corner of Crescent Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED White cook; immediately. Please call at 455 West Seventh street. 12 2 2

SMALL family wish general housework. Call evenings, 16 Rockview avenue. 11 30 4

GOOD sewers wanted. Apply 68 Fairview avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED Girl for general housework; no washing 736 Carlton avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED — Plain sewing and children's clothes. Call 520 West Fifth street. 12 1 3

GOOD colored laundress wants washing at home; will go out by day. Call 650 South Second St. 12 1 3

COLORED cook and laundress wants position; good references. Address P., care Daily Press. 12 1 3

LADY desires to place her maid, seamstress and nurse. Telephone 3661-M. 2. 12 1 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

GOOD laundress wants work by the day or week. 217 West Third street. 12 2 3

YOUNG colored woman wants place at general housework. Call 529 South Second St., City. 12 1 3

Help Wanted Male.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 11 10 12 eod

MEN wanted as motormen and conductors; must be between 21 and 40 years of age; steady employment. Apply Public Service Railway Yard, Fourth street, Plainfield, Fridays, 10:30 o'clock. 11 27 15 tu-th-s

WANTED—Bright colored boy for kitchen and housework. Call with reference. 107 West Seventh street. 12 2 3

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LOST — Small black and tan dashund. Reward. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 2 2

FOUND—Handkerchief, near 7th street; money and initial in corner. Inquire this office. 12 2 2

LOST or strayed, gray coon cat, white breast and four white feet. Reward if returned to 1112 Evergreen avenue. 11 29 tf

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

For Sale.

HORSE for sale; young and sound; for family or business. 1020 Arlington avenue. 12 1 tf

A BREEDER offers for sale Boston terriers (puppies) today and tomorrow at 218 West Front street, Rowley's drug store. They are pedigreed and sired by a blue ribbon winner. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—Cows, cows, cows. Will receive Wednesday, December 1st, two carloads of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices, at Gus. Lewis' Stables, 445 18th Avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 1 new road scraper, 1 new 3½ tons street roller, 1 stump puller, large quantity galvanized ribbon strand fence wire, 150 wooden seat chairs, 1 large cylinder coal stove, 24 school desks, 1 blackboard on standard 3x4 feet surface, 1 lawn roller, 375 pounds, 1, Ruud gas instantaneous hot water heater, new. F. W. Morse, Garwood, N. J. 11 27 tf

FOR SALE—Mirror, 1 yard wide, 3 yards long, black ebony frame; cost $120; will sell for $45. 306 East Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired runabout, $35; light special delivery wagon, $20. Address Wagon, care Press. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—Solid gold watch for half-price; will make a nice Christmas present, also a solid gold headed cane for half-price. Address G., care Press. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, with calves. George Dealaman, Warrenville, N. J. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—B. P. Rock Cockerels, fully matured, for breeding purposes; fine stock. Address or call W. H. Bush, W. Broad street, Westfield. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—Some good chickens and young roosters. 941 West Fourth St. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—Square, solid oak dining table, with five leaves; good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Address Table, care Daily Press. 11 29 6

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For Rent.

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; west corner. 220 East Front St. 12 2 3

Miscellaneous.

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HORSES clipped. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 12 1 6

Plainfield in .... The Olden Days.

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

March 9, 1871.

Rev. J. H. Vincent, of Plainfield, has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors by the President, to attend the annual examinations at the Military Academy in June, 1871.

Corra. Ryno, the popular boot and shoe maker, has removed his shop from Cherry street to Front street, nearly opposite E. O. Meeker & Co's. Hardware store, where he will be happy to see all his old friends and customers.

The call prosecuted by the commissioners, Potter, West and Milliken to Rev. Samuel Carlile, of Brooklyn, to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city has been declined. Reasons not stated by the commissioners, as yet.

We learn that Mr. Staats, of Somerville, contemplates to shortly open a flour and feed store in the rooms lately occupied by Mr. Hoagland, Cherry street, next to Ten Eyck's meat shop.

The accomplished Miss Emma Mayhu, of Plainfield, N. J., one of the leading favorites among the elite of that place, has returned home, having spent the winter with Miss Brown, of West Forty-third street. At her departure Miss Mayhu was the recipient of many elegant baskets and bouquets of flowers.

Our friends, Van Winkle & Dunn, seem to understand our wants all most as well as we do ourselves For instance on Tuesday last, we were out of lead pencils and about to lay in a supply of that useful article, when who should we see enter our canctum, but Jacob himself, with a dozen of his best, with which he presented us, and which we are using at present, and fined them to be like all the articles of their complete stock, unsurpassed.

Plainfield's deservedly popular hotel proprietor, John W. Laing, is making some decided improvements in front of his hotel. Four large elm trees, which heretofore lined the sidewalks have been moved or transplanted some six feet toward the hotel, making the street that many feet wider. The work was done by our worthy friend, John Wilson, who is quite an adept to that line of business. Mr. Laing is up to the times in improvement. It also becomes necessary to take down the old sign post in front of the hotel, which has braved so many storms, but we think a decided improvement will be made in doing so.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

Westphal Poloyphone Company, Camden; capital, $30,000; incorporators, F. R. Hansell, George H. B. Martin and I. C. Clow; to manufacture telephonic devices.

Vapor-Vacuum Heating Company, Camden; capital, $125,000; incorporators, A. M. Garrison, George S Yerkes and Amos S. Flowers; to manufacture heating apparatuses, in stall the vapor vacuum system.

Charles Brendon Company, Jersey City; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Charles Brendon, Robert Brendon and John J. McConologue; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Bundes Lake Development Company, Passaic; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Winfield T. Scott, Frederick B. Conan and Arthur S. Hughes; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

The Eppler-Fleischman Bread Company, Newark; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Edmund C. Eppler, Oscar G. Fleischman and August J. Fleischman; to manage a general bakery business.

Isaac Bredon & Bros., Inc., Jersey City; capital, $75,000; incorporators, Hugo S. Mack, William Kaufman and Emil Pincus; to manufacture bricks, cement, stone and building materials and supplies

Sulfo Chemical Company, Bridgeton; capital, $50,000; incorporators, B. Frank Hires, William C. Carnell and Franklin Baker, Jr.; to manufacture washes and sprays for fruit trees, shrubbery and vegetables.

Lakeside Gardens Company, Iselin, Middlesex county; capital, $65,000; incorporators, Leo Bugg, Charles L. Van Fossen and Carrie Ettinger; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Pompeii Mining and Milling Company, Camden; capital, $450,000; incorporators, F. R. Hansell, George H. B. Martin and William F. Eidel; to mine, etc.

Power Equipment Company, Camden; capital, $125,000; incorporators, Oliver M. Scilfe, Cyrus S. Eves and Frank Ferguson; to deal in manufacturers' and mill supplies, engines, machinery, etc.

Summerset Mills, Paterson; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Albin Smith, Walter R. Hudson and Barton H. Walker; to manufacture clothing and wearing apparel, silk textile fabrics, etc.

Ungaya Fur Company, Newark; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Geo. H. Harman, Thomas T. Hutchinson and Colin E. Ross; to deal in furs, skins, etc.

The National Real Estate Corporation, Jersey City; capital, $125,000; incorporators, H. O. Coughlan, S. A. Anderson and John W. Stout; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Investment and Holding Company of New Jersey, Newark; capital, $25,000; incorporators, John J. Fredericks, George R. Ford and William H. Jamoun au; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Manasquan Realty Company, Manasquan; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Joseph M. Gazzam, Richard E. Nebel and Thomas J. Kennedy; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Palisades Realty and Amusement Company, Jersey City; capital, $200,000; incorporators, Harry Harris, H. O. Coughlan and John R. Turner; to deal in real estate and amusement enterprises, etc.

HIS DISGUISE SUCCEEDS.

An Old Man He Gets Evidence in Liquor Case.

Mrs. Bessie Fleischman, who keeps a lodging house in Burnet street, New Brunswick, was convicted yesterday afternoon of selling liquor without a license. County Detective Frank Hoffman testified that he had disguised himself as an old man and had taken a room at the house over night last July, and had bought a half pint of whiskey.

Three other men, who had been employed by the State to get evidence, also testified to having bought liquor at the place.

CAT AND DOG TACTICS.

The mastery of herself which a cat shows when, having been caught in a position from where there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog, is a marvelous thing, says the Boston Transcript.

Everybody has seen a kitten, on the street doorstep attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self-possessed as if she were in her mistress's lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street, she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage of her.

Even as it is, if he could get up courage enough to seize her on the spot, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me and you know it," is what her position tells the dog. But she is intensely on her guard, in spite of her air of perfect content.

Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring; her claws are unsheathed, her eyes never move for an instant from the dog, as he bounds wildly from side to side, barking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of her follow him with the keenest scrutiny.

If he plucks up his courage to grab her, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly. She is watching her chance, and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics, and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws, growling ferociously as he does so.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and, when he looks back, the kitten is gone!

He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction, and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail—a monstrous tail for such a little cat—is vanishing over the top of it. He is beaten; the cat showed not only more courage than he had, but a great deal more generalship.

A Movable Dressing Room.

"It's a great dressing place," said the elevator man to the stenographer as she stepped into the car—turning to watch her adjust her jabot in front of the elevator mirror.

"Is it?"

"Yes—for the ladies Sometimes two of them come in from the street and make a trip with me—so that they can fix up in front of the glass. Then I look around an dsay 'Floors!' turning off the electric light. When I get back to the ground floor they look at each other and smile, then say:

"Ain't he the cheap mug, though?"

Beating Mrs. Lot.

"It was not so very wonderful that when Lot's wife looked back she turned into a pillar of salt."

"Not a very wonderful thing to have happened in the age of miracles, perhaps, but nothing so wonderful happens in these prosaic days."

"Oh, I don't know; we were going out Main street last evening and when my chauffeur looked back he turned into a telegraph pole."—Houston Post.

Stumped the Druggist.

"Have you a city directory?" asked the lady, entering the drug store.

"No, I have not," replied the pill man; "and I must say you've stumped me."

"How so?"

"Why, I can't truthfully say I've got something just as good."—Yonkers Statesman.

That's Like Him.

Knicker—Has Jones anything for a rainy day.

Bocker—Yes, he has saved a friend to borrow an umbrella from.—New York Times.

Must Be Sincere.

Stella—Did he say he loved you in so many words?

Bella—Yes; seventeen pages.—New York Sun.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 5, 1909.

Topic.—Life lessons for me from I John iv. 7-21. (Consecration meeting.) Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The apostle John made three important contributions to the literature of the Bible. The first was his gospel in which he set forth the deity of Christ. The second consisted of three letters or epistles, the longest and most important of which is the first epistle of John. In the third place he was the author of the book of Revelation, in which we find the records of visions given to him while an exile on the island of Patmos, in the Mediterranean sea. The importance of these three contributions to the Bible cannot be overestimated, and their influence throughout the Christian centuries upon the thought and life of the disciples of Christ has been incalculable. The bosom friend of Christ, the possession of a thoughtful disposition that was capable of sounding the depths of Christ's mystical teachings and his close, intimate, personal association with the life and work of His Master made him especially fitted to set forth the true spiritual life of the Christian, and from his writings many have attained a high spiritual standard of Christian thinking and living.

To analyze I John or to divide its contents into sections is next to impossible. Logical arrangements, so characteristic of Paul, were not common to John. In his writings he seized upon certain great thoughts and poured out intuitions instead of conducting discussions or building up arguments. In this epistle "light, life, love, sonship, righteousness, knowledge, faith and victory over the world" are his favorite and often reiterated themes. In I. 4. he explains the purpose of the letter when he says, "These things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." Then he shows that this fullness of Christian joy is to be obtained through fellowship with God and His saints upon earth and through overcoming the world without and error within. The keyword of the epistle is "know." John frequently expresses assurance concerning great truths by use of the expression "we know." "We know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." "We know that we dwell in Him and He in us, because He hath given us of His spirit." "We know that the Son of God is come." One possessed of doubt can do nothing better than read I John, underscoring "we know" and "hereby we know" every time they occur and then returning to make a thorough study of them. Doubt will fly away and assurance will take possession of the mind and heart, bringing peace and rest.

I John has many lessons for the life of the individual Christian. It was written to no particular church or individual, but to all, and, being to all, it is to each one. In the passage selected "love" is the principal theme, and several practical lessons are emphasized. 1. We should love one another, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God." 2. God is love and includes us in His love. "God is love. * * * Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation of our sins." 3. We should love God. "We love Him because He first loved us." God's love for us and the method of its manifestation, both as to time and manner, should inspire us to love Him with a love that will lead us to give our lives to Him, as His Son gave His life for us.

BIBLE READINGS.

John iii. 16; xv. 1-14; Rom. v. 1-8; I John i. 1-10; ii. 1-3, 15-17; iii. 1-3, 14-24; v. 1-5, 18-21.

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Patience.

Patience is the calm endurance of those changes and sufferings that may come to us. Sailors say it is but lying to and riding out the gale. Paul says our God is a God of patience. His great patience is shown in the patience and perfection of creation, awaiting and abiding its proper time and order.—Rev. C. O. Jones, Episcopalian, Atlanta, Ga.

Practical Work.

We do but very little to put out the fire and to protect men from this mundane existence. The real struggle with the flames is delegated to the evangelists, the Salvation Army and the rescue missions. We are contented to talk about it.—Rev. Father A. A. Lamy, Roman Catholic, Worcester, Mass.

THE UNCONQUERABLE FOE.

John Bright once described the variety of stage fright with which he was familiar with telling and quotable point. He was discussing public speaking with George Dawson, an eminent Englishman of his day, when, according to a paragraph in the late David Christie Murray's "Recollections," he said:

"Tell me, Friend George, you have, I suppose, as large an experience in public speaking as any man in England. Have you any acquaintance with the old nervous tremor?"

"No," Dawson replied, "or if I have, it is a mere monetary qualm, which is gone before I can realize it."

"Now, for my part," said the great tribune, "I have never risen to address an audience, large or small, without experiencing a shaking at the knees and a sense of a scientific vacuum behind the waistcoat."—Youths' Companion.

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Lord, give us even that,
Or give us anything that will
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Sophisticated.

"My goodness, Cyrus," exclaimed Aunt Betsy as she grasped her husband's sleeve and pulled him toward a window where a fine display of goods had been arranged, "look what them signs says, 'Fine Bargains in clothes. Half off.' Do you s'pose it can be true?"

"Naw, there's some catch about it, I'll bet. You can't trust these people. They're all sharpers. I s'pose if you went in and tried to get any of them things half off you'd find that they'd make you take half your clo's off before they'd trade with you."

That Seaside Cottage.

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Another Dig.

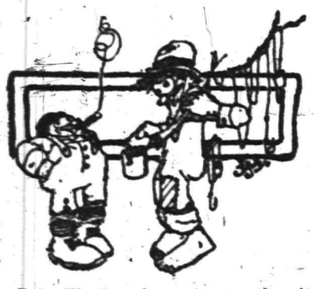
Mrs. Stubb—Gracious, John, but I guess the last man on earth will be lonesome.

Mr. Stubb—Don't worry, Maria, he'll have company. There'll be a woman there.

Mrs. Stubb—And what will the woman be doing, John?

Mr. Stubb—Waiting to get the last word.

SLIM CHANCE.



Bub—Th' boss hez gone ter the city ter see some mining permoters.

Stub—Gee! That city's a dangersome place! S'pose he'll ever git back?

Bob—Naw, he won't git back nuthin'.

Touching.

When women don the "pantaloons"
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It's no use trying to irrigate a desert with tears.

Some piety aspires so much it cannot perspire.

The faith that can be hidden never stays healthy.

If you are a saint you will want to be something.

Habitual regret simply puts the headlight on the tail end.

The only way to keep faith sweet is to keep it in service.

They who go out to hit the high places land on the dump.

It's wise to be afraid of the spirituality that fears morality.

It is often safer to trust an old prejudice than a new appetite.

The tight fisted usually think they have a great grip on the rock.

The impress of your life depends on what you are trying to express.

The more painful a man's piety the more prone is he to prescribe it.

It's a bad thing to be moved in meeting unless you move elsewhere.

A little human affection is worth a lot of argument about the divine love.

The people who draw the most exact pictures of the infinite one often do least to reproduce the original.

The folks are always practicing "Nothing in my hand I bring" are always ready to call the church a failure.

Many a man thinks he is selling the garments of truth when he is only endeavoring to induce others to adopt his style of clothes.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The easiest thing to see is why a woman thinks she has pretty ankles.

There's nobody who wouldn't rather be a live liar than a dead truth-teller.

If a man happens to know who wrote "Yankee Doodle" he thinks he's musical.

The reason a girl won't let a man kiss her is she knows he will do it anyhow.

A man can get wildly excited over a political question unless he understands it.

A woman gets her theories out of reading novels; her facts out of raising babies.

One good thing about a college education is a boy gets it before he is too old to mend.

The reason girls always follow their mother's advice about men is they say they do, especially when it isn't true.

No amount of money can reconcile a woman to lack of sentiment; no amount of sentiment can reconcile a man to lack of money.

What a woman likes about a servant is when she smashes an old family cup she can make up for it by telling the latest neighborhood gossip.—New York Press.

CHEERFUL COMMENT.

How are we going to discover the discoverer?

Keep your airship far away from the electric wires, Mr. Aviator.

The pole controversy has crowded quite a number of subjects out of the papers that were more distasteful and of less value.

Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press says: "A little marriage is a dangerous thing." Did he get that tip from Tom Thumb?

And now comes the announcement that there is no life on Mars. Is it possible the astronomer has his glass leveled at Philadelphia?

Train hold-ups are becoming so frequent that a fellow naturally falls to wondering if it wouldn't be safer to walk to the suburbs on a pay-day evening.

WIDOWS.

Why isn't a grass widow green?

A widow and her weeds are soon parted.

Never tell a widow that you are not worthy of her. She knows better.

Widows make the most contented wives. They know what not to expect.

Behold the difference: For consolation the widow has her weeds, the widower his weed.

A widow is never more dangerous than when she tells a youth that she was never really happy in her married life.—Smart Set.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Truant Officer Cole, of Paulsboro, has rounded up a number of lads who have not been at school a single day this term.

George Reiser, a Millville barber, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Mayor at the primaries next fall.

Sustaining a fractured hip in a fall, Mary Cunningham, seventy years old, of 2715 Garfield avenue, Camden, was taken to Cooper Hospital Tuesday.

Michael Connan, engineer on the Central Railroad, fell from the steps of his engine at Landisville Tuesday night and suffered a compound fracture of the arm.

Manfred Naar, who has been a squire of Trenton, has just been given by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company the position of chief of the detective bureau of the company.

Cries attracted the attention of Camden neighbors Tuesday afternoon, who found Benjamin Schwartz, two years old, being attacked by a dog. The little fellow was bitten under the eye and the dog, a mongrel, was shot by Policeman Rose.

Struck by an iron column being raised by a derrick at Front and Cooper streets, Camden, Tuesday afternoon, Joseph Mellor, twenty-four years old, of 743 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia, was badly bruised about the body. He was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

City Treasurer Redfield, of Woodbury, has furnished Constable Dopson with a list of 395 delinquent taxpayers, and these have been given notice that if payment is not made by Monday next, they will have to go to jail. Many of those listed, are assessed only for poll tax.

A warrant was issued Tuesday night by Justice of the Peace Henry Ettelson, of Paterson, for the arrest of Adolf Peckelis, of 23 Fulton street, that city, on a charge of assault and battery and threats to kill. The complainant in the case is the son-in-law of Peckelis, Samuel Miller, of 43 Watson street.

Isaac H. Morris was convicted of a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses in the Camden Criminal Court before Judge Johne Tuesday. The court suspended sentence on the charge of forgery, but sentenced Morris to three years in the State prison on the other charge.

Mrs. Mary Maroon, of 626 Grove street, Jersey City, has asked the police to find her daughter, Rose, thirteen years old, who disappeared last Friday. Louis Rossoi, twenty-four years old, who had boarded with Mrs. Maroon, has been missing since then, too, and Mrs. Maroon told the police she believed the two eloped.

To stop the increasing number of children of Hamilton Square, near Trenton, failing to attend school, the authorities there have given orders to the truant officer to arrest the parents of the children when it can be shown that they are not obeying the law which requires children between the ages of seven and seventeen to attend school.

John Pallasky, of 27 Taylor street; George Blizzard, of 143 Kossuth street; Robert Brady, of 10 Cross street, and Elmer Bagley, of 90 Hart avenue, all of Trenton, were arrested Tuesday on the charge of stealing considerable copper from the Crescent Belting and Packing plant. Palalsky is now on probation for robbing a Perry street store some time ago.

ABANDONS RECOUNT.

Democrats Fail to Land Member of Council.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—The Republican leaders of Trenton yesterday abandoned the councilmanic recount in the Fourth ward, following the result of Tuesday's recount of the Eighth ward, in which the Democrats lost not only the councilman they were seeking to seat, but also another one who had been declared seated at the regular election.

As the result of the failure of the Democratic effort the Republicans gain one in Council, making that body now stand 16 Republicans to 12 Democrats.

INSPECTS PAVEMENTS.

Supervisor Meeker Makes Tour of Cranford Streets.

The road committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders, accompanied by State Supervisor Robert A. Meeker and Assistant Supervisor Vail, inspected the new pavement laid in Walnut and Central avenues, Cranford, yesterday afternoon. The pavement will be accepted.

The completion of the job gives a paved road from Cranford to Rahway. A mile and a quarter of pavement was laid. The cost of the improvement was $15,000.

Miss Mary Texier, of New York city, who has been visiting her parents at Watchung, has returned.

Captain and Mrs. E. H. Deakyne, formerly of Florida, who have been living at Watchung, have gone to Bensonhurst, L. I., for the winter.

The Misses Elsie and Anna Moldenke, students at the Mary Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, have been spending the past two weeks at their home in Watchung.

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SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR FRATERNAL LEAGUE

With the organization of the Fraternal League last night at Campbell's alleys the local bowling campaign will get in full swing next Wednesday night, December 8. Seven teams entered the competition, Plainfield Elks, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, the Ponies, Public Service, Westfield and Raritan.

The first clash will be between the Ponies and the Public Service quintets and the tourney will continue until Friday, January 28, when the Raritans and Pones will grapple in the final contest.

The tournament last season was a big success and the indications are that this season's competition will be featured with keen rivalry. The schedule which was adopted follows:

Dec. 8, Ponies vs. Public Service.
Dec. 9, K. of C. vs. Raritan.
Dec. 14, Miantonomo vs. Westfield.
Dec. 15, Public Service vs. Raritan.
Dec. 16, Elks vs. K. of C.
Dec. 21, Miantonomo vs. Elks.
Dec. 22, Westfield vs. Ponies.
Dec. 28, Public Service vs. Miantonomo.
Dec. 29, K. of C. vs. Ponies.
Jan. 4, Elks vs. Raritan.
Jan. 5, Westfield vs. Public Service.
Jan. 7, Miantonomo vs. Ponies.
Jan. 12, Raritan vs. Westfield.
Jan. 13, K. of C. vs. Red Men.
Jan 14, Elks vs. Public Service.
Jan. 18, Ponies vs. Elks.
Jan. 19, Westfield vs. K. of C.
Jan. 20, Raritan vs. Miantonomo.
Jan. 25, Elks vs. Westfield.
Jan. 26, K. of C. vs. Public Service.
Jan. 28, Raritan vs. Ponies.

MIANTONOMO BOWLERS ROUT CAMPBELL PONIES

Johnny Campbell's Ponies bumped up against an unexpected surprise last night when the Miantonomos trimmed the palefaces in two games out of three in an exhibition series on Campbell's alleys. Perhaps it was because the Ponies were minus the services of their leader, at any rate, the Red Men earned a creditable victory.

The series was not featured with any sensational rolling except in the last game, when Frank Willett towered above all others by registering a total of 234 pins. Willett, also distinguished himself by being the only roller to exceed the 200 mark in the series.

The Ponies got a flying start by taking the first game in a handy manner, the score being 889 to 765. The second battle resulted in a dead head but in the roll-off the Miantonomos scored 103 to the Ponies' 86, thereby crediting themselves with the win.

To the fine rolling of Willett and Radin, in the final game is due the victory of the red men. Willett's 234 mark and Radin's 197 score, turned the trick. The scores:

Ponies.

Skinner	190	179	175
Eller	169	159	170
Conover	173	191	181
Slocum	171	138	145
Vanderbilt	186	189	190
	889	*856	861

Miantonomo.

Radin	156	175	197
Baker	134	177	...
Forgerson	...	...	154
Willett	126	157	234
Meyer	169	173	154
Nash	180	174	151
	765	*856	890

*Roll off—Miantonomo, 103; Ponies, 86.

CRANFORD GIRLS WIN A WELL PLAYED GAME

In a closely contested basketball game, only decided in the last few minutes of play, the Cranford High School girls' team defeated the Junior Auxiliary five of Holy Cross church in a game played at the Holy Cross parish house yesterday afternoon. The score was 10-8.

It was the opening game of the season for each team, and the Holy Cross girls are organized this season for the first. During the first half, the girls played with territory line rules, and at its conclusion the church team led by a score of 2-0. In the last period, line rules were discarded, and the visitors scored more freely with the open play.

For the church five, Miss Emma Van Alstyne, the captain, made all the points, shooting four baskets. For Cranford, the scoring was by the Misses Jessie Miller and Katherine Wood, the former making four baskets and the latter one. Fifteen minute halves were played. The line-ups:

Cranford H. S.—K. Wood, left forward; M. Hayes, right forward; J. Miller (captain), centre; M. Pike, left guard; D. Smith, right guard.

Holy Cross—E. Van Alystyne, (captain), left forward; M. Shotwell, right forward; M. Beidleman, centre; S. Bennett, right guard; L. Bristol, left guard.

Referee, Miss Roberts; timer, Miss Moore.

The Holy Cross girls will play the Westfield High School girls' team at Westfield next Wednesday afternoon.

HASBROUCK INSTITUTE MEETS DEFEAT HERE

The Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Hasbrouck Institute five on the local court, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 24 to 16. Both teams put up a great game, but the locals showed the result of the fine coaching by Paul Collier. Fifteen and twenty minute halves were played.

Doane made a fine showing by shooting seven baskets from fouls and Clark proved his worth by shooting three field goals. Ricketts did some splendid guarding, while Overton played a fast game at centre, seconded by Manley. Woodhull came in the last few minutes of play and scored a goal. In the first half, Plainfield scored quickly, but in the second half the Jersey City boys ran the score up very fast. Wooley, who played forward, was the star player for the visiting team. The line-up:

P. H. S.—Morris, Clark and Woodhull, forwards; Overton, Manley and Doane, centre; Doane, Ricketts and Bristol, guards.

Hasbrouck Institute—Gluck, Wooley, forwards; Gopsil, Irwin, centre; Russel, Rueba and Malone, guards.

PROGRAM FOR INDOOR ATHLETIC TOURNEY

The indoor athletic championships will be inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. gmynasium on Thursday night, December 16. Physical Director George L. Listman is anticipating a keener competition for honors than ever before and he is also sanguine that present records will be replaced by new marks in some instances. A gold medal will be given the winner; silver medal for second, and a bronze medal for third. The schedule of events and the present holders of records follow:

December 16—Standing Broad jump—R. J. Lawrence, 10 ft. 2¾ in.; '07; two standing broad jumps—R. J. Lawrence, 20 ft. 5¼ in.; '08. January 6—Running hop, step and Jump—W. P. Banks, 35 ft. 11½ in.; '08; fence vault—R. J. Lawrence, 6 ft. 6¼ in.; '09. January 20—Three standing broad jumps—R. J. Lawrence, 31 ft. 2¼ in.; '09; running high jump—Carl Steiner, 5 ft. 3¾ in.; '09.

February 3—Running high dive—W. L. McNaughton, 5 ft. 11 in.; '04; 12-lb shot put—R. J. Lawrence, 53 ft. 1½ in.; '09.

February 17—Running long dive—Carl Steiner, 12 ft. 3½ in.; '09; running high kick—W. L. McNaughton, 8 ft. 4 in.; '04.

March 3—Potato race, ¼ mile—Ray Smith, 1 min. 43 3-5; '04; standing high jump—R. J. Lawrence, 4 ft. 9¼ in.; '09.

March 17—Running broad jump—C. D. Burgess, 17 ft. 9¼ in.; '07; standing hop, step and jump—R. J. Lawrence, 27 ft. 11 in.; '07.

March 31—Running high jump with spring board—C. D. Burgess, 6 ft. 9 in.; '08; 220 yard potato race—C. D. Burgess, 53 sec.; '08.

April 7—23 yard swim—Carl Steiner, 13 1-5 sec.; '09; 46 yard swim—Carl Steiner, 31 sec.; '09.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE'S CONTESTS ON FEB. 23

Ten events are carded in the competition for the championships of the Sunday School Athletic League which will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. on February 28, 1910. This will be the first opportunity to compete for the Charles W. McCutchen cup, which must be won three times by a school, before the trophy can be held permanently by it.

Entries will close with Physical Director George M. Listman on February 21. The entrance fee is twenty-five cents for the senior and intermediate events and fifteen cents for Junior and boys' events. The prizes will be silver medals for first in senior and intermediate events; bronze medal for second senior and intermediates; bronze medal for first in Boys' and Juniors' events, and ribbons for second and third in Boys' and Juniors. The total number of all events to decide the winner of meet is five for first, three for second, and one for third. The events follow:

Senior—Running high jump; potatoe race, ¼ mile; standing broad jump, and shot put, 12 pound.

Intermediate—Potatoe race, 220 yards, and running broad jump.

Junior—15-yard dash and sack race.

Boys—15-yard dash and potatoe race (potatoes on floor.)

MUSICALE AND SALE AT MRS. F. A. WEEK'S

The musicale and sale held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Weeks, 825 West Seventh street, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, was a great success. The affair was held from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock there was a delightful musicale, including piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Martin and Miss Martine Weeks; vocal solos by Mrs. Theodore Mantz and Miss Mooney, the latter of Westfield.

A feature was seven dialect stories by Mrs. George H. Campbell, who was received with much enthusiasm and recalled several times. After the musicale there was a sale. Mrs. Percy Van Alstyne, Mrs. H. V. Hubbard and Mrs. T. F. Hylan were at the apron table; Miss Ethel Millar and Miss Jeane Millar at the candy table, while Miss Jessie McIntosh was in charge of the cake table. Tea was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. William McIntosh and Mrs. William Newman poured. The general committee consisted of Mrs. J. V. Beekman Mrs. Percy Van Alstyne and Mrs. H. V. Hubbard. About $100 was the net profit from the affair.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends at Providence, R. I.

Jacque Cook, of Princeton, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church a sale will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 East Seventh street.

TO DELIVER A LECTURE AT BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Arrangements have been completed for a reception and entertainment to be given at the Plainfield Business College on Thursday night, December 9. Vocal and instrumental music and readings will be given, and George H. Christian will deliver a lecture on "Dry Milk and its By-Products. The affair is planned in honor of the senior class of 1909, and the invitations are limited to the former students and their friends, but the interest that has been manifested is such that a general invitation is extended to the public.

ASA COLLIER SUES FIRM FOR ALLEGED WAGES DUE.

The trial of the case of Asa Collier against the firm of DeBrigard and Collier, which was re-opened in the District Court today, took up a large part of the morning session of the court, and was still in progress as the paper goes to press. Mr. Collier, who is suing for wages, is represented by J. Henry Crane and Mr. DeBrigard's interests are being looked after by Harry C. Runyon. Counsel for both sides are having a warm session with the law involved, and the case is likely to be long drawn out. Judge Newcorn granted the motion of Mr. Runyon for nonsuit to which Mr. Crane took exception.

Wearing the Veil.

A radical change in the weave of the new veiling has not brought laughter or ridicule upon the head or face of the woman of Paris. With her usual adaptability she has used the difference in size of the meshes as an excuse to adjust her veil in a new way, thereby appearing more alluring than ever. The veil is worn loosely hanging from the front of the hat. The ends are then tied in a crispy, airy bow at the back. It is a charming departure form the tight style of other seasons.

In the District Court.

In the case of Lewis C. VanNess against Frank Hale, in the district court, for a balance due on a contract for $300.30 this morning before Judge William Newcorn, the court reserved decision. Mr. Hale in defending the suit claimed that the quality of the material delivered in the contract was not up to the standard and some of it had to be replaced.

Elks' Poverty Dance.

Bayonne, Dec. 2.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the poverty dance to be given at Elks' clubhouse, West Tirty-fourth street, this evening for the benefit of the fair to be held in January. Numerous novel features will be introduced. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

—The women who makes fools of men usually have some well developed material to work with.

JOTTINGS.

You can tell the time, and time will tell.

The person with ready money seldom is without a red.

With the first-class cook, all things work together for good.

The toper's favorite song is not "Drink to Me Only with Your Eyes."

Even in this land of plenty, there are plenty of people who never have plenty.

The undertaker with unpaid bills seems to know something about dead losses.

The only false teeth some women wear are those they buy at the comb counter.

People who are inclined to get into a stew should stay away from the Cannibal islands.

The Englishman who says "My Word!" is not always the one who is taken at his word.

The beauty doctor, in order to have a handsome income, has to make the best of some ugly customers.

People who have had a coolness between them ought to be glad to make up and break the ice this weather.

Dreams go by contraries, they say,
And, therefore, it would seem,
It is not anything out of the way
To call a woman a dream.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

The more money a girl has, the less she cares for the men.

There is such a thing as showing injustice in clamoring for justice.

When a man is asleep, and forgets that he is alive, is his happiest time.

You will observe that the public benefactor you hear so much about is usually making it pay.

"Every disagreeable job around this office," every man around an office says, "they put on me."

There is one old-fashioned thing that is quite common; the house that is as cold as a barn in winter.

If good advice appealed to a young man as eloquently as rheumatism or dyspepsia does to an old one, what a blessing it would be!

When it is said of an Atchison man that he is going the pace, it is meant that he attends an airdome or moving-picture show every night.

We don't know much about Scylla and Charybdis, but would passing between them be any harder than the position of the mother whose children always demand more money of her, and whose husband tells her she must get along on less?

Smith and Jones do not like each other. Smith is telling a tough story around town about Jones. Jones, commenting on the fact to-day, said: "Nobody will believe him." There's where Jones in wrong.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

BUBBLES.

The door of success is marked: "Push."

Don't get rusty and you won't squeak.

Money talks, but it often fails to tell the truth.

Great men do not drop out of the sky in evening dress.

The man who has been down can appreciate being up in the world.

Smith—"So the will was read?" Jones—"Yes; but the air was blue."

"How's that baby of your's, Smiggins?" "He's a born fighter, Bob—always up in arms."

"Who is that?" inquired Jinks, indicating Cackle's typewriter. "That's my recording angel."

Doctor—"If you bind salt pork on your face it will cure the toothache." Patient—"But, doctor, won't it give me pork chops?"

CRISP CURRENCY.

After breaking a $5 bill the pieces are soon lost.

A homely truth is better than a handsome lie.

The worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.

Boarding house coffee is one of the things that are well roasted.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stove-pipe hat.

Even a man of sand should have enough sense to build his house upon a rock.

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VAN DYKE BADLY HURT

He Fell from Top of House and Suffers Concussion of the Brain.

HAS NO INTERNAL INJURIES.

While Painting His Residence, Owner Meets With Serious Accident But Will Recover Doctor Says.

John C. Van Dyke, of 225 East Fifth street, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of injuries received from falling off a ladder while engaged in painting his house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Van Dyke is suffering from concussion of the brain, and while he was in an unconscious state from the time of the accident until this morning, Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, the attending physician said at noon that there were chances for his recovery.

A peculiar feature of the accident is that Van Dyke fell a distance of twenty-five feet and not a bone in his body was broken. Mr. Van Dyke was painting a cornice on a double ladder which reached to the top of the house. In making a shift the ladder slipped, but Van Dyke had the presence of mind to grab the cornice which temporarily saved him from the fall.

Van Dyke held on to the cornice in the hope that W. J. Campbell, who was assisting him in painting the house, could come to his rescue by hoisting the ladder in under him. Although Van Dyke made a deperate effort to cling to the cornice until Campbell could aid him, his grip weakened and he dropped to the ground. He fell on his body and the severe jar against the ground resulted in the affection of the brain.

Mrs. Van Dyke, who was in the house at the time, heard the fall of her husband and hastened to his assistance. Dr. Albert H. Pittis, who was passing at the time, also responded and rendered quick aid to the injured man. Afterwards Drs. B. VanD. and Ellis W. Hedges were summoned.

At first it was thought that Mr. Van Dyke would be unable to survive the accident. Despite the treatment of the three physicians he failed to regain consciousness until this morning. During the day the patient displayed favorable symptoms and hope is strong for his recovery.

Mr. Van Dyke has a large circle of friends in this city where he and Mrs. Van Dyke have been active members of Trinity Reformed church for years. Up to two years ago Mr. Van Dyke was the New Jersey traveling representative of a wholesale grocery house and had a large acquaintanceship in the retail grocery trade throughout the State which territory he covered for years. Two years ago he retired.

ENTERTAINED VISITORS OF S. S. HOME DEPARTMENT.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, to the number of about twenty, were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. William Leitheusser, 712 East Second street. The meeting, which was arranged by Mrs. Henry VanName and Mrs. George Saums, superintendents of the department, was in the nature of a conference on Home department work, and it proved to be very helpful to all.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was present and made an excellent address, in which he told of Home department work as outlined at the recent convention of the State Sunday-school Association, held in East Orange. In this connection he made several excellent suggestions which will be adopted by the Home department of Trinity church. A social hour followed the conference, during which Mrs. Leitheusser served refreshments.

HE GAVE A TALK ON CHURCH AND FOREIGNERS.

Rev. J. H. Ecob, who is associated with Josiah Strong in the latter's great work in New York city, addressed the Men's association of Warren chapel, last night, on the subject of "The Church and the Immigrant." He related many interesting facts, some of which were wholly new to the audience.

Rev. Mr. Ecob described in a practical way the close relation of the church to the thousands of immigrants coming to this country daily. After the address there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

Dinner-Dance at P. C. C.

Several dinner parties have been planned for tomorrow night at the Plainfield Country Club, when the popular Maryland supper will be served by Superintendent John Hilton. There will be music and dancing in the evening after dinner.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DARING MILK THIEVES WERE TWO LITTLE GIRLS

Two little milk thieves, Mary Genaro and Wilhemina Sundy, who live with their parents on Cottage place, were fined three dollars apiece this morning by City Judge William Runyon. They were caught in the act of stealing milk in bottles from Thomas Callahan & Son's grocery store on Richmond street, by Patrolman Dunlap, who had been on their trail for the past two weeks.

The girls refused to talk this morning when questioned by Judge Runyon, but it was discovered that their parents had supplied them with money with which to buy milk and that they had stolen the milk, pocketing the money. The girls are very fond of lollypops. It is believed that the parents, feeling the sting of the fines will inflict the necessary corporal punishment to make them realize the seriousness of the crime. Hundreds of quarts of milk have been taken during the past few weeks, but no trace of the thieves could be had until this mornig.

FREEHOLDERS CONSIDER HOUSE OF DETENTION

The Union County Board of Freeholders at its regular meeting yesterday acted on the suggestion of the last Grand Jury, and adopted a resolution instructing Director King to appoint a committee of five to inquire into the advisability of establishing a house of detention for juvenile offenders. Freeholder Smith, of Westfield, was made chairman of the committee and the other members are Freeholders S. P. T. Wilbur, Krausse, Cady and Swain. They will report at an early date.

The board also decided to build three roads next year: Raritan road, running from Terrill road to Rahway; the Shun Pike road, running from Westfield to Springfield and the Springfield avenue road, running from Springfield township to Westfield.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO ARCHIBALD G. R. BACHE

Archibald G. R. Bache, son of the late Andrew J. Bache, died suddenly at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Clinton Wilmerding, 518 Belvidere avenue. Death was due to penumonia. He was taken suddenly on Thanksgiving night and despite the best of medical skill, he failed to respond to the treatment.

Mr. Bache, who was forty years of age, was born on Park avenue, near Fifth street, and always resided here. He was a man of exceptional character and many excellent qualities and had a host of friends. Like his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilmerding, he was a great lover of fine dogs and was a familiar figure at various bench shows. Owing to the fact that he was not strong in health he was unable to take up any business. He was a communicant of St. Stephen's church. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wilmerding and Mrs. Mary L. Small.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Wilmerding, Sunday afternoon and the burial will be in the Plainfield avenue cemetery. Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church, will be in charge.

SENDS COURT FINE.

But Perrine Finds Court Insists on His Appearing.

Another chapter in the raid of a cock fight in Fanwood last spring was added before Judge Atwater at Elizabeth yesterday, by the araignment of William Perrine. He said that his failure to appear before the court previously was due to a misunderstanding. A score of those caught in the raid were indicted and fined $10 each several months ago. During the latter part of August Perrine learned of what had been done and sent his fine to Sheriff Kirkland.

The latter notified the prosecutor and Perrine was told that he would have to appear before the court and be formally sentenced. This Perrine did yesterday. He thanked the judge and then paid his fine.

A Church Sociable.

A sociable for the benefit of Marconnier chapel was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, on Clinton-avenue, Wednesday night. Over fifty people were present. The host and hostess had prepared a number of pleasant surprises for their guests in their large and cozy home. The evening was passed merrily with parlor games, prize contests and music. Before refreshments were erserved a collection was taken for the church.

KINGS' DAUGHTERS MEET

Encouraging Reports and Addresses at Semi-Annual Session.

HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH.

Mrs. Mary Bond Gives a Helpful Talk—Tea at Close of Business Meeting.

Interesting reports for the half year, together with excellent addresses by Miss Mary Bond, of New York, president of the International Order of King's Daughters, and Mrs. Charles Davis, president of the New York branch of the order, combined to make the semi-annual meeting of the City Union of The King's Daughters, held in the parish house of Grace church, yesterday, especially helpful. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

During the order of business, at which Mrs. Frank W. Jones, president, was in charge, the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Anna M. Most, was presented. This showed a balance of $266.97. During the past six months there have been expended $3,292, which included a payment on the mortgage on the Day Nursery property and erection of a shed at the camp. Mrs. Most also presented the report for the Day Nursery. This showed that during the past half year 3,168 children were cared for, the oldest of which was five years. This is remarkable considering that the nursery was closed in August.

Mrs. E. F. Feickert read the report of the city nurse, Miss Olive DeLany also that of the camp committee. Since last May the city nurse has made 653 visits ministering to the wants of the poor.

Following the business session, the addresses were made. Miss Bond, who is about seventy years of age, held the close attention of all with her earnest words. She gave a clear and comprehensive interpretation of what it means to be a member of the King's Daughters. She said that it was not so much the giving of money as that of personal time in carrying on the work of the Master and following in His footsteps. Her talk was deeply spiritual, as was also that of Mrs. Davis. The addresses stirred the members to greater effort and were full of encouragement.

The meeting closed with a tea in charge of the Silver Cross Circle. Those in charge were Mrs. H. C. White, Miss Helen Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Abbott, Mrs. F. O. Ball, assisted by other members of the Circle.

IONA COUNCIL CELEBRATES SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The seventeenth anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was observed in the council rooms, Coward building, last night, and included a reception to Great Pocohontas Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen. There was a large attendance of members and visiting great officers.

The program included addresses by Judge William Newcorn, Great Pocohontas Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen; Great Minnehaha Mrs. Kate Walsh, of Morristown; Great Keeper of Records Mrs. S. T. Rellstab, of Trenton; Great Keeper of Wampum Mrs. Harriet Whittemore, of Oceanic; Great Chief of Records D. M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Propheless Mrs. Mary Dutton, of Vineland, and Past Great Pocohontas Mrs. Alice Van Houten, of Manasquan.

During the evening there was a presentation of a cut-glass dish to Mrs. Dodwell by the members of Iona Council. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing, during which corn and vension were served. Iona Council now numbers sixty members and is constantly growing.

DRIVES CAR SIX MILES WITH HIS ARM BROKEN.

While cranking his big Stevens-Duryea car, at Long Branch, yesterday afternoon, A. J. Staats broke his right arm. Notwithstanding the great pain he was suffering, he drove his car six miles to the office of his physician, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, where the member was set.

Mr. Staats, who is manager and a large stockholder in the Watchung Water Company, was about town as usual today driving his car with his right arm tied up.

Tax Board in Session.

The Somerset County Board of Taxation is in session in North Plainfield today listening to appeals from the assessments of taxes from both the borough and township.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

NEGRESS CLEVER FORGER

Police Believe They Have Much-Wanted Crook in the Person of Colored Maid.

FORGED EMPLOYER'S NAME.

Elizabeth Allen in the Toils Proves Herself to Be a Monumental Liar—Held for Grand Jury.

Elizabeth Allen, a colored girl, employed as a maid in the household of George M. R. Morse, of 1220 Park avenue, was held under $200 bonds for the action of the grand jury this morning by City Judge William Runyon on a charge of forgery preferred by Mr. Morse.

According to the evidence produced in court this morning Miss Allen uttered two checks, one for $3 and another for $15, both taken from the inside of a check book of the Plainfield Trust Co., which is Mr. Morse's depository in this city. The three dollars check was cashed by Frank R. Story, a drug clerk in the employ of Dudley S. Miller, at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, where checks of Mr. Morse had been cashed before. The check for fifteen dollars was presented to the Trust Company for payment, but Albert C. Steiner, the teller, detected the forgery at once and took the necessary steps to have the woman held.

Miss Allen in court this morning told a story of having been "put up" to writing the checks by another woman whom she variously named as Eva White and Emma Jones and others. Judge Runyon told the woman that it would be better in the end for her to tell the truth, as Mr. Morse had advanced the proposition of petitioning the court at Elizabeth to extend leniency. The girl, however, failed to grasp the idea and told such stories that it is considered that she is either a monumental liar or a confirmed criminal or both. She is prepossessing colored girl and is decidedly neat in her dress, but apparently uneducated, although the writing on the checks would indicate that she had some schooling.

ACCUSED OF ABDUCTION; POWELL IN CUSTODY

Word was received by Chief Kiely yesterday afternoon from Chief of Detectives, Captain Larkin, of Jersey City, that Harold Powell, of that city, who is wanted on a charge of abduction, had been arrested there and would be held until the arrival of a Plainfield detective.

Detective-Sergeant John Flynn went to Jersey City this morning to bring Powell here. The young woman in the case is Miss Maggie Simpson, a young Irish girl, who has not been in the country very long. Powell it is said, bears a bad reputation. He had the girl in Philadelphia, Camden and this city.

WANT LOCAL OPTION FOR GUNNING RIGHTS

The Union County Board of Agriculture at its monthly meeting in Elizabeth yesterday, took up the question of the rights of farmers, especially pertaining to the hunting season. Every year the farmers suffer considerable loss through the depredations of gunners and it is with a view to overcoming this abuse that the matter was discussed.

President B. R. Collins, of the board, suggested local option as a remedy, that is that the farmers in the county by given the opportunity to vote whether there shall be hunting in a given county. The idea was well reecived and no doubt it will be incorporated in a bill to be presented to the Legislature this winter.

HAD TO AMPUTATE LITTLE BOY'S FINGERS.

Samuel Lever, a little boy in the kindergarten class of the North Plainfield school, had his fingers jammed in a door of the class room yesterday afternoon and the fingers were so badly crushed that Dr. Dundon found it necessary to amputate the ends of two of the digits.

The boy was standing with his fingers between the casing and the door when another pupil suddenly closed the door catching the little fellow's fingers.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday.

Maximum, 42; minimum, 32.

MAYOR AT TRADE BOARD

Mr. Fisk Tells Business Men of Plans to Keep the Streets Clean.

TO GIVE SOME LECTURES.

He Offers to Deliver Series of Talks on Practical Workings of Municipal Departments Early Next Year.

During the social session of the Board of Trade, last night, Mayor Charles J. Fisk gave the members an informal talk on municipal affairs. He discussed the various plans adopted for the treatment of roads in an effort to preserve the macadam and "keep the dust down," and also told of plans proposed to keep the streets in the business section of the city clean and free from papers, etc.

This is a condition which has been complained of by the merchants, and yet, as Mayor Fisk explained, many of the merchants are guilty of sweeping dirt and papers from their stores in the street. He said that only recently he had sent notices to all shop keepers requesting them to co-operate with the city in an effort to keep the brick pavement clean.

A penalty can be imposed for infraction of the city ordinance in this matter, but Mr. Fisk said that he believed co-operation to be the better plan. His talk was well calculated to secure the support of the board, in fact, his remarks led to the adoption of a motion, offered by William Jeffery, that a "kick committee" of three be appointed to take up not only the street question, but others pertaining to the municipality as well.

In this connection, Mr Fisk said, that if the board desired, he would give a series of talks early next year on subjects pertaining to every department of the city government, including illustrated addresses by experts on road building and other interesting topics. The suggestion was received with much enthusiasm and the executive committee will complete the arrangements with Mr. Fisk.

Mayor Fisk said that he had just come from a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee, where several important matters were discussed, including that of ridding the city of the dust nuisance. He said that the city was often at fault, not being perfect, but if he was assured of the united support of the citizens he felt sure he could accomplish almost anything in the way of municipal improvements. The board seemed to take kindly to the suggestions and gave evidence of supporting the Mayor in his laudable efforts.

WILL COMPEL THE P.S.C. TO KEEP ITS AGREEMENT

Recalling that two years ago the Public Service Corporation promised to give Plainfield more modern trolley cars in place of the old style one in use here for many years, the Board of Trade last night thought it would be a good idea to have a committee appointed to take the matter up with the P. S. C. B. F. Coriell, acting president, decided to refer the appointment of this committee to President H. W. Marshall, and it will be announced soon.

The new cars were promised in return for the privilege of laying a double track on Watchung avenue and East Front street, when the brick pavement was laid. The privilege to lay the extra tracks was granted by the Common Council, but the company failed to keep its word. Now the Board of Trade believes that it will be able to accomplish something through a conference with the company.

50 TONS OF AUTOMOBILE TAGS.

Car Certificates and Drivers' Licenses for 1910 Are Now Ready.

Automobile tags for those who apply for 1910 car certificates and drivers' licenses are now ready for distribution at Trenton. They aggregate fifty tons in weight and number 51,800 separate pieces.

Of the total number 1,800 are manufacturers' tags, while the others are for the general use of automobile owners.

Baptist Church Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the Temple Baptist church opened this afternoon at 126 East Front street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Valentine Utzinger is the president. The affair will be continued this evening and all day tomorrow and evening.

—Despite the chilling blasts of winter, Neuman Brothers continue to offer an exceptional assortment of fruits and vegetables, all of the fancy variety. There will be a large display for tomorrow's trade.

DR. ROGER L. COOLEY HAS BECOME A BENEDICT

Miss Laura Sydenham announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Laura Helen Selby, to Dr. Roger Logan Cooley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Justus H. Cooley, both of North Plainfield, which took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Sydenham, 13 Westervelt avenue. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, performed the ceremony. Only the members of the two families were present. A double ring service was used. After a trip in the south, the couple will reside here.

Dr. Cooley was graduated from the North Plainfield High School, Cornell University and later from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a practicing physician and will continue practice here. The bride has been making her home with her aunt, Miss Sydenham for sometime and both she and Dr. Cooley have a large circle of friends.

JUROR FAINTED IN PROSECUTOR'S ARMS

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, an employe of the Potter Printing Press Works, and a member of the present petit jury, had a fainting spell in the Union County Court this morning during the progress of the trial of Arthur Duffy, of Summit, who was charged with larceny.

Mr. Spicer was taken suddenly ill in the jury box and while walking to the bench to speak to the judge, fainted and fell in the arms of Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. He was carried to an adjoining room and Dr. Buck, who was in the court house, was summoned. Mr. Spicer responded quickly to the treatment, after which he was able to return home having been excused for the day. Mr. Spicer afterwards explained that he ate some fresh pork last night and it had upset his stomach.

COLLIER TO APPEAL TO RECOVER CLAIM

The trial of the case of Asa Collier, which was re-opened in the District court yesterday morning, has excited some comment on the part of the lawyers who were present at thetrial. It was alleged by the counsel for the plaintiff that an error has been made somewhere in the adjudication of the case. It will be appealed and taken to the Supreme Court. This is the story of the case:

On September 25, Collier & De Brigard, the proprietors of the store at 214 Park avenue, made an assignment to William G. De Meza. A few days later Arthur De Brigard, the father of the junior member of the firm, being anxious to avoid the publicity incidental to the closing out of his son's interest in the business by means of the assignment, and being desirous of clearing his son's name of all debts and claims incurred by the partnership, and wishing to continue his son in the business without any partner being connected therein with him, made an offer to Mr. De Meza that if Mr. De Meza could convey or cause to be conveyed to him all the stock of goods of the firm and turn over the store to him he would, in consideration therefor, pay all the firm's creditors in full, their claims and the expense incurred. Mr. De Meza accepted the offer and caused two bills of sale to be executed, one by him to the firm and one by the firm to Mr. De Brigard and turned over the store to him. Mr. De Brigard, thereupon, sent out his checks to the creditors of the firm but did not pay Asa Collier his claim of seventy-three dollars which was originally listed as $190 in error.

Judge Newcorn, before whom the case was tried, declared Mr. Collier non-suited on motion of Harry C. Runyon.

Acknowledge Gifts.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home Association gratefully acknowledges the generous gifts of food and cash received at Thanksgiving time and also the courtesy of The Daily Press and The Courier-News extended on this occasion. (Signed- The Board of Managers.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Sunday-school of Bethel chapel will be observed on Sunday. All the officers of the church and pastors of the chapels in the city are expected to be present and deliver short addresses.

—Golden Molasses Creams, crisp and melting. Special Saturday, 19c a pound. Ritz. ***

HIS LOVE SPURNED. HE COMMITS SUICIDE

Frank Mohring Blows His Head Off After Bidding Parents Good-bye.

LEFT NOTE FOR WOMAN.

Had Served a Term in Prison for Stabbing the Object of His Infatuation—Death Instantaneous.

After bidding his folks an affectionate goodby at 9:30 last night Frank Mohring, 30 years old, of 526 West Fifth stret, went out to the woodshed in the rear of his father's home and blew out his brains with an old fashioned muzzle loading shotgun. Mohring made a quick and complete job of it, part of his brain being found ten feet away from the place where the body was found.

Mohring had attached a string to the trigger of the weapon and had very carefully planned that the first shot would be effective. He placed the butt of the weapon against a corner of the shed and stooping so as to press his head against the gun pulled the string.

Strangely enough, although the shot was heard in the house little attention was paid to it as the family had been used to hearing automobile tires burst and other noises. But when Frank failed to put in an appearance a little later the father of the dead men went out to investigate and stumbled over the body of his son near the entrance to the shed. Police headquarters was at once notified and City Physician Charles B. Lufburrow summoned. A mere glance satisfied Doctor Lufburrow that the man had died instantly.

As far as can be ascertained Mohring was still in love with the woman on whose account he was sent last October to State prison. Mrs. Emma Hoppock is the name given out as the one with whom Mohring was infatuated. He wrote the woman a letter yesterday morning the contents of which have not been divulged, but it is surmised that he bade her an affectionate farwell and told her that life without her would be unbearable. Mrs. Hoppock could not be found this morning so the exact contents of the letter sent to her by the suicide could not be ascertained.

The crime for which Mohring was sent to prison was for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Hoppock. He met her on Front street last October and when his advances had been repulsed drew a knife and cut her severely.

Mr. La Rue a Hustler.

Ira L. LaRue, Plainfield's leading real estate speculator, who is well known in Flemington, where he lived a few summers on his farm near here, making many friends among our people, has just completed the erection of a market building covering about one acre of ground in Plainfield. The market will be conducted on similar lines as those in large cities, and will certainly be a great advantage to the people of Plainfield. Mr. LaRue is certainly a hustler. There is an opportunity for him in Flemington if we could only get him interested.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

Expect a Settlement Soon.

In his communication to the Board of Trade last night, President H. W. Marshall reported that he expected a settlement with the National Press for the publication of the Charter Day program book, within a short time. A representative of the concern has succeeded in securing a settlement with all but two advertisers and as soon as this is completed, it will close accounts with the Board of Trade.

Mrs. Berry's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Berry took place this morning from her late residence, 551 South Second street, and later from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward McCue, Patrick Harrington, Patrick Divver, Robert H. Ellis, William Keenan and Patrick Diskin.

Prof. Zueblin to Lecture.

Prof. Charles Zueblin will deliver a lecture on "Representative Government versus Democracy," at the Plainfield High School auditorium, Friday night, December 10, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

Music — Don't fail to visit the music department. Great sheet music sale on Friday and Saturday. All music played on request.

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and a host of other popular books of every description which for lack of space we are unable to mention. These books vary in price from 5c to $1.19 each.

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SOMERVILLE.

At the annual men's dinner, which will be held in the chapel of the Second Reformed church tonight, the Rev. Dr. Wellsley, of Trenton; Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin, of East Orange, and former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, are expected to make addresses. Dr. A. A. Pfansteihl will be toastmaster. One hundred and fifty tickets have been sold.

Arrangements are being made for holding a "business men's carnival" in the new armory on Grove street, early in January, for the benefit of the Somerville Public Library. It is expected that fully 200 young people will take part.

The strike of the carpenters of Somerville, which was started last spring, is reported to be finally settled, the men winning out.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Hospital Association will be held this evening in the engine-house, on Maple street.

Mrs. Roden, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aaron Vanderveer, on South street.

Miss Jennie Taylor is spending a week with Miss Margaret Hoagland, near Neshanic.

WESTFIELD.

H. C. Lockwood, of Westfield, has commenced suit against the borough of Garwood to compel the opening of a street to give an outlet to Elizabeth avenue, a part of which has been recently closed.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, of Westfield, is at the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she underwent an operation Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory by her physician.

A progressive euchre for the benefit of Holy Trinity church was held Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, in Harrison avenue.

W. T. Reger and Simeon Lambert have been drawn from Westfield to serve two weeks on the petit jury, commencing next Monday.

The Marathon A. C. will open the baseketball season at the Casino tonight.

RARITAN.

A number of the young men have been ordered to appear before Justice Navatto to answer to the charge of breaking glass in the store windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holman have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephens, at Readington.

Former Sheriff William H. H. Wyckoff has been granted an increase of his pension.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma Elliot, of the borough, to Claude Penrose, of New Market. The ceremony took place on Monday evening and was performed by Father Dunphy of St. John's church. The couple were attended by Miss Loretta Thornton and Joseph Penrose. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose have taken up their residence at Trenton.

The Young People's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a consecration meeting tomorrow night at which the pastor, Rev. H. N. Jordan, will be the leader.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church met last night and transacted routine business. A musicale will be held in the church Thursday night, December 16.

Mrs. J. H. L. Peters and Miss Elsie Peters have returned from Woodside, L. I., where they attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of friends.

The Junior Auxiliary of Holy Innocents church will hold a cake and candy sale in the Guild room tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Hall has returned to her home at Philadelphia, after a visit with Mrs. Josephine Vance.

Miss Bertha Nelson will entertain the members of the Farther Lights Society tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Touzeau are the happy parents of a young son, who arrived yesterday.

Samuel B. Meisel has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting friends.

Frank Fletcher is away on a two weeks' business trip through New England.

Mrs. Charles E. Kiely has been entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

B. Siriski and family have taken up their residence at Dewey Park.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree is visiting relatives in Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWWOD.

The musical given last night in the parlors of the Baptist church by the young people of the church, was a success in every way, the program rendered being exceptionally good. Every number received an encore. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the Choral Society recently organized. Following is the program in full: Part I., Temple—String quartette, Mr. Mosher, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Berg, Mr. Conger; cornet solo, Percy Mygrant; recitation, Miss Whitney; baritone solo, Mr. Holmes; violin solo, Mr. Wolf; offering, string quartette. Part II., Trio, the Misses Moffett and Mr. Wendward; recitation, Miss Whitney; piano duet, Miss Mygrant and Miss Conger; tenor solo, Mr. Ball; recitation, Miss Dorothy Hoar; string quartette; recitation, Mr. Stutzman.

Charles Meyers, of Prospect avenue, entertained his fellow clerks at J. A. Smith's Bros. store, at a pinochle party last night. Following the card games refreshments were served.

A home made cake and candy sale will be held tomorrow afternoon and night by the Choir Guild of All Saints' church, at "The Homestead."

The condition of John Gillotti, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia, remains about the same, no improvement being noticed.

The Bachelors' Club are arranging to hold another dance, the date being Tuesday night, December 28.

Benjamin Elliott has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

George W. Ogden has returned from a stay of several weeks with friends in the West.

John F. McIntyre is having a flag walk laid in front of his property on Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual ball on New Years evening in Washington hall. The following compose the arrangement committee: M. D. Teeple, chairman; E. J. TenEyck, William Hamilton, H. W. Winters, Jr., and Joseph Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norman attended the funeral of Mrs. Norman's father, Mrs. Joseph Cole, of South Plainfield.

Repairs and alterations are being made upon the home of Robert Horn here.

Mrs. John Ryno is confined to her home by a serious illness.

Mrs. Thomas Savered visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

John Arrowsmith is suffering from a sprained wrist.

The monthly communion service will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, when several new members will receive the right hand of fellowship.

All the Same to Father.

"Come here, Bates!" roared Dr. Bigwig, head and only master of the Cramton village school. "I have today received a —ahem!— a letter from Mr. Johnson, informing me that his son is unable to attend school in consequence of a thrashing you yesterday inflicted upon him. Is this a fact, Bates?"

"N-n-o-no, sir!" quailed Bates. "I never toch 'im."

But Dr. Bigwig did not believe. And two minutes later Bates was asking for permission to stand up in class, the benches being of wood.

On the following day Johnson returned and Dr. Bigwig sought justification of his act before the whole class.

"Did you tell your father that Bates thrashed you?" he asked.

"No, sir," piped the youth.

The master's countenance clouded.

"But your father wrote to me, saying that Bates did it!" he thundered.

"I know he did," snivelled Johnson. "It were Billy Beauchamp did it, sir; but father couldn't spell Beauchamp, so he wrote Bates."

Patrick Loses Again.

New York, Dec. 3.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of killing William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, failed yesterday in his ninth attempt to get out of Sing Sing prison, where he is serving a life sentence. After hearing Patrick for two hours yesterday afternoon, the Appellate Division in Brooklyn dismissed his application for a writ of habeas corpus based on the odd plea that, having been sentenced to death he is dead, legally, and should be released Sing Sing, therefore, will keep its most famous prisoner for a while longer.

Mrs. John Kilbride, of New York, who underwent a serious operation at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswisk, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Donohue, and is stopping at her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Shirley, of West Sixth street.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "Foxy Santa," at Hope chapel, Monday night.

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We again admonish those who favor Black Furs, that the best time for buying—for Xmas needs—is NOW, while perfect choice and lowest prices are available.

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Every garment made of carefully selected and perfectly matched skins. Some with black Lynx collars, **$32, $40, $48.**

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Exceptionally large showing of Black Fox, Black Lynx, Pointed Fox, Sable Fox and Natural Mink Muffs and Neckpieces in all newest shapes of the season.

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Two-Day Bargain Sale

Another Unmatched Bargain List For Friday and Srturday

And as usual, it will be warmly welcomed by our many store friends who never let them pass without sharing in their saving opportunities.

And this week—if there is any attractiveness in low prices—we will surely see this store crowded as it never was before on bargain days.

A wee fraction of the low prices are listed below—If you chance to want any of these, don't fail to come—because you'll find a dozen other things here among the hundreds of unadvertised bargains—you will desire as fervently as anything listed.

First General Reduction in the Millinery Department

Every Trimmed Hat in the house reduced one-fourth to half price. None reserved absolutely. This includes these hats just finished in our workroom in the past day or two, and if you consider our regular low prices in this department you will appreciate the importance of such a radical reduction.

Great Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Misses' and Women's Coats

We purchased a lot of Misses' and Women's Coats at about 75c on the dollar, and place them on sale in the same way. The materials are all dependable and serviceable, cut in the newest style, that is becoming; colors black and blue mostly, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 36.

12.50 Coats at - - 8.95 and 9.95
18.00 Coats at - - - 13.50
21.00 Coats at - - - 15.95

Every Suit in the house reduced to the lowest level you ever experienced for this time ot the season, and every Suit we offer is this season's style.

Suits that are good 16.00 value, at - - - - - - 9.95

Suits that are good 18.50 value, at - - - - - - 13.50

Suits that were 25.00, the best value in town for 25.00, at - 17.50

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This sale of unusually attractive Fall and Winter suits—regular $14, $16, $18 and $20 garments at $12.75 goes right along with unflagging interest.

An opportunity to save a likely sum on suits equal to these in style, shapeliness and quality, almost in the beginning of the season, and in time for the holidays, is indeed rare. And it's also rare that you see garments so smartly fashioned at much more than our regular prices.

They're worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, in neat shadow and pencil stripes over backgrounds of gray and black; also blue and black thibets, and blue and black worsted cheviots. Models for conservative as well as radical tastes, including our famous London cuts.

Men's 'Presto' Overcoats $25

These new model overcoats with the "Presto" Convertible Collar are especially popular among young men. In fair weather, with lapels turned back, they are a mighty dressy garment. With the lapels closed and the military collar turned up you have a smart appearing coat fit for any storm. They're here in fancy mixed English and Scotch effects—stripes in tans, grays and greens.

Men's 4.50 & $5 Shoes 3.65

Saturday the Last Day

This Shoe opportunity closes Saturday and the man who would avoid the sale-end rush should come in early. Regular high-grade $4.50 and $5 shoes, in patent colt, gun metal, calf and winter russet calf, at $3.65

Boys' Suits Specially Priced

Regular $10 Suits at - 7.95 Regular $12 Suit at - - 9.95 Regular $15 Suits at - 11.95

This Special pricing on unusually good suits for youngsters, coming in time for Christmas, should interest a host of mothers. These garments consist of this season's newest shades and fabrics, in imported fancy cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, also blue cheviots. Hand tailored lapels, collars and shoulders insures permanent shapeliness.

One-Hour Sale Combination Suits

On Saturday, Between 9 and 10 P. M. Only

we will sell boys' regular $5.00 combination suits with two pairs knickerbocker trousers, special at $2.50

(Second Floor.)

Week End Specials

Women's and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits

Regular 29.00 Special - - 16.50

Many of our finest models have been selected to complete this attractive Week-End offering of women's and misses' tailor-made suits. Broadcloths, cheviots, homespuns, wide wale serges, etc., in all the newest colorings of the season. Regular value $29 suits, special at $16.50.

Regular $3.00 Waists Special at $1.55

Our collection of waists presents a treat for the eyes of critical shoppers. This special offering includes two extremely tasteful new models, made of Nun's veiling closely tucked and handsomely embroidered; some fashioned in Military style. Regular $3 waists, special at $1.55.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Reg. $15 to $135 Special 7.95 to 96.50

This extraordinary Coat Sale is justly entitled to recognition among our Week-End Specials. These Garments are the product of one of America's finest coatmakers and include a number of his best models selected from his showroom samples. Many of them are the same models as we sold early in the season at from a third to a half more.

The lot consists of loose, semi-fitting and thrree-quarter effects. Coats of broadcloth, satin lined; walking coats of Scotch mixtures and diagonals; traveling and motor coats of English plaid back and novelty cloths; storm and shopping coats of silk and satin rubberized, and English cravenettes.

(Second Floor.)

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Former Governor Stokes will deliver the memorial oration at the lodge of sorrow of Millville Elks in Alhambra Theatre Sunday evening.

Thomas M. Coughlin, a coal dealer, who resided at 349 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City, was married to Mrs. Helen Gertrude Rummel in St. John's R. C. church on Thanksgiving Day.

More than 100 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves attended the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home, in East Millville Wednesday evening. Four generations were present.

The Doughty House, the oldest hotel in Millville, has notified its patrons that it will no longer serve them after December 11. The hostelry was conducted by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Doughty thirty years.

Because of the outbreak of cases of diphtheria in the home of former School Turstee Edward Everett, in Retford avenue, Cranford, the eighth grade in the Sherman Avenue School and the High School are closed.

Assembly-elect McAllister was in Trenton Wednesday, and interviewed Road Commissioner Gilkyson, with the result that the road commissioner will send to Cumberland county about $2,000 of the automobile money within a few days. This will be of material interest to the advocates of good roads in this section.

Seeking a hay loft as a place of shelter and not answering to a call Wednesday morning, John Atlee Ward was found dead by Robert Golden, of 1711 Master street, Camden. Coroner Litchfield decided that his death was due to exposure. Ward was separated from his wife.

Six years at hard labor at Trenton was the sentence imposed Wednesday by Judge Joline, in Camden, on George Folks, the colored man who was convicted of obtaining $200 from Eliza Umstead on the pretense that he was using his influence with President "Roseville" to secure her a pension.

L. S. Boyce, a Mt. Holly stationer, mourns the loss of $12.10, given in change for a $16 check, presented to him by a stranger, who made some purchases. The name of Professor William C. Sullivan, supervising principal of the public schools, was forged on the check, and it purported to be given to and was indorsed by "George Grant."

Mrs. David Katze, of Rosenhayne, who followed her husband to Philadelphia, where he had taken their three-year-old child after a dispute located the girl, and, upon threatening to have Katze arrested for abduction the baby was returned. Mrs. Katze is now keeping watch over the child at the home of her parents, on Bridgeton turnpike.

Coming face to face with the president of the Lake City Bank, of Kingston, S. C., at the Camden county jail, Wednesday, David E. Motely, the assistant cashier, who disappeared with $10,000 of the funds of the institution, and who was located working on a farm for a colored man, said: "I'm sorry for this now. I want to go back and face the music. I'll tell all." In charge of Sheriff Graham young Motely was taken back to South Carolina.

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SEEKS PERMIT FOR OPEN-AIR MEETING.

Application was made to Mayor Victor Mravlag, of Elizabeth, by William F. Groves, counsel for the Salvation Army, for permission for the army to hold open-air services during church hours Sunday morning. The permit was refused. The Mayor said his restrictions are perfectly fair and in no way conflict with the work of the Salvation Army. The Mayor declared he could not see his way clear to alter his order.

The move by the army's counsel is taken to mean that the officers of the Salvation Army are not quite so sure of their rights in the matter as when twelve of the soldiers were arrested and taken to court. It is said that the application was made to bring the matter to a head, and that an open-air meeting will be held Sunday morning, thus defying the Mayor.

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MISS ZELLA FROST BECOMES A BRIDE.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, when Miss Zella Disborough Frost, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Frost, was married to Frank Arnold Urner, of Fanwood. The Rev. Dr. Eben B. Cobb, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Hathaway, of Germantown, Pa., performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in messaline satin. Her bridesmaids were Miss Florence Marsh, of Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Gibson, of Roseville. The bridesmaids were attired in pink messaline satin. The maid of honor, Miss Jessie R. Loweree, wore light green messaline. Eleanor Frost, the bride's sister, was flower girl. She wore a gown of lingeree over pink silk. The best man was Charles A. Urner, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Oscar R. Graham, Jr., Charles L. Doe, of Montclair; Asa S. Williams, of New York city; Harold N. Febrey, Edward K. Taylor and William N. Harrison, of Elizabeth.

A reception followed at the bride's home, 86 West Grand street.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Shores Pray on East Sixth street.

—The six contagious diseace patients at the hospital are all in a convalescent stage.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The open championship, says "The London Field," takes place next year at St. Andrews in June. The great difficulty which confronts the authorities in the amateur and open championships is the steady rise which has taken place of late years in the number of competitors, and that is a difficulty which will not be lessened as the years pass.

By making the scoring extend over the greater part of a week is obviously a crude remedy, while being in all respects too severe a trial to impose upon the competitors. The qualifying round is also a method which imposes a good deal of hardship. The preliminary round of thirty-six holes in order to weed out a fairly large number of the competitors is, in its practical effect, so much waste effort, because the qualifying round has to be followed by four medal rounds before the winner of the open championship can be declared. The experience of these thirty-six holes for qualifying purposes at Deal this year seemed to convince the professionals and all those interested in the game that it was a thousand pities to find that so much brilliant play by the majority of the professionals had to be ignored for the effective purpose of deciding who should fill the position of champion

The result of the informal discussions that have taken place is to convince the professionals that the existing conditions of the championship should be altered, at least to the extent of counting the qualifying thirty-six holes as part of the aggregate score. It is understood that the authorities connected with the governing clubs are quite willing to adopt the suggestion, for the abolition of the qualifying round will possess the great value of concentrating the play within three days instead of four.

The qualifying rounds have always revealed some curious scoring anomalies. Young and hitherto unknown professionals have returned cards with 68, 70, 71 or 72, and, although they have been unable to sustain this brilliant form over four or six medal rounds, yet there seems to be justice in pleading that these young players should have the benefit of their fine play in helping them to the ultimate result, instead of the score simply having the secondary value of securing them a place in the next day's championship list.

URGE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN IN N. J.

The need of a woman's reformatory in this State was fully discussed by several speakers at the first charities conference yesterday afternoon in the Charities building, Orange. The Rev. Jacob A. Cole, pastor of the Orange Methodist Episcopal church, was chairman.

Edwin G. Adams, of Red Bank, said that the plan for a State reformatory for women had its inception in Orange. The speaker then gave a history of the treatment accorded the plan in Trenton, saying that one Legislature handed it down to another.

"Politics is the whole trouble in this State," said the speaker, "every one fears the people will complain if he votes to appropriate the money, and would thus jeopardize his re-election."

Dr. George B. White, member of the State Commission of Charities and Corrections, said that the only way to obtain a reformatory for women was to refer the appropriation to the people to vote upon.

"The Governor," he said, "is in favor of the plan and this winter is a good time to launch the project. If you need $150,000 for the institution let the people vote upon it."

Judge Thomas A. Davis said:

"The young women in this State are entitled to the same privileges as the young men, and the only way to influence the Legislature is to show that we mean business, by sending a large representation to Trenton."

County Probation Officer John J. Gascoyne spoke in favor of the plan.

OTTO AULERT'S LICENSE CAUSES SOME TROUBLE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Elizabeth Excise Board, Commissioner Paul J. Carroll referred in no uncertain terms to the recent refusal of the board to grant a license to Otto Aulert to conduct a saloon in Maple avenue. The board had announced its intention to take up the matter and as a result the room in which the session was held was well filled.

Objection to the remarks of Comsioner Carroll were taken by Christian Hansen, who understood them to be a challenge to him, as he is one of those who object to Aulert being granted a license.

When he reached the sidewalk Hansen exclaimed to several of the commissioners:

"You all ought to be in jail." Then Hansen and Aulert met and shook their fingers at each other.

"You'll never get that license," said Hansen.

"You bet I will," replied Aulert.

The argument would have continued only for some of Hansen's friends.

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Dec. 3 In American History.

1815—John Carroll, first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, died; born 1735.

1905—John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04; moon rises 10:58 p. m.; 11:04 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Leo; 4 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 in transit across planet's face, hence missing.

Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1909.

HOLY LAND JOURNEY DEPICTED BY PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, continued his interesting journey through Palestine at the church last night. The views showed Dr. and Mrs. Herring on a pair of donkeys, their means of travel through the Holy Land, and it all proved instructive as the speaker took his audience step by step over this most interesting country.

Last night's journey included a good part of Jerusalem, traveling around the walls of the city a distance of two and half miles, starting at Jaffa gate, and including Damascus gate, the Gordon cavary, believed by many to be the site of the crucifixion and the Jewish place of stoning.

Dr. Herring then took his audience through the Valley of Jehoshaphat, which is lined with graves, Calvary, Mt. Olivet and back to the city gate again. Thence to Jericho, past the house of the Good Samaritan, describing the fertile land in the vicinity of the River Jordan and then to Hebron and the cave where Abraham, Isaac and their wives were buried, all of which is considered very sacred ground.

The journey was concluded with a visit to the Church of the Nativity, the place of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem and to the Dead Sea. Regarding the Dead Sea, Dr. Herring gave several interesting facts. He said that about 25 per cent. of the water is solid and seven per cent. salt. It is 1,300 feet below the Mediterranean. This sea is 1,300 feet deep in its deepest place. The lecture closed with a view of the Jordan River, showing the place where Christ was baptized.

SCHOOL AT LINDEN BURNED TO GROUND.

The public schoolhouse at Linden was burned to the ground last night, causing an estimated loss of about $2,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been caused by an overheated furnace in the basement of the building. The building was a frame structure, and was erected some years ago. Recently it was remodeled at considerable expense.

The flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade, and for half an hour labored to save the building. In the meantime Elizabeth was asked for help, and Engine Company No. 1 was sent to scene. Before the apparatus arrived the building was in ruins.

Several of the township trustees joined in the fight to save the building. They stated that they will be unable to make arrangements for accommodating the children for several days.

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"WAR OF ROSES" ENDED; COMBATANTS AT DINNER

The "Red Roses" in acknowledgement of defeat in the recent "War of the Roses," in the Y. W. C. A. membership contest, gave a supper at the association rooms, last night to the "Yellow Roses," victors in the contest. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, and covers were laid for twenty-four young women. Miss Olga Lockert was captain of the "Reds," and Miss Ethel Pryor of the "Yellows."

The table, as well as the guests were decorated in the prevailing colors, red and yellow. Miss Lillian A. Force, who planned the membership contest, was in charge of the affair last night. A letter was read from the board of management thanking the young women for their notable achievements in securing so many new members for the association.

After the most excellent supper was enjoyed there were several informal speeches, which were listened to with much interest. Among the guests were Miss Tapping, secretary, and Miss Mosher, physical director of the association.

Following the festivities all listened with interest to a fine talk by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, city physician, on "Foods and Digestion." He explained in detail the composition of essential foods and gave a scientific talk on digestion, how to promote it and how the body is properly nourished.

DR. PACKARD DIES.

Princeton Instructor Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Princeton, Dec. 3—Dr. William Alfred Packard, for many years an instructor in Princeton University, died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble. He was professor emeritus in Latin, and for years was prominent in the world of classics. He was 79 years old.

Dr. Packard was instructor in modern languages in Bowdoin from 1859 to 1863 and professor of Latin language and literature and later Greek at Dartmouth from 1863 to 1870.

Dr. Parckard came to Princeton in 1870 as professor of Latin, and has been here since. He revised, with translations from Latin editions, a history of Greece and wrote memorial sketches of the lives of earlier Princeton presidents and professors.

PANIC AT FIRE.

A fire in the third floor of the building at 2 First street, Elizabeth, caused a panic early yesterday among a score or more of Poles who were awakened by the noise and other tenants. Men and women and children thinly clad rushed from the building.

The building had evidently been burning for some time before the flames were discovered. The first intimation of the fire was when smoke entered a barroom on the lower floor. An alarm was sent in and the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze before much damage had been done.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The total loss is about $50.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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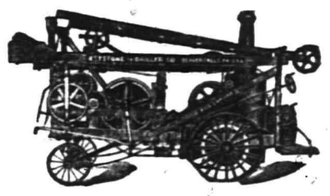

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OPPOSITION TO A "SLATE."

"Perish the Thought," Says Fire Chief Doane and the Thought Is Therefore Perished.

In the absence of President H. W. Marshall, who was called out of town, B. Frank Cortell presided at the December meeting of the Board of Trade, last night. The announcement that there would be a program of music and refreshments, had a tendency to attract an unusual number of members. There was very little actual business and most of the evening was given up to sociability.

William Jeffery, accompanied by Frank Schaeffer, of Berkeley Heights, was present and gave the board a talk, while the latter entertained with banjo selections and popular songs. Mr. Jeffery stirred the members as never before with an earnest talk, explaining what has been done by "Circles on the Square" in Warren and New Providence townships and Passaic. Perhaps, the most interesting part of Mr. Jeffery's entertainment was his singing of a song, composed by himself, in which "Circles on the Square" and the Board of Trade came in for proper recognition.

After singing the song, Mr. Jeffery got his audience interested in a chorus and before he got through he had the crowd singing it. This put everyone in good humor for the things to follow. Frank Schaeffer's playing of the banjo and his singing was greatly enjoyed by everyone and he was repeatedly encored.

During the business, a communication was received from the National River and Harbor Commission inviting the board to attend the annual convention to be held in Washington, December 8, 9 and 10. The opening address will be delivered by President Taft. The communication was filed.

President Marshall communicated with the board, calling its attention to the annual election to be held in January and informing the members that under no circumstances would he consent to fill the office another year. Mr. Marshall has been president of the board three years.

This announcement led Milton Mindel to move that a nominating committee be appointed to make a slate for the January election. This was opposed by Chief T. O. Doane and others. The chief said that he did not believe in "making a slate," but favored direct nominations. This brought out a lively discussion in which J. E. Vanderhoef and Charles W. Runyon took part. It was finally decided to lay the matter on the table and let it come up in the regular way in January.

There was also a brief discussion of plans for the annual banquet, but nothing definite was done. Someone suggested that it be held in February inasmuch as the Merchants' Association dinner is to be held in January, but a committee will be announced later to arrange for this.

F. A. Duttenhofer reported progress concerning the proposition to bring a sanitary bakery here; also on the gasolene tank question, which was discussed at the last meeting. Thomas Timbo was proposed for membership and elected under suspended rules.

BARS SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Unions Ask Clergy Not to Officiate at Services.

Elizabeth's ministers will be asked by the Central Labor Union to refuse to officiate at Sunday funerals hereafter. This step is taken at the request of the Coach Drivers' Association. This body has been displeased recently because some of the undertakers held Sunday funerals contrary to their agreement.

This step was decided on last night at a meeting of the Central Labor Union.

Garwood Firemen to Hold Bazaar.

Local firemen have received an invitation to attend the annual fair and bazaar to be held by the fire department of Garwood in Becker's auditorium, December 8, 9 10 and 11. There will be innumerable prizes offered during the affair and there will be dancing every evening. Mayor Burns, of Garwood, will open the bazaar. The proceeds will go to a fund to purchase new uniforms.

Miss Holmes Called to Brockton.

Miss Alice Holmes, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who spent Thanksgiving week in Philadelphia, was called to her home in Brockton, Mass., by the death of her mother. The funeral and burial was on Monday last. Miss Holmes is still absent from this city and it is not known just when she will return.

Rahway to Get $75,000.

Councilman Reuben Tharp, chairman of the finance committee, at Rahway, received word from State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees that the $75,000 which the State will give for the issue of Rahway High School bonds of like amount, will be ready to turn over to the custodian of school money on Tuesday.

TROLLEY EMPLOYEES HAVE A JOLLY TIME

If there is any better body of men than the trolley men of the Central division of the Public Service Railway, they must be buried somewhere along the banks of the Wabash. They entertained themselves and a few invited guests at the car barns at Dunellen last night and spread themselves on the records as being the "goods" in every way.

George Luhr, the genial superintendent, was master of ceremonies, and introduced several features which for originality and interest far surpassed anything hitherto given by the trolley men. More than two hundred of the handlers of the controller and bell strap were on hand to enjoy the good things provided and the entertainment itself was above the average.

J. J. Gettings, division superintendent, made a few remarks in which he complimented the men on their organization and their sociability and asked them to extend always the courtesy which the public expects from men. He was sure that the better the conduct of the employees of the company, the better the service.

Mr. Luhr also spoke along similar lines and made it plain to the men that the best individual interests are served when the public receives its due and the company their best services.

The program of the entertainment contained many special features not the least of which was the "Georgia Fun Makers," a quartet of colored men, who have a high local reputation in their line. One of the remarkable men in this quartet is Oscar Nelson, the pianist for the quartet. He is another Blind "Tom," and if caught by some of the New York managers will soon be vaudeville star.

A three round bout with the big gloves between Joseph Keller and Tim Manley, of New Brunswick, wound up the evening's fun. More sport could not have been crowded in the four hours the men occupied the handsomely decorated rooms at the "barn," if the songs and jokes had been put under hydraulic pressure.

The following committee had the smoker in charge:

H. Higgins, chairman; D. Carroll, W. Wooden, J. Vroom, A. Linderberry; George Powers, assistant chairman; M. J. Nevins, M. J. Welsh, W. G. Huenke, Patrick Marron, L. Stadelle, P. Jensen, R. Parrain, George Luhr, manager.

PAST CHANCELLORS K. OF P. CONFERENCE

"Past Chancellor's Night" was observed at a meeting held at the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last night. There were twenty-three past chancellors of Unity Lodge present. There was the usual vote for grand lodge officers, and B. J. Schreiner, of Unity Lodge, received the unanimous vote of his fellow-members for the office of grand outer guard. There are six candidates for the place.

Unity Lodge nominated officers to be elected at the next regular meeting. Samuel Rothberg is the present chancellor. During the evening the rank of page was conferred on one candidate. A committee of past chancellors of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was present to boom Mr. Schreiner's candidacy. Although there are six candidates for the position of grand outer guard, Mr. Schreiner is second in the race and his chances are considered excellent. The election will take place early in January.

RECEPTION AND TEA FOR HER SON'S BRIDE.

In honor of Mrs. Bertram Stanley Rockwell, bride of their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell, of East Front street, gave a reception and tea at their home Wednesday afternoon. Those who received with Mrs. Rockwell were Mrs. William Rockwell, Mrs. W. Locke Rockwell, Miss Rockwell and Miss Lucila Rockwell.

Tea was poured by Miss Olive Koons and Miss Carol Kampman, who were assisted by Mrs R. H. McCready, of this city; Miss Hencke, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Louis P. Nash, of New York; Miss Grace Campbell, of Warwick, N. Y., and Miss Florence Cahoone, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell were recently married in California and they are now on a bridal trip.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Communion services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning.

Preparatory services will be held tonight at Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock and communion services will be held Sunday morning.

—Dr. Charles G. Davis has again resumed his dental practise after having taken up a special course on the malacclusion of children's teeth.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers on Thursday night, December 9, at which time Supreme Representative Alfred A. Lowther will be received.

ECHO THAT BEAT THEM ALL.

Man That Told of It Had Not Traveled Far, But Surely Could "Go Some."

"Echoes," remarked the Great Traveler, "are queer things. They're queer for two reasons—their cause and the vast difference in their sounds. Science has explained why there are echoes, but it can't tell why one should reverberate with bass tones in response to a shrill tenor yell, while another reverses this, or responds naturally."

"I reck'n you've heerd a number o' echoes," said the man, whose furthest trip from home was a distance of 41½ miles.

"Rather. I recall one in Switzerland; the echo rolled for just four seconds, no more, no less. Then there's one in the Pyrrenees that jumps six times, first loud and harsh, then low and soft, then loud again, and so on. There's one in the western part of Germany that holds a full sentence of seven words before releasing a sound, thus rivaling a certain echo in Afghanistan, which doesn't repeat until a minute and a half have elapsed."

"I'd like to listen to a few of 'em," suggested the home-staying man, with a suspicion of distrust in the tones of his voice.

"Of course, you would," responded the traveler. "There's nothing in the world like a good echo."

"You're right," said the other. "I ain't never been but a few miles frum hum, but I've heerd one of the strangest echoes that can be. Beats any of yours all to shucks. Up in the little range of hills 20 miles yonder is a ravine. If you stand at one end of that ravine an' yell 'Jones,' what echo 'spose'll come?"

"I have no idea," said the traveler.

"Well, sir, it says, kind o' questionin', like, 'Jones? Jones? What Jones?'"

"After all," mused the great traveler, "it's hard to stump a homebody."

Reward of Honesty.

One day recently a teacher in Bolton school picked up in the street a chamois bag, and, peering inside, saw some diamonds. Advertisements telling of the loss of $2,000 worth of diamonds led the school teacher to the residence of the owner, the wife of a down town merchant. Incidentally a reward was offered, but the woman who found them is of character too high to make a reward a thing to be considered in such a case. She carried the diamonds to the woman who had lost them, and the latter seized them with all the joy that a woman could possibly show on the recovery of her jewels.

"And now," said the woman, "you shall have a reward of $10 if you take it out in trade in my husband's shop."

The school teacher's sense of humor prevented her from showing any disgust, and she told the owner that she could not think of taking a reward for common honesty, and was only too glad to find the owner. During the conversation the woman was counting the diamonds, and she suddenly broke out with:

"One of them is missing! One of them is missing! What are you going to do about that?"

"The best I can do about that," replied the school teacher, "is to wish that more were missing. Good day."—Cleveland Press.

In Milk Street, Boston.

A young man who was in such a hurry to get out of the Milk street subway station that he forgot to exercise ordinary politeness, very nearly caused a serious accident yesterday about one o'clock. As he raced up the exit stairway through the crowd he brought his heel back into the face of an elderly lady close behind him. She gave a shriek of pain and fright and staggered backward. A man behind her was jostled and, losing his balance, also staggered backward. For a moment it looked as if a whole row would go down like ninepins, when a big man near the foot of the flight stretched out his stout arms and stayed the human avalanche. The indignant ones looked for the young man that they might fall upon and smite him, but he had disappeared.—Boston Post.

Law of Attraction.

The attractions of men to women and women to men are full of the most perplexing inconstancies and contradictions imaginable. It is, for instance, a physical law that magnetism is not simple attraction of one thing for another, but the difference of two opposing forces of attraction and repulsion, of which the former is the greater. The same law holds in relation to the attraction of men and women for each other, in which, as a rule, the masculine is the superior force.

A Studied Explanation.

"Will you be able to explain your attitude on the tariff?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'll have my explanation ready when the time comes. But I'll wait till my constituents are interested in other things and will carefully make it a little hard to understand."—Washington Star.

Helpful Literature.

"What books have helped you most?" asked the serious young woman.

"I don't remember their names," answered Senator Sorghum. "But they're the government publications I am permitted to present to my admiring constituents."

Fancy Evaporated Fruits
Pitted Cherries Apricots
Prunes Peeled Peaches
Unpeeled Peaches
Also the
Celebrated Atwood Brand
Grape Fruit. Also California Oranges
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226 East Front St.
We buy anything from a needle to an anchor in fair condition, such as Antique and Modern Articles, the contents of dwellings and stores, and we make a specialty in heating stoves at this season. Carpets, Musical Instruments, Jewelry, &c. We also sell real estate at private or auction sale. Over 18 years experience. Auction Sales conducted.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Archibald Hacquer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs Percy McVoy, of East Front street.

The Misses Elsie and Beatrice Tier, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of East Front street.

Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, janitor of the Stillman and Franklin Public Schools, is detained at home with rheumatism.

Frank E. Harrison, manager for W. L. Brubaker & Brother, tool manufacturers of Millersburg, Pa., is spending a few days in Plainfield with his old friends, J. W. Harrison and family, of Grove street, after an absence of many years since last they met.

Church Members Lived Long.

Caldwell achieved a reputation for long lived residents at the anniversary services of the Caldwell Presbyterian church Wednesday night, when the Rev. Charles T. Berry, of Brooklyn, who was pastor of the church from 1869 to 1894, told of the longevity of some of his former parishioners. Mr. Berry said the average age of nine of the elders of the church was eighty-one years, and that he had officiated at the burial of seventy-three persons whose ages ranged from seventy to eighty years, sixty-two between eighty and ninety years, and ten who were more than ninety years old. Thomas Gould, one of the charter members of the church, lived to be ninety-eight years old, and left 168 living descendants, twenty of them of the fifth generation. His son, William Gould, another charter member, lived to be ninety-two.

Keeping It Up.

Visitor (in canning factor)—What are you kicking that pineapple around for?

Employee—I'm trying to get it up on that table so we can put into the cans.

Visitor—Of all the foolishness! Why on earth don't you pick it up?

Employee—Never! It's against the rules! We'd lose our fifty years' standing of purity. If you ever read our advertisements you must know that none of our products are touched by hand from the time they enter the factory until they are opened on your kitchen table.

The Modern Kid.

Small Girl (of 12)—Is this a library?

Librarian—Yes.

Small Girl—I want something wicked and excitin' and bad.

Librarian—I couldn't let you have any book like that, little girl.

Small Girl—It ain't for me. I've read 'em. It's for my young sister.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

"THAT BILL HAS BEEN PAID."
You may say with absolute certainty That bill has been paid when you have a Bank Account and pay your bills by check. No creditor will dispute the evidence of a cancelled check, made payable to his order. In order to get the money on that check he must endorse it, or in other words, put his name on the back of it.
With this in your hand you have a "Receipt" that is good in any Court—BANK NOTES.
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"The Woodland Princess"
By Louise Saunders.
"It reads as well as it plays."
FOR SALE AT ESTIL'S
Price 25 Cents.
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118 Madison Avenue, Jackson Bld.
If you want anything in our line call on us. If you have anything to sell let us know about it.
118 Madison Ave. 11 15 tf

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STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

DIED

THORN—On Thursday, December 2, 1909, Mary, wife of Timothy S. Thorn.

Funeral services at her late residence, 420 Orchard place, on Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. Relatives and friends are invited. 12 2 2

MOHRING—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 2, 1909, Francis H., son of Henry and Louise Mohring, in his 31st year.

Funeral and interment private.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Bright colored boy for kitchen and housework. Call with reference. 107 West Seventh street. 12 2 3

BOY wanted afternoons and Saturdays at Swain's, 317 West Front street.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass. 11 27 6

Situation Wanted—Male.

RESPECTABLE colored man wants position as butler or handy man about house; reference. Call 446 West Second street. 12 3 3

SOBER middle-aged man wishes position as general worker; understands care of horse; wages reasonable, for good home; references. L. B., 864 Clinton avenue. 12 1 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

TO LET—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call 520 West Fifth street. 12 1 3

TWO furnished front rooms to let. 122 Liberty, near Front street. Call after 6 p. m. 12 3 2

NICE heated furnished rooms to let. 402 East Fifth St. 12 1 3

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

For Rent.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

FOUR rooms to let on Elm place. Inquire 39 Summit Ave. 12 3 3

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; west corner. 220 East Front St. 12 2 3

Miscellaneous.

FREE dumping permitted in locality convenient to southwest end of city. For particulars, address X. M., Press office. 12 2 6

HORSES clipped. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 12 1 6

Lost and Found.

LOST — Small black and tan dashund. Reward. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 2 2

FOUND—Handkerchief, near 7th street; money and initial in corner. Inquire this office. 12 2 2

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —January 29, up the Nile and Greece, limited to fifteen. June 4, June 25 and July 7, tours to Europe, including Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Unfurnished room for studio; rent $5 to $8 per month; private family or office building. Address Box 42, care Press. 12 3 3

Help Wanted—Female.

GIRLS wanted, over 16 years, at The Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 1 tf

WANTED—A cook (white). Please call at 151 East Seventh street, corner of Crescent Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED—White cook; immediately. Please call at 455 West Seventh street. 12 2 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference. 814 Kensington avenue. 12 3 2

WANTED—Experienced young girl for general housework, in small family; two girls, one as cook and laundress, the other for second work; reference required. Call 1144 Evergreen avenue. 12 3 2

WANTED — Good sewer. Call 424 West Front St. 12 3 3

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and plain washing; white preferred. Inquire 42 Washington Ave. 12 3 2

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 3 3

WANTED—Colored girl for housemaid and assist with laundry. Call 722 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

SMALL family wish general housework. Call evenings, 16 Rockview avenue. 11 30 4

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

WANTED — Plain sewing and children's clothes. Call 520 West Fifth street. 12 1 3

GOOD colored laundress wants washing at home; will go out by day. Call 650 South Second St. 12 1 3

GERMAN girl wants place as nursery governess; good reference; also 7 waitresses and chambermaids. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 2

RESPECTABLE colored woman would like washing to take home. Address 25 Warren St. 12 3 3

COLORED cook and laundress wants position; good references. Address P., care Daily Press. 12 1 3

GOOD laundress wants work by the day or week. 217 West Third street. 12 2 3

YOUNG colored woman wants place at general housework. Call 529 South Second St., City. 12 1 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail tf

For Sale.

9-ROOM house and stable for sale. Apply J. J. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—Violin and Stewart banjo. 824 West Third St. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Pot stove; good heater. M. Estil, 111 Park avenue. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Large combination riding and driving horse. E. F. Feickert, Greenbrook road and Madison avenue, Dunellen. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—Dark green rubber tired doll's go-cart. 324 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Square, solid oak dining table, with five leaves; good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Address Table, care Daily Press. 11 29 6

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILES — 1910 Corbin tourabout; 1908 Baby Buick runabout; 1907 St. Louis touring car; 1906 6-cylinder Ford; 1905 Cadillac touring car; taken in trade; will sell cheap. Thompson Auto Co. 11 29 6

FOR SALE—1906 35 H. P. Special touring car; fully equipped; excellent shape; real good serviceable car; sacrifice; ordered new car. John Kirkner, 816 West Seventh street. 11 29 6

Other Classified Ads. on Page 11.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

J. E. Dodson, the famous character actor will appear in "The House Next Door," the new comedy by J.

J. E. Dodson in "The House Next Door," at Plainfield Theatre Saturday Night.

Hartley Manners, under the direction of Cohan & Harris at the Plainfield theatre Saturday night, December 4. Mr. Dodson, who is called "The British Coquelin," is one of the great and fine characters of the

Ruth Chester in "The House Next Door," at Plainfield Theatre Saturday Night, Dec. 4.

stage. Mansfield enjoyed his friendship. Many are the tributes paid to his character as a man, as a player and his world-wide knowledge of affairs theatrical. He has spent his life in the hardest possible study of everything pertaining to the theatrical world, and not a week goes by that he is not consulted on some point of history, of costume, of make-up, as to the classic interpretation of famous roles and the like.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted at Trenton to the following companies:

Joseph Feld Company, northerly side of Saddle River, Lodi Township; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Joseph Feld, Rebecca Feld and Max Feld; to do a wholesale and retail butcher business.

Somerville Stove Works, Somerville; capital, $125,000; incorporators, Michael Baum, Charles L. Voorhees and James Q. Ten Eyck; to manufacture stoves, ranges, heaters, steam boilers and castings, etc.

Philadelphia Sight-Seeing Corporation, Camden; capital, $50,000; incorporators, F. R. Hensell, George H. B. Martin and William W. Eidell; to operate automobiles for touring and sight-seeing purposes.

Continental Hotel and Realty Company, Camden; capital, $75,000; incorporators, Walter W. Larkin, Lewis Wentry and William S. Cummings; to deal in real estate, hotels, etc.

Miller Construction Company, Newark; capital, $50,000; incorporators, William C. Miller, Frank A. Smith and Joseph Altman. The company is to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

The Martin Goble Company, Paterson; capital, $25,000; incorporators, William G. Bailey, Grace E. Moore and Emily Peyser; to deal in building materials and supplies.

United Land and Construction Company, Newark; capital, $125,000; incorporators, George Q. Welshman, Frederick S. Crum and Lewis J. Sayre; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

The M. & S. Cocoa and Chocolate Company, Jersey City; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Henry C. Boehm, John A. Norton and Lawrence Reid; to manufacture cocoa, chocolate, candy, licorice, chewing gum, popcorn, etc.

TRIMMED WHILE YOU WAIT.

There is really nothing on a fall turban which one clever little woman wears to her office. That is, the turban is without trimming until about ten minutes before she leaves her home, and then from a wonder box she takes the appropriate scarf made up for wear and quickly twists it around the wide turned-up brim.

It solves the problem of facing a hat, which aperation is a sign of the adept or amateur.

A golden brown felt turban can be successfully treated in this way. For that brown suit of last year, why not have a deep brown ottoman silk to twine over the outer brim? At the front let the edges be joined (hooked, really) under an immense round ornament of tortoise shell or amber and let the "couteau" rise in feathery grace from this place. A checked silk scarf can be caught at the side and two brown quills can spring from a pleated bow. That will look extremely well when worn with your brown-and-white checked suit. For your rainy-day coat of blue, why not have a simple folded band of blue silk, buckling at the back of the turban under a large enameled sqpare?

A black shape looks well when flaunting black-and-white plaid and long, uncurled ostrich feathers. It can be changed for more dressy occasions by a soft-folded band of gold tissue, with a jeweled ornament to hold it in place.

Suggestions could be made ad infinitum. Select your shape and make a variety of pretty scarfs with their feathers or quills securely sewed at one end. Change your trimming to match your suit for different occasions. By this hook-and-eye scheme you will be able to retrim in an incredibly short time.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending several days with friends in this city.

Corner Market & Halsey Sts. Newark, N. J.

King's LEADING AMERICAN CLOTHIERS

Corner Market & Halsey Sts. Newark, N. J.

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Suits and Overcoats at HALF PRICE

A tremendous cut in clothing prices, resulting from an overproduction of

4 Manufacturers

Had weather conditions been normal, this sale would not have been necessary, and the opportunity for you to save would have been lost.

If manufacturers could correctly judge weather conditions six months ahead, bargains of this kind would be unknown.

But they cannot do it—they cannot tell when the cold weather will come and the snow will fly—they must follow the trend of custom. Being slaves to custom, they make mistakes. The mistakes they make frequently prove of incalculable profit to the public, as in this instance, when

Four Great Stocks of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

Are to Be Sold to the Consumers at the Cost of Production.

It is simply a case of overproduction—of miscalculation.

Thousands of fashionable, serviceable, splendidly made garments were produced, but the unseasonable weather stopped their sale as effectually as a flame stops the flight of a moth.

Nobody wanted Fall and Winter Clothing in Summer weather.

The manufacturers became panic-stricken. They turned to us. We said, "Half price."

"No! No!" they retorted. "We'll lose too much money!"

That was a month ago. Last week they signified their willingness to take their losses, and today we have at our disposal

4 Unprecedented Stocks of Fashionable Fall and Winter Clothing, Which We Shall Sell AT HALF HRICE.

As large as our store is, it will not hold ONE-TENTH of these stocks. Yet this store will be the outlet through which the stocks will pass from day to day to the consumers. It will be a sort of clearing house, which will enable the buyers to save:

Fifty Cents on the Dollar

The savings are simply wonderful. It is necessary to see the clothing, try it on and note its excellence, then the value will become apparent and no printed argument will be needed.

It is the most wonderful clothing opportunity presented in Newark for years, and one that cannot be repeated this season.

MEN'S SUITS.

Regular Value.	34 to 44 Chest Measurement.	Sale Price.
$14.00	Fancy Cassimere Suits	$ 6.90
16.00	Fancy Cheviot Suits	7.50
20.00	Elegant Worsted Suits	9.80
22.00	Black Diagonal Suits	10.90
24.00	Fine Worsted Suits	12.00
28.00	Custom-made Suits	14.00
32.00	Silk Mixed Suits	16.00
35.00	Strictly Hand-made Suits	18.00

BOYS' SUITS—LONG PANTS.

Regular Value.	(13 to 20 years.)	Sale Price.
$12.00	Blue Suits	$6.90
14.00	Pure Worsted Suits	7.90
15.00	Wide Wale Worsteds	8.50

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Regular Value.	All Sizes.	Sale Price.
$3.00	Cassimere Trousers	$1.75
4.00	Worsteds	2.00
5.00	Custom Worsteds	2.50
6.00	Dress Trousers	3.50
7.00	Finest Imported	4.00

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS.

Regular Value.	Bloomer Pants, 6 to 16 years.	Sale Price.
$3.00	Fancy Cheviot Suits	$1.75
4.00	Dark Mixed Suits	2.00
4.50	Fine Worsted Suits	2.45
6.00	Scotch Cheviot Suits	2.90
7.00	Blue Serge Suits	3.50

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	44 to 52 Inches Long.	Sale Price.
$14.00	Oxford Overcoats	$ 6.90
14.00	Black Melton Overcoats	6.90
16.00	Black Kersey Overcoats	8.50
16.00	Melton Overcoats	8.50
20.00	Stylish Overcoats, Storm Collar	9.80
20.00	Military Overcoats	9.80
25.00	Imported Vicuna Overcoats	12.50
30.00	Hand Tailored Overcoats	15.00
32.00	Silk Lined Overcoats	15.00

YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	14 to 20 Years of Age.	Sale Price.
$10.00	Black Melton Overcoat	$ 5.00
12.00	Irish Frieze Overcoat	6.00
14.00	Smooth Melton Overcoat	7.00
18.00	Silk-lined Kersey Overcoat	9.00
24.00	Fine Stylish Overcoat	12.50

MEN'S TOPCOATS.

Regular Value.	Fall Overcoats.	Sale Price.
$12.00	Oxford Topcoats	$ 5.90
12.00	Tan Overcoats	6.50
15.00	Rain Coats	7.90
16.00	Elegant Gray Overcoats	8.90
22.00	Cravenettes, all sizes	10.00
15.00	Black Thibet Overcoats	7.50
18.00	Cravenettes and Overcoats	9.50
25.00	Fall Overcoats, silk lined	12.50

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There May Be Everything

to be said in favor of the value and WEARING QUALITIES of a Shoe, but IT NEVER in the world will give satisfaction IF IT IS NOT fitted correctly. That's what WE are in business for—TO SELL THE SHOE YOU desire and SEE TO IT that the size YOU should have—YOU GET.

"When we shoe you, you are shod right."

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GIDDES' Shoe Parlor

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HAHNE & CO.

3.50 and 5.00 Umbrellas 2.75

Isn't this good news? An umbrella sale just when thousands are buying gifts—new and splendid umbrellas, too—made of imported union taffeta with wide tape edges, with handles of the most beautiful sort. Come quickly and get one or more of them.

Women's Umbrellas with handles of Long Mission Wood with Sterling Silver and Gold Caps, Gun Metal, Cape Horn, Sterling Silver and Pearl, Figwood, Carved Wood, and other beautiful kinds $2.75

Men's Umbrellas with handles trimmed with sterling silver as follows: Mission Wood, Cape Horn, Buckhorn, Imported Natural Wood, Carved Wood, and many other kinds.... $2.75

Not an umbrella worth less than $3.50; many worth $4, and many worth $5; all to be sold at the one price Saturday..... $2.75

Main Floor, front.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats 3.75

A goodly variety of suits and overcoats; suits in double breasted, sailor and Russian styles; light and dark mixtures; sizes 12½ to 16; the overcoats in Russian style; values to $6; will be offered, Saturday at..... $3.75

BOYS' SUITS AND REEFERS, $5.95.

This lot will include the best of wool garments made by good tailors in grays, browns, olives and tans; sizes running up to 16 years; regularly $10; special priced..... $5.95

Other Suits with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers at $2.98 and $3.98.

Boys' Strongly Made Suits for hard usage; sizes up to 16 for as little as $1.98.

Boys' Blouse Waists, up from 24c.

Boys' Durable Trousers, beginning at 50c.

Second Floor, Clothing Dept.

Doll Sale

In the Toy Store you will find the nicest little kid body dolls that ever came over the ocean—pretty faces, curly hair, jointed arms and legs—and see how cheap we are selling them—

$1.25 Kid Dolls..... 75c
$1.50 Kid Dolls..... 98c
$2.00 Kid Dolls..... $1.45
$2.50 Kid Dolls..... $1.75

Toy Department, Second Floor.

Hair Goods

Switches—32 inches long, made of fine quality hair, short stems; all the go for turbanette effect; all shades; reg. $7; special $6.50

Switches—Made of good quality hair, short stems, assorted shades; regular $2.49; special $2.25

Transformations—All around transformations, made of fine hair, on net binding; all colors; regular $1.98; special..... $1.69

Pompadours—Made of fine wavy hair; various shades; regular $1.25; special..... .98

Puffs—Single puffs of good quality hair; assorted colors; special, at each..... .35

Hair Rolls—24-in. sanitary hair rolls; good quality; assorted shades; regular 50c; special ..... .45

Hair Nets—Auto golf hair nets made of real hair; all shades; regular 15c; special ..... .12½

2,000 Dressy Gift Waists

BRUSSELS NET, MESSALINE, PEA UDE CYGNE, TAFFETA, MOIRE.

Brand New 5.00 Waists for 2.98

Santa Claus will be glad of this opportunity to pick beautiful waists at a price that is easy to pay for distribution among 2,000 women on Christmas morning.

Smartly Tailored Waists of rich Messaline, Peau de Cygne, Moire, in catawba, wistaria, rose, reseda, taupe, gray and black, and more elaborate models with lace-trimmed, dainty yokes, in light blue, pink, lavender, white and all black, and waists of black taffeta and dainty Brussels net, elaborated with Irish, Venise, and Valenciennes laces in white and ecru; sizes running from 34 to 44; waists the maker intended to retail at $5; bought so we could sell them tomorrow $2.98

Second Floor—Waist Section.

In Toyland

Bring the children to see the wonderful play things in this great big toy shop—where Santa Claus makes his headquarters.

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CHORUS

By JAMES FORBES

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The populace of the two great English speaking nations has applauded "The Chorus Lady," her cheerful philosophy and her valiant struggle against big odds. The tragedy and comedy of life before the scenes and life behind the scenes were never better depicted than by the playwright James Forbes in the drama on which this story is based. It is not all gold that glitters on the stage, and the chorus lady's dominant optimism, common sense and high sense of duty afford an inspiring example to the old folks as well as the young folks of the land. And withal this story of a sister's battle for a sister's honor appeals with gripping intensity to every human heart that throbs with human emotions.

CHAPTER I.

MAPLE GROVE is in Virginia, on the line of the Richmond, Potomac and Fredericksburg railroad, not a hundred miles from Richmond, and should any one be so ill informed as not to know that Maple Grove's title to fame lies in the fact that Dan Mallory's training stable has been established for two years in its vicinity he would be the object of commiseration on the part of the village's 300 inhabitants, and did not that very famous mare Lady Belle, the pride of the stable and of Maple Grove, win the Washington cup at Bennings last season—win in a canter? And did not Maple Grove back her to a man—aye, to a woman? Of course she did, and of course it did. And that is why Maple Grove, flushed with pride and with its sudden accession of unearned increment, took its place at once and, be it said, with all due dignity as one of the important communities of the United States.

At the station, where the solitary oil lamp blinked feebly in the growing daylight, the rain beat in fierce squalls upon the hood of a buggy and upon a horse which was seeking consolation in his nose bag. In the shelter of the shed, his hands thrust deeply into the pockets of his overcoat, leaned Daniel Mallory himself. The first express from Washington—which stopped at Maple Grove only by request of passengers—was not due for a quarter of an hour, and the minutes were lagging tiresomely, as they have an exasperating trick of doing when one is waiting for a train. But the thoughts of the man in the shed were soon far away from Maple Grove. The blinking lamp and misty pall of rain were blotted out by a vision of a pair of big blue eyes smiling at him now roguishly, now with tender wistfulness, from a girl's pretty face.

Daniel Mallory was a good looking, strongly built man of thirty. His eyes, like those of the face of his vision, were blue, and usually they gazed upon the world in kindliness, quick to note the good and the humorous in it.

Born in Richmond of very poor parents, immigrants from Ireland, who had died when he was young, he had been compelled to shift for himself at an age when most boys are just getting used to school. His very first job was in a livery stable, and there his interest in horses began. So great did this interest become that he made his way to Kentucky to procure employment at a racing stable.

His ambition was to be a race horse owner and trainer himself, and he set about his preparations to become one by saving his money.

There came as helper at the stable Patrick O'Brien, with his wife and a ten-year-old daughter, Nora. Another daughter, Patricia, six years older, was in New York, apprenticed to Mme. Elise, a fashionable modiste in Fifth avenue. Mme. Elise in reality was plain Lizzie Casey, and Mrs. O'Brien had known her years before in Brooklyn when Lizzie was learning the business with no thought of giving a French twist to her Christian name. Patricia was the owner of the face that was now appearing to Mallory. O'Brien had seen better days. He had been a trainer, but had failed in business. Like most trainers, he had been opposed to betting, yet in his misfortune he resorted to it in an effort to retrieve his losses and had only sunk the deeper into the mire of poverty until his wife, a strongminded daughter of the Emerald Isle, whom—having little will of his own left, or, at any rate, little disposition to exercise it—he obeyed as meekly as his children did, had called a halt and threatened him with the direst consequences if he ever put another cent on a horse. Partly from fear of his wife, partly because he realized the futility of his efforts to win his money back and partly because he did not wish to set a bad example to his daughters, whom he loved devotedly, he had, like Mallory, definitely set his face against betting.

The men took a liking to each other,

The LADY

Rose Stahl, Creator of the Title Role of "The Chorus Lady."

Novelized From Forbes' Play of the Same Name by JOHN W. HARDING

and Mallory went to lodge with the family. At that time he was twenty-six years old.

It was nearly two years after his installation as a member of the family—for the O'Briens treated him as a son, and he who never had known the comfort of having some one to look after him returned their interest in him with a regard that was little less than affectionate—when Patricia came into his life. She arrived at the Christmas holiday time. Her parents had never wearied of extolling their Patsy, as they called her, but she proved to be entirely different from what he had pictured her. A pretty, slender girl, piquant, wide awake, full of fun and with an extraordinary vocabulary of New York slang, she transformed the whole household with the joy she diffused from the minute of her arrival.

Mallory soon found that back of her liveliness and fun loving disposition she possessed a large capacity for discernment and common sense, which had been quickened by the sophistication furnished by her experience in the metropolis.

Patsy made up her mind that Mallory was the one man in the world for her and that she would marry him. But the meal table conversation had enlightened her as to the views he had entertained, and she sympathized to a large extent with his logic, for she was every bit as ambitious for him as he was for himself. Therefore when at last the telling of the oldest and sweetest story ever uttered by human lips had made her his and the happiest girl in all the world, and he urged her to name the day and make it soon, finding in his joyful eagerness as many cogent reasons in favor of this course as formerly he had adduced against it, she placed her hand in his and, gazing at him with the glory of her happiness shining in her eyes and with an intonation of love tenderness that would have divested her speech of any incongruity even to an unemotional listener, said:

"No, Dan. There ain't no spavin' on my interleck, and I ain't the girl to put kinks in your ambition. I'll name the day, all right, all right, when you have a stable of your own—not before."

"But," pleaded Mallory ruefully, "there ain't no prospect of me getting a stable of me own as I can see."

"You'll get it one of these days unless I've sized you up wrong," she assured him.

A few months after her return to New York the family were startled by a bombshell in the shape of a letter from Patsy announcing that she had left Mme. Elise's owing to a quarrel with the bookkeeper and gone on the stage. To say that her parents were horrified is to put it mildly.

Her parents summoned her home peremptorily, and she came and had it out with them. She explained her departure from the milliner's and her entrance into the theatrical profession in this wise:

"I couldn't stand for the bookkeep; but, seein' he was head hand holder for madame, it made it kinder embarrassin', an' I took the exit without bluefoots or tremolo music. Me carryin' home hats to the girls at the Casino got me real intimate with 'em, an' when I was down an' out they sez, 'What's the matter with breakin' into the show business?' An' the next week I was there with a smile an' a shape—if I do say it as shouldn't—that got me third from the end in short order. Of course now the bookkeep's married madame an' is makin' a book at the track things 'u'd be different, but I'm in the show business for keeps."

Mallory, driven to desperation, went so far as to cast the first shadow on the sun bathed horizon of their bliss by intimating that he feared it would be all over between them if she insisted on going on the stage.

"What are you afraid of?" she demanded quietly.

"Well," he replied, with some hesitation and embarrassment, "I've heered tell that the stage ain't no place for no good girl."

She looked him straight in the eyes.

"Daniel Mallory," she said, "cut that out and forget it. Remember, we're goin' to spiel through life together. You've got to trust me for good an' all—trust me without a string to it—in all places an' all things. You've got to believe in me as I believe in you. You can't put no blinders on me, and you can't put no hobbles."

He returned her gaze steadily.

"You're all right, little one," he answered at length very gently and very slowly. "I will never raise that question again. I will trust you at all times in all things."

"It's a deal," she said. "Cinch it. Give me your mitt on it."

He held out his hand, and she grasped it. Then, with a sudden impulse, she raised it, pressed it against her cheek and covered it with kisses.

"Oh, Dan, my Dan, you're a man!" she cried, and as he clasped her to him in a passionate embrace he saw that her eyes were wet.

Mallory, spurred by the grit of his sweetheart and the prize held out to inspire him to even greater efforts than he had put forth, procured a lucrative position as manager of a racing stable and in course of time amassed enough to establish a stable of his own. He selected Maple Grove as the site for it, and of course he took with him the O'Brien family, which he long since had come to consider as his own. At first things had gone well, and the day for the wedding at last had been fixed. But it was not yet to be. A series of misfortunes crippled Mallory's resources so seriously that Patsy insisted on a postponement. A number of horses fell sick and died, and fire, against which there was no insurance, wiped out most of his buildings. Mallory found himself facing probable ruin, with the foundering of all his hopes, unless help arrived from some quarter. In this extremity one of the patrons of the stable found a likely partner for him in Richard Crawford, a wealthy young New Yorker, well known as a clubman and a man about town, who was much interested in horses and horse racing. It had been arranged that Mr. Crawford, whom Mallory had never seen, should run down to look over the quarters and the animals, and he had wired the trainer that he would arrive on the train for which Mallory was waiting.

Dan was roused from his reverie by the distant hoarse whistle of the locomotive, and in another minute the express came thundering and groaning into the station. As it slowed up the only passenger for Maple Grove swung lightly off and found himself face to face with the waiting man.

"Mr. Crawford?" questioned Mallory.

"Yes. Mr. Mallory?" came an answering query.

"That's me," said the trainer. And as they exchanged a cordial handshake they took stock of each other in a rapid glance.

Mallory was very favorably impressed. His prospective partner was a clean cut, well set up man of about his own age and in dress and bearing carried the stamp of good breeding. While he would not have been adjudged handsome by most women, he was certainly not bad looking, especially when he smiled, and there were an ease and a cordiality about him that to Mallory were most attractive. The visitor made light of the inclement weather, which as they approached the trainer's domain showed signs of clearing up, and they were on the best of terms long before the three mile journey from the station had been covered.

(To be Continued.)

SIR ROBERT WHITE.

O'er russet fields of ripened corn,
From out the purpling hazel's bourn
Floats a clear call to Arcadie.

No need of sight to know that fall
Brown nuts to earth whence comes this call,
This reedy call to Arcadie.

No need to ear to know the pipe
Of Syrinx plays o'er Autumn ripe
In spicy glades of Arcadie.

That woodsy notes are fluting light
In tune with throat of Old Bob White
Whistling a call to Arcadie.

His clear note rounds less shallowly
Than reeds of Pan blown mellowly
Through thymy aisles of Arcadie.

I, glad, from trodden, dusty road
Would turn swift feet to sylvan sward
And heed your call to Arcadie.

—National Magazine.

Naturally.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her, and all so eligible, that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age.

Arthur—And did she?

Willy—I don't know. I know that she married the one who guessed the lowest.—Life.

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The line-up of the Plainfield team: Stevenson, goal; Hosie, right back; Craig, left back; Kenny, right half; Henderson, centre; McComb, left half; Spalding, outside right; Brayn, inside right; Heaume, centre; Mackay, inside left, Sutton, outside left.

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Westfield.

Miller	204	189	188
G. Ortlieb	181	143	144
Davenport	210	145	124
C. Ortleb	150	172	180
Hegeman	201	205	199
	946	854	835

Ponies.

Skinner	144	150	172
Eller	155	186	203
Slocum	150	143	144
Conover	156	161	126
Vanderbilt	158	196	161
	763	836	806

N. P. H. S. Schedule.

The basketball schedule for the North Plainfield High School team is as follows: December 8, Westfield High School at Westfield; 17, P. H. S.; January 14, Leals, 19, Bound Brook High School, 21, P. H. S.; 26, Westfield High School at home; 28, Leals, February 4, Bound Brook High School at home, 16, Somerville High Schol at home; 18, Leals; 25, P. H. S.; March 5, Roselle High School at Roselle.

Holy Cross vs. Dunellen.

Holy Cross plays its last game of the season tomorrow afternoon at Dunellen against the team of that place. It will be remembered that Dunellen only defeated Holy Cross by a 6-0 score when they met several weeks ago. Holy Cross expects to have its strongest lineup against Dunellen to make up for their defeat. The team and rooters will leave on the 2:05 car for Dunellen.

P. H. S. NOTES.

The P. H. S. basketball team will play Montclair High tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Montclair. The second team will also play the Montclair second team at the same time.

The P. H. S. girls' basketball team will play East Orange High School tomorrow afternoon at East Orange. This is the first time that the girls have ever played outside the city.

At the annual election of the football captain for the coming year, John Thompson was elected captain. Thompson has always played guard on P. H. S. and puts up a fine game.

Plan Regimental Review.

Announcement is made that the Second Regiment, of which Co. K is a member, will hold a regimental review at Trenton on Friday night, December 17, in honor of Brig.-Gen. Dennis F. Collins. The review will be followed by a military ball and other festivities. It is planned to make the affair one of the most spectacular in recent years.

Tax Board Settles Complaints.

The Union County Board of Taxation in session at Elizabeth, yesterday, received and disposed of fifteen tax complaints from this city. No one of them were for amounts exceeding $1,000 and the board had little difficulty in adjusting the complaints.

Birthday Surprise Party.

About fifty relatives and friends gathered last night at the home of Chauncey P. Lant, of West Third street, to give him a surprise in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent by games, music, recitations and the presentation of many valuable and useful gifts.

Endeavor Rally at Rahway.

The Union County Christian Endeavor rally will be held this afternoon and evening in the First Presbyterian church, Rahway, when several conferences on Endeavor work will be held. Supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock.

To Banquet Football Team.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will give a banquet to the football team and subs in the manual training room tonigat at 7:30 o'clock.

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With me and say: "Get up and close
The windows right away."
I simply went to sleep again—
For she left yesterday.

I was not roused from slumber sweet
Last night and told to go
To empty straight the ice box pan
Ere it should overflow.
But on my downy couch I stayed
Contented with my lot,
And woke this morn to find a flood—
The ice box I forgot.

She's gone away, and no one now
Reminds me what to do;
I've spoiled her parlor curtains, and
A rug as good as new.
The kitchen floor must varnished be,
I think I'll send a check,
And have her hurry back again
Before the home's a wreck.

Wanted a Handout.

"I suppose," began the kind lady, before Mr. Husky Hasbeen got a chance to exercise his voice, "that you want to chop some wood in exchange for a square meal, don't you?"

"I'd like ter oblige yer, lday," replied the dusty traveler, "but it's bin more'n twenty years since I done anything in dat line."

"Well, said the k. l., "here's where you can practice till you get your hand in."

"Nothin' doin', lady," rejoined the hobo. "Wot I'm lookin' fer is a handout. See."

And the kind lady fell in a faint.

Great Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man," exclaimed Gunner, as he opened the door and found his friend's house brilliantly illuminated at noonday. "What does this mean? Why are all those blankets over the windows and why is the gas burning in the day time?"

"Sh!" whispered Guyer, cautiously, "it's a scheme of mine."

"What kind of a scheme?"

"Why, my wife is in the country and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go on the bill at the end of the month."

AND HE DID.

St. Peter—Well, Towne, you're here earlier than I expected, and why such mirth?

Towne—You see—tee, hee—Sinnick told me a funny story, and I thought I'd die laughing.

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The Limit.

"I don't mind 'em wearing pantaloon gowns," said the man viciously.

"Henry," said his wife, "be careful what you say."

"And I don't mind women driving automobiles and playing golf."

"Now, Henry!"

"And I don't object so much chasing after the ballot, if they want it, but doggone me, I hate to see them riding motorcyles."

Prescience.

Young Actor—I say, wife, what makes the baby give such sudden grins in his sleep?

Wife—Mamma says he sees the angels when he does that.

Young Actor—Then I'll bet a fiver he is grinning to think how he is going to "work" those angels, when he gets 'em on his string.

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"Do your cows give much milk?" queried the fair summer boarder.

"Do they!" echoed the old farmer. "Say, jist atween yew an' me, they give so all-fired much thet we diloot th' well water we sell tew th' campers with it."

A Requisite.

Staylaight—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again?

Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well, unless you go this time!—Life.

Cold Turndown.

Count Hickoff—See, my love, I draw ze one heart and arrow in ze white beach sand. Will you have me now?

Pretty Girl—No, count. Sand artists these days have a hard time to support themselves without supporting a wife.

Twisting a Maxim.

Sententious Father — The proper study of mankind is man.

Frivolous Son—Then is it the correct thing to "con" other people?

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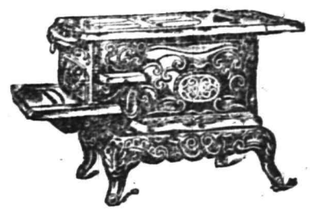

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Plainfield in .... The Olden Days.

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March 16, 1871.

We learn that Miss J. A. Denton, of New York, a graduate of Vassar College has been appointed to the situation in the Academic Department of the Public Schools of this city, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Parker.

Rev. Charles Fox, D. D., formerly recor of Grace church, of this city, has accepted a call to St. James' church, of Chicago.

We learn that Mr. Schepflin having dissolved partnership with Mr. Baldwin, has associated himself with Mr. Charles Tweedy, of New York, under the firm name of Schepflin & Tweedy. The name of Tweedy has been long and favorably known to those in the clothing business.

John Taylor Johnson, Esq., President of the New Jersey Central R. R., has subscribed $10,000 towards the establishing of the proposed Museum of Art, in New York city.

Robbery—On Monday morning last a female servant of Mr. L. M. Rocap, who resides on the outskirts of our city towards Dunellen, found the kitchen door of the house open when she arose in the morning, and upon investigation of the cause of the same, it was found that the house had been robbed by some one. An overcoat, dress coat, a pair of boots, and some silverware was found to have been stolen, while the preserve pots in a cupboard had been opened, and the thief or theives had regaled themselves with preserves, bread and butter.

On South avenue, near Washington street, several new buildings are in course of erection, by Mr. E. C. Mulford. Also on Second street, near Richmond Mr. J. C. Randolph is building new houses. These are but a few of the houses now in course of erection in this city. Wherever one turns, signs of improvement are manifest. A few more such enterprising gentlemen as Mssrs. Hunter & Leeds in our midst will do more for the growth and promotion of Plainfield than all the old fogies in the country.

A large gang of workmen are actively engaged in clearing away the rubbish at the scene of the fire, corner of Front and Grove streets. Mr. Elston Marsh, the owner of the building burned, contemplates immediately erecting a large four story brick building on the site, 60x60 feet. Mr. Schepflin and partner will occupy the upper stories of the building, wherein to transact their large and extensive clothing business, while below there will be three handsome stores to let.

MODELS' LIKES AND DISLIKES.

"If I don't like an artist," said the model who is called "a pocket edition of the Venus de Milo," according to Te Bohemian, "I simply can't pose for him. I'm sensitive, you know."

"His personality doesn't interest me in the least," said the Grecian type, "so long as he paints well, but as you are so sensitive, I daresay his complexion and age would also affect you! Do you like them fair or dark, young or old?"

"Young, of course," answered the 'Pocket edition.' "I find young men so sympathetic, and that makes me feel more like work. If an artist worries because he has to give me a hard pose, and tells me to rest often, that's just the time I never feel tired at all. Nearly all the young men like their models to talk. They say they're more natural, and brighter that way. Old men are fussy, and they smoke pipes and are always giving you good advice. And then, they paint in that oldfashioned way with little brushes, and they never talk much to you."

"Well, I for one, don't care to talk when Hm posing," said a brown haired girl who had just joined the group. "I do a lot of thinking while I pose, and I love to pose for intellectual men. It's such an education, you know."

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Not on hats, but on evening gowns are these perfectly made silk and muslin blossoms being used. They are strung across the whole front of the bodice, or they fall gracefully over one shoulder and trail down the side of the drapery. To make a spray of the big yellow daises more a part of the gown—one very beauteous yellow gown—they were veiled with shimmering gauze in such a pale shade of canary that it appeared merely to cover them as a mist. The centres of these daises were almost like yellow suns and their petals a little more delicate.

An effect of this sort could not be gotten except with some soft-toned blossom. The more heavily colored flower would appear to weigh down the delicate chiffon or crepe of the gown.

Disturbed Sequence.

"Did you read my story?" asked the young author.

"I read the first part of it," answered the candid girl. "But the first two pages it trickled off among a lot of advertisements that were so interesting that I lost track of it."

CONCERNING BORES.

A woman's weekly paper denounces the male bore. He is, it asserts, worse than the female bore. She sometimes effaces herself. He goes on forever.

It seems a curious view, says the London Mirror. To most people the statement would appear truer if reversed. Surely it is the woman bore who "asserts herself from early morn to dewy eve" far more often than the male.

The usual characteristic of the male bore is a dreary pomposity. The most frequent feature of the woman bore's conversation is an unquenchable garrulity.

Every one has known at least one, and probably a good many specimens of the woman who "will be talking." It is no exaggeration to say that there are some who literally never cease—except possibly when they are in bed. Even then they probably talk in their sleep. Very often they are rather quick-witted, she women who suffer from this disease of the jaw. They are seldom fools. Their conversation in small doses would be found exhilarating. Poured out in "on weak, wasay, everylasting flood" it breaks the spirit of the bravest. It daunts the fearless even of their own sex.

The announcement that "such a one has called and "is in the drawing-room" produces upon a household an astonishing effect. Some fly to their rooms and lock themselves in. Some hide under tables or behind screens. One recollects that she has letters that must be written. Another recalls the doctor's injunction to her to lie down for an hour every day.

Men bores are often very nearly as bad, but they are bad with a difference. They are not, like women bores, above the average of intelligence. They are always stupid. And they do not, as a rule, talk indiscriminately on every subject. They generally have one particular topic, which they din into your dazed brain until you lose all recollection of the time before they began talking to you and all hope that they will ever leave off.

Still, there is a way to stop the male bore. You can pretend to be an idiot and to misunderstand everything he says. Or you can insist on changing the subject, in which case his talk dries up at once. Or you can simply flee whenever you see him on your society horizon.

No one has ever discovered how to stop the woman bore. She does not mind whether you understand what she is saying. She does not even mind much whether you listen. Changing the subject has no effect upon her. She will talk with equal fluency on every subject under the sun. And you cannot persistently avoid her without appearing either rude, if you are a man; or unkind, if you belong to her own sex.

Yet it is a mistake to be too tender with bores. They are victims of mistaken kindness. They ought never to have been allowed to become bores.

At the first symptoms they showed of developing into nuisances, their parents and guardians, their brothers and sisters, their cousins and aunts, their friends and acquaintances should have fallen upon them and said very loudly and emphatically, "Shut up!"

It is not enough to ask yourself, as every one ought to: "Am I a bore?" You should also consider whether you are allowing any of those you live with to become bores.

Poison in Shakespeare's Plays.

It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are taken seriously, says a writer in the London Globe. A learned doctor in foreign scientific review has been holding an inquisition into the poisons mentioned by him. He points out that the "juice of cursed hebenon," which Claudius is said to have poured into the ear of Hamlet's father, is incapable of piercing the tympanum of the ear, and, therefore, could not have penetrated the body and poisoned the blood as the Ghost alleges.

Again, the narcotic which Friar Laurence administers to Juliet was probably either datura stramonium or mandragora root. The first is used by the convicts in New Caledonia when they wish to rob their companions, but its effects do not last forty-two hours, nor anything like that time. A scientist who experimented on himself with mandragora found that intense sickness is caused on waking, and this did not happen to Juliet.

As for the poison which was given to Romeo, it was probably aconite, or one of those mixed poisons of the Borgias which seem to have been composed of vegetable alkaloids and ptomaine, since it was so remarkably rapid in its effects. But that is the fault of too serious people; they will take anything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of poisons or narcotics. He was a poet and not a chemist, and might, therefore, be allowed the usual poetic license.

On the Farm.

"Well," said Farmer Cornstossell, "I've got to look after my tomatoes and string beans and things."

"You don't expect to feed all your summer boarders out of that little garden, do you?" inquired the neighbor.

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GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

July 1, 1908—Cash balance		$1,612.90
District tax prior to 1906	$ 44.75	
District tax, 1907	5,049.85	
District tax, 1908	31,871.48	
	$ 36,966.08	
Interest on arrears of tax	314.66	
	$ 37,280.74	
Martin Act Tax	1,025.69	
		$ 38,306.43
STATE TAX.		
Railroad tax, 1907	$ 25,127.89	
From appropriation of $1,012,840.08	10,578.81	
Apportionment from 90 per cent. tax	39,373.83	
Apportionment from 10 per cent. Reserve Fund	3,424.87	
Railroad tax, 1908	23,405.12	
Apportionment from $200,000.00 Fund	1,662.50	
		$103,573.02
Tuition, non-residents		4,158.50
Interest on bank balances		382.99
Sundry		13.00
		$148,046.84

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries	$ 86,654.32	
Clerk and Janitors	10,299.95	
Medical Inspectors and Truant Officer	1,200.00	
	$ 98,154.27	
Lighting service	458.33	
Fuel	2,233.30	
		$101,845.90
Stationery Supplies	190.89	
Printing	709.08	
Flag account	168.68	
General supplies	2,579.65	
Music	368.24	
Text Books and School Supplies	4,799.29	
Insurance	888.00	
Incidentals	948.28	
Furniture	1,465.20	
Water Service	955.73	
Telephone	491.68	
Ash Contract	350.00	
Freight and Cartage	125.88	
Expressage	126.62	
Laundry	164.27	
Repairs	11,925.51	
Rentals	208.30	
Interest on loans at bank	356.71	
Legal services	200.00	
Tuition	68.00	
Interest on indebtedness	1,473.61	
		$ 28,558.92
Paid account mortgage	1,000.00	
Bonds retired	4,000.00	
	$ 5,000.00	
		$135,404.82
Transferred to Manual Training Account from district appropriation		3,000.00
Transferred to Laboratory Account from district appropriation		500.00
		$138,904.82
July 1, 1909—Balance on hand		9,142.02
		$148,046.84

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

July 1, 1908—Balance		$141.82
Contributions	$50.00	
State of New Jersey	50.00	
	$100.00	
		$241.82

Disbursements.

Books, pictures, etc.	$ 82.88
Balance June 30, 1909	158.94
	$241.82

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY ACCT.

Receipts.

July 1, 1908—Balance	$ 50.10
Appropriation from Dist. Tax	500.00
	$550.10

Disbursements.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	$492.17
Balance June 30, 1909	57.93
	$550.10

HIGH SCHOOL FURNISHING ACCT.

Balance June 30, 1909	$413.70

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

July 1, 1908—Balance	$4,501.87
Return of loan to Darrow Avenue School Building Account	1,100.00
	$5,601.87

Disbursements.

Dunellen Avenue Site	$4,500.00
Survey, Title, etc.	192.22
	$4,692.22
Balance June 30, 1909	909.65
	$5,601.87

DARROW AVENUE SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Sale of Bonds by City of Plainfield	$95,000.00
Interest on balance in bank	1,682.45
	$96,682.45

Disbursements.

General Contract	$48,100.00
Heating and Plumbing	4,212.00
Electrical Contract	1,102.00
Architects	3,322.57
Return of loan to Real Estate fund for amount paid consulting and competing architects	1,100.00
	$57,836.57
Balance June 30, 1909	38,845.88
	$96,682.45

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

July 1, 1908, Balance	$ 998.75
Appropriated by district	3,000.00
Appropriated by State of New Jersey	3,000.00
Interest on bank balance	10.02
	$ 7,008.77

Disbursements.

Teachers' salaries, all departments		$ 3,200.00
Cooking Department		
Plant	$ 105.59	
Material	172.36	
	$ 277.95	
Wood-working Department Plant	$1,393.67	
Material	419.81	
Incidentals	39.96	
	$ 1,853.44	
Metal Working Department Plant	$ 174.14	
Material	60.88	
	$ 235.02	
Sewing Department		
Plant	$ 12.32	
Material	474.53	
	$ 486.85	
Drawing Department		
Plant	$ 118.11	
Material	225.79	
	$ 343.90	
		$ 6,397.16
Balance June 30, 1909		611.61
		$ 7,008.77

Assets.

July 1, 1909—Cash balance	$ 38,845.88
All other accounts	11,293.85
Arrears of tax	3,654.43
Sites and buildings exclusive of city appropriation for High and Darrow Avenue Schools	$243,950.00
Furniture and equipment, exclusive of city appropriation for furnishing High School	17,500.00
	$261,400.00
	$315,194.16
City appropriation for High School lot and building	$125,000.00
For furnishing High School	13,000.00
Paid to date for Darrow Avenue School	57,836.57
	$195,836.57
	$511,030.73

Liabilities.

Account payable	$ 6,530.00	
Coupon Bonds at 4 per cent.	12,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage at .045 per cent.	14,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.	5,000.00	
	$ 37,530.00	
Deposit account sale of Washington School	6,000.00	
		$ 43,530.00
The City of Plainfield assumed indebtedness by issue of High School Bonds for lot and building	$123,000.00	
For furnishing High School	13,000.00	
Darrow Avenue School Building	95,000.00	
	$231,000.00	
	$274,530.00	

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One View of Progress.

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It is unfortunate that the mediaeval artists portrayed Christ as a feminine man, for we have evidence that he was a manly man. When we consider how his disciples always held him in such great respect we see that he was manly—yes, more than manly. It was supermanliness.—Rev. J. P. Cooper, Methodist, Providence, R. I.

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First, last and forever it is love, and love only that makes the true home. No costly architecture nor luxurious adornments can create it. Mutual affection and glad service alone brings heaven upon earth. Where love is wanting the marble palace may be a hell; where love rules the humblest cabin may be a heaven.—Rev. Rush R. Shippen, Unitarian, Atlanta, Ga.

The World's Soul.

Work is the soul of the world, for on it depends its very being. What has built the world's greatness and power, what has accomplished every achievement which has twined the laurels of victory around the brow of humanity, what has led men from the darkness of savagery and ignorance into the light of civilization and progress? Has work not consummated all? Yes, work has been the gardener which has turned the earth from a wilderness of weeds into a garden of glory. The world cannot do without work.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, Baptist, New York.

Debt to Learning Beyond Payment.

The church today should honor not castigate her scholars. Reverence is awe based on intelligence. Superstition is awe based on ignorance. Coming generations will confess the obligation that now is spurned by the uncultured, who boot rearch. The debt to brains will never be paid. It may be disowned by the ignorant, but is none the less sacred. Our obligations to scholarship are enormous. Wycliffe and Tindale and the others who toiled and suffered martyrdom for the cause of translations were university men. The very men who rave against the scholarship of today are forced to depend on less brilliant scholarship for their Bibles.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting, Baptist, St. Louis.

Counting the Cost.

Why not count the cost as eagerly in the realm of the spirit as in the realm of matter, in morals as well as manufacturing and merchandising? Why not strike trial balances every so often to see whether our expenditures of life energy is not exceeding the income? Does it pay in the search of pleasure to burn the candle at both ends? Let the physical wrecks strewn about like rubbish on the seashore after a storm answer. Does it pay for the excitement of a moment's enjoyment to wreck a whole life's happiness? Let the "Kreutzer Sonata" answer. Does it pay for the fun of going out with the boys to throw to the dogs the physical heredity of generations of sturdy ancestors? Let our millionaire wrecks and rakes answer. Does it pay to center our heart, our soul, our might on property and glittering gold? The notorious cases of Dr. Doyle and Mrs. Eddy prove how a division of the inheritance may mean a division of the family, and one wonders whether that distinguished senator who resigned his honorable and useful position for his family would not be serving his children much better by giving them the honor that comes with the performances of high service to one's country.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Stoltz, Hebrew, Chicago.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

A wise woman will take a lover at his word—because that is probably all she will ever get from him.

In a love affair, it is the first kiss which embarrasses a woman, the last which embarrasses a man.

It's funny how a "soul mate" never seems to happen around until after you are married to somebody else.

Why won't a man understand that a woman doesn't necessarily carry a lorgnette for the sake of her eyes—but for the sake of other people's eyes?

Marriage is the sentimental dope with which we stimulate ourselves, but which eventually always stops the action of the heart and irritates the nerves.

Being in love means merely spending half your time doing foolish things, which you are perfectly aware that you will spend the other half regretting.

A divorce, like electricity, steam heat and other modern improvements, may be expensive in the beginning, but it saves a man lots of money in the end.

A man's idea of a chivalrous exit from a flirtation is to make a woman believe that the reason he is going to stop making love to her is because he "loves her too much."

The size of a girl's shoe and the brand of her sachet seems to be much more important to a man in his selection of a wife than the size of her brain and the brand of her character.

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Remember your interests and those of your house are mutual.

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A cheerful smile is worth cultivating. It pays big dividends.

Make use of your failures. Never fail twice in the same way.

Do systematic work. Nothing invites failure more quickly than scattered efforts.

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Dreams, unfulfilled, make one contrary.

Dream and the world gets by you ere you wake up.

The summer girl's dream usually turns out to be some one's nightmare.

A very bad nightmare is to dream you are being run over by a horseless carriage.

If dreams go by contraries, it is a fine thing to dream you are giving somebody money.

If you dream of money, and don't find it, it is a sure sign that you are out that much.

When you dream of bed-inhabitators and awaken with a prickly-itchy feeling get up and strike a light; your dream may have come true.

If you hear a dog howling dismally in the middle of the night, don't have any apprehension till after you have investigated and found it was somebody in the next room snoring.

OBITER DICTA.

When a man tells you his wife is as sly as a cat, you begin to smell a mouse yourself.

Modern castles in Spain will have to be bomb-proof if lovers are to feel secure in the same.

Going late to church or the opera seems to appeal to many; but everybody wants to be on time at the baseball game.

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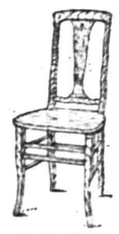

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BIG SALE of bicycle tires, at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 6 18 tf

FOR SALE—Table, dark oak, four foot square, 6 extra leaves; very low price. 145 East Sixth St. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

HORSE for sale; young and sound; for family or business. 1029 Arlington avenue. 12 1 tf

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If children all over the land
Were quite submissive to command,
If little boys would never shout,
And little girls would never pout,
If pas and mas could always say,
"How very quiet 'tis to-day."
If children in condition prime
Were always as at Christmas time,
Wouldn't it be nice?

Wouldn't it be grand?
If young to old respectful were,
If age were held as something dear,
If parents and authority
Would in high estimation be,
If youngsters did not selves assert
In action plain, in language curt,
But were as mild in act and say,
As they are this year's holiday,
Wouldn't it be grand?

Wouldn't it be great?
If angry tempers in control
Were held by might of mind and soul,
If on each life by passion swept,
A rigid watch of will was kept,
If every little sister—brother—
No'er quarreled, but dearly loved each other,
If all was life and love and cheer,
As when Christmas time was near,
Wouldn't it be great?

He Got the Candy.

A country doctor who took his two *small children, a boy and a girl,* around with him one day on his visits, had forbidden them to accept candy, pennies or other offerings where he visited. One day, while looking after the wife of his grocer, he left the two children in the store. The grocer made up a bag of candies and cakes and offered it to the children. The little girl declined, saying: "Papa has told us not to accept presents." As the grocer was putting the bag back on the counter, the boy, who had been regretfully eyeing the retreating bag, said: "Papa said we mustn't take them, but he didn't say I must not let you put them in my coat pocket."

A Bride Goes to Market.

After the bride of a week had inspected all the fresh vegetables in the store, punched a few and inquired prices all around, she said to the patient clerk: "These tomatoes are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?"

"Ah, yes, ma'am, to be sure; but you know, as I see you are a judge, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked."

"Of course," she said, hastily, blushing. "Why, I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."—Ladies Home Journal.

IN A WAY.

Mrs. Newlywed—George, dear, you don't think marriage is a gambling proposition, do you?

Mr. Newlywed—Well—er—I don't know. I counted on at least fifteen thousand from your dad, but he didn't come through with it.

Noted Now.

There was a little citizen
Who played a crooked game,
But he never did get caught and so
He won undying fame.

Kind Pa.

"No, Tommy, you can't go swimming to-day. You will have to help me clean out the basement this morning."

Tommy—Boohoo! And then this evening the kids will lanugh at me for not being able to go.

Pa—Oh, I'll tell you how to arrange that. This afternoon you can run the lawn mower and when the sun strikes your neck it will peel and turn fiery red and the boys will think you have been swimming.

Root's Eye on Hereafter.

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A Poor Memory.

"Can you remember the names of all the men who signed the Declaration of Indspendence?"

"No, my memory for names is very poor. The only three that I can recall are John Hancock, George Washington and Andrew Jackson."

Suspicious.

"I am beginning to suspect that my wife isn't true to me."

"What cause have you for such a belief?"

"A letter addressed to me was delivered at my house yesterday, and she didn't open it."

The Retort Evasive.

She—Look here, I've been told you go to bucket shops.

He—Of course, I do, my dear. Where else would I go to buy you buckets?

AUNT JEMIMY'S WISDOM.

De big man ain't allus de one what 'complishes mos' in dis worl'.

Dem whar sings dey own praises needn't expect no oncore.

Don' swalluh yo' pride onless you is sartain yo' digestion is all right.

Dat bride is mighty forchinate dat ma'ies de bes' man at huh weddin'.

De cow's big 'nuff to ketch a mouse, but she ain't nevuh kotch one yet.

Dar's some folks dat's slow but suah; en dar's some dat's jes' slow.

Whar de hand glass is consarned a 'oman allus look on de bright side.

When hit comes to a long life de black sheep's got de fatted calf skint a mile.

De bes' motto fuh de ma'ied man is: Be suah you is right en den ax yo' wife.

Dar's some folks dat's allus gwineter make hay when de sun shines to-morruh.

De husban' knows dat when his wife expresses a wish he's got to stan' fuh de expressage.

De fust chile'll mighty soon larn any mothuh de diffunce betwixt will powuh en won't powuh.

'Tain't allus well to trus' de man dat's up wid de lark. He 'mout have kep' de lark up all night.

When a man proposes to a rich gal on his knees hits bekase he hopes she's gwinter sot him on his feet.

When a man's allus gotter back up a statemint wid a bet hits a suah sign he ain't 'customed to tellin' de trufe.

Dey say hit ain't pos'ble to buy happiness, but some wimmin comes mighty nigh it when dee's buyin' clo'es.

Ef you don' git de bettuh uv yo'se'f looks laik somebody else will.—Good Housekeeping.

WITH THE SAGES.

Character is perfectly educated will.—Strand.

To the good the world is very good; to the bad it is bad.—Smiles.

We live truly for ourselves only when we live for others.—Seneca.

It is daily life that tests us—the manner of men we are.—Max Muller.

It is not the gift, but the giving which is most precious and helpful.—Wenn.

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.—Hilton.

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy to-day thy future; thy to-morrow is a secret.—The Talmud.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.—Ben Jonson.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

That is the best obedience that is cheerful, as that is the sweetest honey which drops out of the comb.—Watson.

Happiness, at least, is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence . . . the very name and appearance of a happy man breathe of good nature, and help the rest of us to live.—Stevenson.

PROFITABLE PROVERBS.

The rich ruleth over the poor, but it is so willed that they pay for their fun.

The mouth of a strange woman is a pit, and strange women are identified with knockout drops.

Remove not the ancient landmark which thy forefathers have set, but ride over it with thy touring car.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will be dead easy with his own offspring.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, but if a young fellow can get both he'd better snap on to her.—Boston Herald.

LITERARY NOTES.

Shakespeare is perhaps the greatest writer who ever lived.

The critics now question the veracity of Baron Munchausen.

Henceforth A. Conan Doyle is to devote his attention exclusively to stories of the detective type.

Elinor Glyn's classic will not be extensively used next year as a textbook in the theological seminaries.

Aldrich plays gently on the heartstrings, but John Kendrick Bangs.—Judge.

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Estate of Elias Wilson, deceased.

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NERVE.

He shambled into the fashionable lunch room and seated himself under an artificial palm.

"Er—well, me man?" snapped the swell waiter, elevating until it was on a line with the ceiling.

"How much is your planked steak?"

"Three dollars and twenty-five cents."

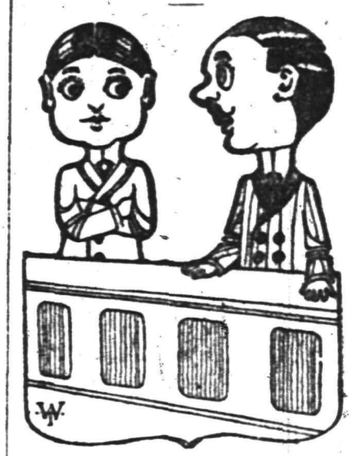
The unwelcome caller looked as though he had been hit on the head with a baseball bat.

"Three dollars and twenty-five cents for a planked steak?"

"Yes."

There was a painful pause and then the stranger fished deep down into the pocket of his trousers and drew forth a dime. "Here, boss, take dis; I only want de plank."

SPOILED HIM.



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Trained Animal.

The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

"Have you had any experience in this line?" asked the owner of the circus and menagerie, with some doubt.

"Not just exactly in this line," she said, "but my husband manages the beasts all right, doesn't he?"

"He certainly does."

"Well, you ought to see how easily I can manage him."—Tit-Bits.

Glorious.

"Well, father," asked the beautiful young heiress, "did the count call on you this morning?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me if I was able and willing to support him in the style to which he had been accustomed."

"Oh, glorious! Dear old dad, let me kiss you. I am so happy! Doesn't it all seem like a beautiful dream?"

A Chump.

"Hs is an awful chump, isn't he?"

"Yes, he bought a ticket in an automobile raffle and then built a garage before the drawing came off."

"Well, what do you know about that? Was he disappointed when the drawing came off?"

"Not so you could notice it; he won the auto."

Suited to the Place.

"Well, this is certainly crazy management!" cried the chairman of the committee investigating the state institution.

"But you must remember," pleaded the superintendent, "that this is an insane asylum."

MISTAKEN, THOUGH.

Joe—Pa, that rooster ran and flapped his wings six times, and then crowed. Why, pa?

Joe's Pa—Very likely, my son, he crowed because he, too, thought he had solved the problem of aerial navigation.

Rival Sages.

My praise of Plato, as I found,
Made Mrs. Nuwedd balk.
She said I ought to drop around
And hear her hubby talk.

A Sign.

"I believe our boy is a born diplomat."

"Has he shown extraordinary ability as a prevaricator?"

"Well, no, not that exactly, but he can cheat other boys in trades and make them think they are getting all the best of it."

The Test of Fame.

"Pop, who was Nimrod?"

"He was a mighty hunter, my son."

"Pop, was he in Theodore Roosevelt's class?"

DECEMBER FOURTH.

1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died; born 1836.

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Maximum, 42; minimum, 30.

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PARK OFFER REJECTED

Borough Commission's Report is Adverse to Accepting Lands for Public [illegible]

ANOTHER PROPOSITION SOON.

It Is Expected that Syndicate Will Make Another Offer Which May Be Accepted By Borough.

The Borough Park Commission through its chairman, George T. Rogers, reported adversely on the proposal of the Plainfield Park associates to deed over certain lands west of West End avenue, for the establishment of a proposed park. The commission's report was presented at the meeting of the Borough Council last night and was accepted, this being a virtual "turn down" of the scheme, which is the same fate it met at the hands of the Plainfield City Council.

It is understood, however, that a new proposition will be submitted to both city and borough by the company and owners of property in the vicinity of the proposed park.

The report of the commission and a supplemental report of Mr. Rogers follows:

"Your commission appointed on March 29, 1909, to consider a proposal made by the Plainfield Park Associates to deed to the borough certain lands for park purposes lying west of West End avenue in said borough, beg to report as follows:

"At an early meeting of your commission with representatives of the Plainfield Park Associates, there was produced a map showing certain low lands beginning at a point where West End avenue crosses Stony Brook, and extending westerly to a point about midway between Clinton and Rock avenues on the borough side, and on the city side beginning at a point on West End avenue adjoining Green Brook, and extending westerly from that point. The map showed these low lands to be surrounded by a proposed marginal road, the Plainfield Park Associates proposed to donate and deed to the city and borough for park purposes, upon the condition that the city and borough should contribute toward the expense of road construction.

"After several conferences had been had between the representatives of the city and borough, the city committee suggested that the entire property be acquired by the city as such an arrangement would be more convenient and simple, and that the city and borough should equally share in the benefits and advantages of such park.

"This arrangement seeming wise to your commission, the negotiation was left for a while in the hands of the city committee to arrive at a more definite understanding with the Plainfield Park Associates. After various conferences between that committee and the associates, extending over a period of several months, the city determined not to accept the conditions imposed upon the grant, and declined the offer of the Associates. Negotiations were then resumed between your commission and the associates with reference to a grant to the borough of the more limited territory proposed to be deeded on the borough side of the brooks. In this connection an important modification was, that the tract would not then extend to West End avenue and Green Brook, thereby making it impossible to have an entrance or driveway into the park at this convenient junction; the reason for this being that on the borough side of the brook at the point named the lands of the Plainfield Park Associates do not extend up to West End avenue. This fact and the further fact that the borough would have no jurisdiction over the land on the city side of the brook to control and regulate its development, or to prevent nuisances, made the proposal of the Plainfield Park Associates less desirable in the judgment of your commission.

"The commission therefore reports that in its judgment it is unwise at this time to accept the proposal of the Plainfield Park Associates, unless the Associates will convey the land to the borough without compensation, and unless the borough can accept a grant of the same with no other obligation than its dedication for park purposes.

"Your commission is influenced to a certain extent in reaching this conclusion by a consideration of the financial obligations which the borough may soon need to assume for pressing and necessary borough purposes."

The following was also read:

"As you are to hold your last regular meeting of the year on December 3, your commission feel that their report should be made at that time; but I would like to add that since the report was signed, the representative of the Plainfield Park Associates has informed me that

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SALVATION ARMY ASKS AID FOR XMAS DINNER

Preparations are well underway at the local headquarters of the Salvation Army for its annual Christmas dinner to the poor of this city. It has been the custom of the Army for many years past to look up the needy ones and provide them with a good substantial Christmas meal. On this one particular day the poor look to the Army to supply their temporal needs and as early as November applications have been received for dinners. The labor and expense of this undertaking is considerable and none but those who have undertaken it can understand what a problem it is to meet.

Small boxes have been placed in many of the stores to receive contributions and later the collecting kettles will be placed on the streets and it is hoped that the public will respond freely to make this worthy effort a success. Any person who wishes can send his contribution direct to the local headquarters or to this paper and same will be acknowledged promptly by an official receipt.

BOROUGH HIGH ELEVEN FEASTED BY SENIORS

North Plainfield High School's sturdy football eleven was honored for its valiant performances on the gridiron this season at a banquet given last night by the senior class, in the manual training room of that institution. Forty pupils and members of the faculty occupied seats around the festive board and participated in the celebration.

Speeches lauding the splendid record made by the eleven were made by Benjamin J. Phelps, George J. Webster and Eugene Seymour, of the faculty. Responding for the team, Coach Warner Hamilton, Captain Russell Conroy, and several members made appropriate remarks.

It was a typical school gathering. The interior of the hall was elaborately adorned with green and gold, the colores of the senior class, and the red and white of the High School. School songs and yells—at intervals—enlivened the occasion.

The menu of the banquet was prepared and cooked by the girls of the class and voted one of the finest exhibitions of cooking in N. P. H. S. history. In keeping with the occasion the young women had miniature paper footballs as place cards. The gridiron warriors were so highly pleased over the cooking and reception that the High School yell was given several times in honor of the girls at the close of the celebration.

The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Helen George, Edna Dilts, Ruth Weinberger, Marjorie Hart, Estella Kline and Henrietta Winn.

M'INTYRE CONCERT'S SPLENDID PROGRAM

The program arranged by Joseph McIntyre for the third of his Chamber music concerts to be given at the High School auditorium on Monday evening, is a delightful one and is replete with many gems, vocal and instrumental.

Chief interest centers in the trio number, Tscharkowsky's opus 50, "A la Memoire d'un Grand Artist," a sketch of which was outlined in these columns earlier in the week. With Mr. McIntyre at the piano and Hans Letz, violinist, and Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist, this exquisite composition will receive an interpretation worthy of its great composer. In reality it is a piano concerto with string accompaniment and variation. Mr. Dubinsky also will appear later on the program as a soloist, as will John Young, tenor, for whom a charming group of songs has been arranged. The program follows:

Tscharkowsky's trio, in A minor, opus 50, "A la Memoire d'un Grand Artiste;" Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Letz, Mr. Dubinsky; (a) Pezzo Eligiacco, (b) Theme and Variations, (c) Finale and Coda; group of songs by John Young, (a) Grieg, Ein Schwan, (b) Strauss, "Allerseelen," (c) Hoffmann, Sanger's Heimgang; cello solo, Vladimir Dubinsky; Davidoff, Ballade; group of songs, Mr. Young; (a) Jensen, "Murruring Zephyrs," (b) Hawley, "To You," (c) Chadwick, "Before the Dawn."

Miss Trenbath Returns.

Miss Mabel C. Trenbath, a teacher in the Somerset school, who has been unable to perform her duties this fall on account of ill-health, has recovered, and will resume her regular position on Monday morning. Miss Martha T. Baxter, who has been teaching these classes since September, has returned to her home in Garrison, New York.

NO FORTUNE FOR THEM

John Henry Hess Amused at Query Made by Grandchildren.

BELIEVED HE WAS DEAD.

Mansfield, Ohio, Relatives Wrote Mayor Fisk and Daily Press Quickly Located Hess for Him.

Having an idea that their grandfather, John Henry Hess, was dead and that he had left an estate, grandchildren in Mansfield, O., communicated with Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who suggested that The Daily Press find the supposedly missing man and inform his relatives. A reporter of this paper located Mr. Hess, who is seventy-nine years of age, discharging his duties as sexton of Grace Methodist church.

When apprised of the letter from his grandchildren, Mr. Hess showed little surprise and equally little interest. He said that he knew they lived in Mansfied and was certain they were aware he lived here.

"Mansfield, O., Nov. 23, 1909.

"Dear Sir:

"We are trying very hard to find our grandfather, John Henry Hess, who has been lost to us for the last seventeen years, and the last we heard of him he was in your city. We would be very thankful to you if you would assist us in finding him. If he is there or if he has any property, or if there was any property in his name in the last seventeen years please notify us. You will find a stamp here for return mail. If there is any more information as to his books or clothes please write us and we will send you his picture. Please look this up and let us know.

"WILLILAM J. BEER,

"119 S. Foster St., Mansfield, O."

Shown the letter received from his nephew, William J. Beer, of 119 South Foster street, Mansfield, Mr. Hess said:

"So they want to know if I am in my grave and what estate I left? Well, just say that I am as lively a man for seventy years as you want to find. Tell them that I own my humble home and eke out my living as best I can and that I enjoy the respect of my neighbors. I left Mansfield, in 1878 and landed in this city, where I settled down. Ten years later I went to my brother's funeral at Mansfield, but have not communicated with my grandchildren since. Tell them that my address is 84 Somerset street, but be sure and say that I have no fat estate to be divided among them."

LIBERAL PATRONAGE AT TEMPLE BAPTIST BAZAR

The annual bazar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Temple Baptist church, which opened yesterday afternoon at 126 East Front street, was generously patronized during the afternoon and evening. There is a fine display of goods and the bazaar will be continued all day and this evening.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, as president of the society, is in charge of the bazaar, and she has many efficient committees assisting. There is a sale of cakes, aprons, candy, flowers, fancy articles, ice cream and all kinds of groceries. Those in charge of the various tables and booths are as follows:

Cake—Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Mrs. Charles Jeter, Mrs. George Cornwell, Mrs. George Radin. Apron—Mrs. John Key, Mrs. Albert Randolph, Mrs. Frank Stewart. Candy—in charge of Emmanuel Circle, King's Daughters; flowers—Miss Edith LaRue; scales—Miss Bessie Carson. Fancy articles—Mrs. J. W. Musson, Mrs. L. W. Randolph and Mrs. Clifford D. Manning. Ice cream—Mrs. Edward Baker, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Pierson, Mrs. Laura V. C. Smith, Mrs. Christopher Myers. Groceries—Mrs. Edward Baker, Sr., Mrs. George Staats, Mrs. John Sharkey.

Bethel Chapel to Celebrate.

Bethel chapel will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with appropriate services tomorrow afternoon. The ministers and officers of the four churches of this parish will be present and take part. Leander N. Lovell will give a history of the founding of the chapel and speak of the work among the growing colored population of New Jersey. Other addresses will be made and friends of the chapel are cordially invited to be present.

Basketball Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five will have for its opponents tonight the Orange Suburbans, who are rated as one of the strongest aggregations in Essex county. The game will start at eight o'clock.

MISSION WORKERS MEET

Home and Foreign Societies of Crescent Ave. Church in Joint Session.

REV. DR. E. W. WORK SPEAKS.

"The Challenge of Opportunity" Theme of New York Divine —Musical Program and a Tea.

The annual union praise service of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was held in the chapel, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of members of both societies. During the afternoon the annual offering was received for the work of the societies and a satisfactory amount was reecived. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, president of the home society, and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, president of the foreign society, were in charge.

The feature of the service was the address by Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Work, minister of the Fourth Presbytrelan church, New York city, who took for his subject, "The Challenge of Opportunity," as applied to all mission enterprise and the open door in all foreign countries and the great development of the West, as regards mission work. Dr. Work's address was listened to with unusual interest.

During the service, the women were favored with vocal solos by D. B. Petigrew, baritone, of the church quartet. He was accompanied on the piano by S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace church. Tea was served after the meeting and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. R. M. Boardman was in charge of the tea, assisted by other women of the two societies.

HELD IN $500 BAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Harold Powell, the man who was arrested by the Jersey City police on a serious charge yesterday, was arraigned in the city court this morning before Judge William Runyon. Powell denied the charge, but the evidence brought was so overwhelming that Judge Runyon was convinced of his guilt. He was held under $500 to await the action of the grand jury.

The victim in the case is Maggie Simpson, a young Irish girl, who has been in this country but a short time. Her parents appeared to press the charge against Powell, who was brought from Jersey City yesterday by Detective Sergeant Flynn.

Y. M. C. A.'S AUXILIARY HEAR MR. BINGAMAN

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting yesterday afternoon listened to an interesting address on the work of the boys department by C. William Bingaman. Mr. Bingaman's remarks were confined chiefly to a review of the work conducted by the local association among the youths in this city. Mrs. H. C. Krebs, presided at the session.

Following the meeting tea was served under the supervision of Mrs. Zabriskie, assisted by Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs. A. H. Osmun.

BIT OFF MAN'S FINGER; GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

The trial of Ludwig Schneider in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, for mayhem ended late Thursday afternoon, when the case was given to the jury. That body, after remaining out all night, brought in a verdict yesterday of simple assault and battery.

The defendant was indicted for biting a finger off Joseph Coller at Elizabethport in a fight. Two weeks ago a jury in the Circuit Court awarded Coller $250 for his injury. Afterward the criminal indictment was presented by the jury against his assailant.

Special Vesper Service.

The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church will attend special vesper services at St. Bernard's church, Raritan, tomorrow night. Fathers Zimmerman and Miller will officiate. The special trolley for St. Joseph's people will leave the Somerset street switch at 6 o'clock.

Local Peddler Fined.

William Nevins, a local peddler, was arrested this morning in the borough for selling goods without a license. He was fined one dollar by Recorder Dolliver.

TROLLEYS SET SIGNALS

F. E. Kinsman's Device Tried in Newark Proves a Success.

HOW THE MECHANISM WORKS.

Saves Time and Trouble to Conductors—It Also Prevents Boys Tampering With the Signals.

Automatic signalling for trolley cars was tried yesterday for the first time in Newark when eighty-four cars were run over the Mulberry street line between Clark and Ogden streets, every one of which showed danger, caution and signal lights according to schedule and without manipulation. The device used is the invention of Frank E. Kinsman, for many years a resident of this city.

Trolley signals heretofore have been set by conductors, the car waiting for them to get off, and the signals have been so easy of manipulation as to tempt the small boys ambitious to show what they could do toward blocking a service.

By the new device two insulated rails are laid at each end of a block section, and to set the signal and the other to release it. When a car passes over the rails on entering the block it lights a green lamp at its own tailboard and a danger signal at the other end of a block. If desirable seventeen cars may follow one another in a single section, each motorman getting the green or caution signal ahead of him and the red signal remaining set until all have passed.

The mechanism consists of a series of magnets operating a cogged wheel by means of a pawl which sets the signal. The lamps are operated on the voltage used for the cars. It is possible to use the device on single or double track lines.

The Kinsman Block System Company, which installed the subway and Hudson tunnel signal systems, made yesterday's demonstration.

ANNOUNCE PATRONESSES FOR SUFFRAGE LECTURE

Professor Zueblin, who is to lecture at the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 10, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University and Yale. Also of the University of Leipzig, Germany. In 1891 he founded the University Settlement in Chicago and was for a long time a professor of Sociology in the University of Chicago.

The subject of the lecture which Mr. Zueblin is to give in Plainfield is "Representative Government versus Democracy." It is to be given under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the following patronesses: Mrs. Albert H Atterbury, Mrs. Lindsey Best, Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Edward V. Cox, Mrs. William Griscom, Mrs. Francis De Lacey Hyde, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Miss Ellen Osgood, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Henry C. Wells, Mrs. Henry C. White. Many of the patronesses are not suffragists, but desire to hear the well known lecturer present his views on true democracy.

Las June Prof. Zueblin took part in a civic revival in Fort Wayne, Ind., speaking for four days, afternoon and evening on some phase of municipal betterment. These lectures were given in the largest theatre in the city, but toward the end there were nearly as many turned away as there were admitted.

The year previous Professor Zueblin took part in a civic revival in Grand Rapids, Mich. Not long ago he was invited to give a course of lectures on the "Religion of a Democrat" in Cambridge, Mass, and the assemblies grew in a few weeks from 300 to 1,100. The Cambridge Chronicle says: "It has been the fortune of few men to do in the last decade what Mr. Zueblin has done in stirring educational and civic organization to an appreciation of their power in the promotion of democratic culture and civic improvement."

Tomorrow's Organ Recital.

The afternoon organ recital given by Organist and Choirmaster S. Frederick Smith in Grace P. E. church tomorrow at 4 o'clock will include Sonati di Camera, Peace; Evening Rest, Rheinberger; and Romance in D flat by Lemare. The sonata will present three movements, allegro, romanza and allegro maestoso.

N. P. H. A. A. Show Tonight.

Under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association a moving picture show will be given in Debele hall tonight.

MRS. WILLIAM DAGNALL PASSED AWAY TODAY

Mrs. William Dagnall, of 603 Richmond street, died this morning after a long illness from a lingering illness. She was a native of Ireland, but spent most of her life in this city. About three weeks ago she went to Beloit, Wis., where her son, Dr. Lawrence D. Doyle, had just opened an office for the practice of medicine. She remained there but a short time, owing to the poor state of the health of her son as well as that of her own, and she returned less than two weeks ago, accompanied by the doctor and her granddaughter, Miss May Breem. Since then she failed rapidly.

Mrs. Dagnall was well-known here, where she had a large number of relatives and friends. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. U. G. Force and Mrs. William F. Townley; one son, Dr. Lawrence D. Doyle and a granddaughter, Miss May Breem. The funeral services will be held from the late home Tuesday morning and also from St. Mary's church at a later hour to be announced Monday. The burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

PLAYLETS PRESENTED BY TALENTED AMATEURS

The entertainment presented in Grace M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Epworth League was a big success financially and artistically. In addition to highly pleasing vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, the sketches, "The Superior Sex," and "A Case of Suspension" was exceptionally well presented. The cast in "The Superior Sex" was as follows:

Miss Emily Pembroke, the bride elect, Miss Mary A. Hoagland; Miss Julia Osborne, the maid of honor, Miss Grace E. Clark; Miss Winifred Kent, Miss Margaret L. Darby; Miss Edith Lee, Miss Lucetta Clark; Miss Flora Maginnis, Miss Edith M. Mager; Miss Virginia Morris, Miss Adah Van Horne; Miss Elizabeth Earle, Miss Nettie I. Bauersachs; Miss Henrietta Page, Miss Florence E. Nichols, bridesmaids; Hannah, a maid, Miss Anna M. Hoagland; James Pembroke, Miss Pembroke's brother, Mr. Benjamin Shuck.

In "A Case of Suspension" the characters and cast was as follows:

Dorothy, Miss Mary A. Hoagland; Alice, Miss Edith M. Mager; Mildred, Miss Nettie L. Bauersachs, young ladies of the Seminary; Harold, Mr. Raymond E. Miller; Tom, Mr. Clarence R. Steiner; Jack, Mr. Benjamin Schuck, undergradutes of a college near by; Miss Ophelia Judkins, Miss Adah Van Horne; Professor Emilius Edgerton, Mrs. J. Russell Harden, of the faculty; Kathleen, a Celtic maiden, Miss Margaret L. Darby; Jonas, the Seminary "Man," Mr. David D. Smalley, Jr.

COURT PLACES BAN ON THE AIR RIFLES

Flobert and air rifles are to be tabooed in this city. Boys who have a predilection for taking shots at any animate thing they see will have to desist from the practice. Arthur Moore, of North Plainfield was arraigned this morning before City Judge William Runyon for having shot Elizabeth Harper and Sadie Mika, children who live on Manning avenue in the borough. Of course, Arthur had no intention of injuring the little girls, but it was providential that they were not seriously hurt.

Judge Runyon allowed the boy to go in charge of his father, who will in future prescribe the limits within which the air rifle may be fired. In the meantime all promiscuous shooters will be gathered in and their rifles confiscated. The shooting of any kind of arms in any public thoroughfare is prohibited by statute and the law will be enforced.

CURRENT HISTORY TALK BY MISS J. E. RICHARDS.

Miss Janet E. Richards, of Washington, has been secured by Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of this city, to give five talks here on the topic of "Current History." The lectures will be given at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the following dates: December 9, chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church; January 6, Febuary 3, March 3 and April 7, at the Hartridge School auditorium. Tickets can be secured from Mrs. Percy H. Stewart or at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Tickets now at Armstrong's for McIntyre Chamber Music Concert, Monday evening. Soloists, John Young, tenor; Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist. *** 11 4 2

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Solemn Exercises in Memory of the Dead to Be Held in Plainfield Theatre.

JUDGE RUNYON THE SPEAKER.

Seven Former Members to Be Memorialized—Special Music to Be Provided.

The Elks' Memorial service which will be held at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, is the regular service appointed to be held in memory of dead members. This is one of the most solemn services of the order and undoubtedly will be largely attended. Seven members of the order are to be memorialized and special and appropriate music will be sung by a quartet of splendid singers. Judge William N. Runyon will deliver the memorial eulogy and Rev. William H. Neilson, D. D., will offer the prayer. The quartet engaged to sing is composed of Miss Ada B. Conner, soprano; Miss Cornelia Marvin, contralto; Lawrence Ripley, tenor; Townsend H. Fellows, baritone.

The first Sunday in each year is set apart by the order of Elks and dedicated as a day on which shall be commemorated by every lodge of this order in sacred session the memories of departed brothers. The ordr of the service is as follows: "The Day is gently sinking to a close," sung by the quartet, after which the usual ceremonies of the order will occur. Mr. Fellows will sing a baritone solo which will be followed by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the quartet and audience. Dr. Neilson's prayer will be followed by a soprano solo "Evening and Morning," sung by Miss Conner.

Judge Runyon's eulogy will follow the solo. This speech will surely be well worth hearing as the judge is famed for his oratorical ability and his intimate acquaintance with the order and the members who have died fits him peculiarly to deliver a most interesting and valuable sermon. Judge Runyon's speech will be followed by a contralto solo contributed by Miss Marvin. The quartet will sing Shelly's "Saviour When Night Involves the Skies" and the hymn "Abide with Me" will end the musical part of the service. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. Neilson.

The members of the order desire it known that the service is open to the public and everybody will be welcome. The members to be memorialized are Daniel Detweiler, Herbert S. Taylor, Robert L. Thomas, Olin L. Jenkins, Herbert B. Brooks, Charles C. Burnet and Maze Edwards.

PROBATION CULPRITS DISMISSED BY COURT.

Probationers who have been reporting for the past six weeks to Judge Runyon, were told that their period of probation was over this morning and it is quite likely that the West End boys who have been subject to the good advice of the judge will remember their experience. One little colored boy, who was more severely dealt with, because of prevarication when there was no need for it, and who was fined three dollars, had his fine remitted by Judge Runyon because of the need of the family for the money.

MISS RANDOLPH WEDS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 21, Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fitz Randolph, will be married to Mr. Robert Spurr Weston, of Boston, at the residence of the bride's parents on East Front street. Mr. Weston is widely known and highly respected throughout the United States and in Europe as a sanitary engineer of high attainments and large clientele. He is a graduate of Amherst and of the Boston Institute of Technology.

Mr. Randolph to Lecture.

On Thursday evening, December 9, L. V. F. Randolph will deliver before the Y. M. C. A. at their hall, a lecture on historic and religious Egypt; and on Monday evening, December 13, he will lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, his subject being "From Jerusalem to Baal-Bek."

Karl Lehmann to Speak Here.

Karl Lehmann, the interstate field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, will speak at Warren chapel, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lehmann spoke at the recent State Endeavor convention held in this city and made a favorable impression, and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience.

Jacob Pfaff, of this city, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

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SOMERVILLE.

The Bible Fellowship Club of the Second Reformed church, gave a most successful dinner in the chapel of the church Thursday evening. One hundred and fifty-seven covers were laid and the men had a most enjoyable time. The chapel was elaborately decorated with Christmas greens and a huge arch was over the tables. Mayor Charles C. Kenyon, president of the fellowship, presided and made the opening speech. He then introduced Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, pastor of the church, who acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Rev. A. J. Welsley, of Trenton; Rev. Fred Claire Baldwin, of East Orange; Rev. E. G. Read, of Plainfield, and Hon. S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield. The fellowship is a very prosperous organization.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Katherine Barcalow, daughter of Mrs. John Barcalow, of Altamont place, and George Cecil Hoffman. The ceremony will take place in the Second Reformed church, Tuesday, December 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Lupardus Moore, of West End avenue, and Mrs. Emma R. Matzinger,

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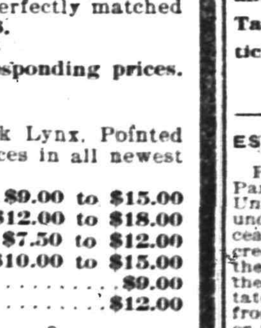

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The Holy Name Society will give a colemn high vespers in St. Bernard's church tomorrow evening, Monsignor Connelly will make the address.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Third Reformed church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Reger, on Somerset street.

William Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller, in Raritan.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held at the Reformed parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward S. Tillman is visiting her mother, who is ill at her home in Glen Gardner.

P. V. Z. Stryker returned this week from a hunting trip in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna Cunningham is a guest of Miss Alice Runyon, in Newark.

Edward Sisser and Michael Hickey started this week for Wyoming.

Mrs. M. O'Laughlin, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Katherin Fallow.

WESTFIELD.

Word has been received from Rev. W. H. Craig, of Westfield, who was taken ill on a train in New York State a few days ago, that his condition is not serious, and he will be able to return home in a few days.

Miss Belle Tiffany, supervisor of music in the Westfield schools, has resigned to take a similar position in the Newark schools.

SWEETHEART GOT HIM BAIL.

Dover, Dec. 4.—Alonzo Kimball was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John W. Young Thursday on a charge of stealing clothing from Turner & Co.'s store. He was released on $200 bail for his appearance at court. Kimball came to Dover from Newton about a month ago and took a position as clerk in Turner & Co.'s store. The proprietors missed a number of articles and suspicion pointed so strongly to Kimball's guilt that he was discharged. An inspection of the room in his boarding-house resulted in the finding of about $30 worth of goods. When Kimball learned that he was suspicioned he started to leave town, but Assistant Marshall Lindberg intercepted him at the Lackawanna station. Instead of sending for his Newton relatives to go on his bonds, Kimball hastily dispatched a messager for his sweetheart. She visited him in the local jail and after a brief interview she hurried home and got her father to go on his bond.

WOMAN DRAGGED BY CAR.

Foot Entangled in Rope Nearly Causes Her Death.

As a result of being dragged by a trolley car, Mrs. William Tevlin is in a serious condition in her home, 945 East Grand street, Elizabeth. It is said that her injuries may prove fatal. Mrs. Tevlin was crossing Broad and West Grand streets when her foot became entangled in the trollep rope. While she was disentangling her foot the car started ahead.

The woman was thrown to the ground and dragged several hundred feet before the car was brought to a standstill.

Engel Preparing a Reply.

Morgue-keeper John J. Engel, of Elizabeth, against whom charges have been presented to County Judge Atwater by the Union and Essex Funeral Directors' Association, which asks for his removal, said yesterday he was preparing a written statement of his side in the controversy. He added that it would be ready in a few days. He intimated the attack on him was due to spite work because he was not a member of the association.

Trade Board Plans Dinner.

The dinner committee of the Elizabeth Board of Trade will meet Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the banquet in February. This is the first affair of the kind ever given by the body. The dinner was to have been held this year, but the date was postponed, after a discussion by the board. The dinner committee consists of H. H. Isham, Elwood W. Phares, William J. Wood and Edward S. Hersh.

Hudson Man Flies.

Tomorrow may dawn bright or stormy, but that won't hurt the feelings of Joseph Seiler, Bergenline avenue, Union Hill. He will not leave mother earth for good on the day named, but he will show just what a North Hudson man knows of aerial navigation. Seiler has built an airship, and he proposes to sail through and tear holes or blaze a trail through the atmosphere.

Dr. Packard's Funeral.

Princeton, Dec. 3.—The funeral of Professor William A. Packard, professor emeritus in Latin in Princeton University, who died suddenly Thursday morning, will be held in the unversity chapel this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Dr. Packard was in his eightieth year and was a scholar of wide-spread fame.

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Scarf Pins, solid gold, from .....$1.00 up
Handy Pins, solid gold, pair .....$1.10 up
Fobs, solid gold, from..$5.00 up
Belt Buckles, solid gold, from .....$7.50 up
Lockets, solid gold, from $2.50 up
Bracelets, solid gold, from .....$3.50 up
Also Veil Pins, Hat Pins, La Vallieres, Lorgnettes, Tie Clasps, Cigar Cutters, Bon Bon and Vanity Boxes, Neck Chains, Gold Mounted Back Combs and Side Combs.

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Conklin Asks Telegrapher to Send Message for Amount.

A well-dressed young man who said he was Roscoe Conklin was arraigned before Judge Mahon in Elizabeth yesterday on the technical charge of disorderly conduct. The young man went into the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company Thursday and said to the operator:

"I want you to click of a message for $1,000,000 to a firm in New York."

"What?" asked the telegrapher, in surprise.

"Come now, there is no reason why you should grow excited over the matter of a paltry million. Here, have a cigar. It may settle your nerves."

"Let me understand this," said the telegrapher. "Do you want to send a million or do you want the million sent to you?"

"Oh, the money is coming to me from a firm in New York," replied Conklin. "The firm doesn't mind a little thing like a million. Then, I need the money."

The telegrapher, however, thought it a case for the police, and Patrolman Healy was called. In court yesterday the man said he had been cutting down trees in Linden for telegraph poles."

He was requested to leave Elizabeth without delay.

WON'T FIGHT VICE.

Pastors Defeat Resolution to Begin a Crusade.

No concerted crusade against vice will be taken by the Ministers' Association in Elizabeth. This has been decided upon by the Ministers' Association. At Thursday's meeting to obey the laws governing or regulation was defeated:

"Resolved, That this association record its conviction that every pastor should visit all places of public entertainment in his parish and use his efforts both as a citizen and a moral teacher to compel proprietors to obey the laws governing or gerulating such places."

Almost to a man the pastors present opposed the passage of the resolution. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, after he had presented it and before the discussion followed, explained at some length just what his interpretation of the resolution was. By "pastor," he said, he meant the head of each church of every denomination in the city, and that in his reference to places of public entertainment, he meant moving picture theatres, dance halls and saloons.

GRANTS MURDERER STAY.

Errors Court Will Review Case of Pietro Silverio.

Trenton, Dec. 4.—The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday granted a rule for the filing of a writ of error carrying up for review the conviction of Pietro Silverio, the Passaic county murderer, who was to be executed in the State prison Monday.

The court also announced that the application for a rehearing of the writ of error under which the death sentence was pronounced upon Giovanni Maioni, the Mercer county murderer, was denied.

The court also refused a motion for a rehearing in the case of the Borough of Kenilworth against the State Board of Equalization of Taxes. This case involved the assessments levied by the local authorities in connection with the State school fund as against the amount allowed by the County Board of Taxation.

STARTS NOVEL SUIT.

Firm Wants Money Man Pays Employe on a Check.

D. Wolff & Co., of Perth Amboy, were plaintiffs in a novel suit against Thomas Shapiro, also of Perth Amboy, before Judge Lyon at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon. Walter Dey was formerly collector for the company and collected a bill of $88.47 from a man named Engleson and received a check. He took the check to Shapiro, endorsing it with the firm's name, and Shapiro cashed it. The check was deposited with the First National Bank of Carteret. D. Wolff & Co. claim that Dey became a defaulter and they did not receive the $88.47 and they claim that as Dey had no right to endorse their paper Shapiro is responsible to them for the money.

The case was continued until Tuesday, so that D. Wolff & Co. can produce their books.

Pearls in Oyster Worth $150.

Atlantic City, Dec. 4.—Samuel Tyler, an insurance agent, silently anathematized a careless oyster dealer when he bit upon a hard substance during supper Wednesday night. His indignation vanished, however, when he examined what he supposed at first to be a piece of shell and found he had fallen heir to six small pearls, one the size of a buckshot and the others nearly as large as peas. Tyler took his find to a jeweler, who said his supper had netted him $150.

Jury Finds Duane Guilty.

After deliberating five hours, a jury at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon found James A. Duane, a contractor of Union Hill, guilty of forgery. He was charged with forging the name of A. S. Cornish, of Metuchen, to a note for $30 and securing the money. His defense was a complete denial.

TO RELIEVE POOR OF PERSONAL TAX.

Atlantic City, Dec. 4.—Senator Edward A. Wilson, of Atlantic City, announced last night his intention to present at the coming session of the Legislature a bill which, if it becomes a law, will relieve poor people in all parts of the State of the necessity of paying a tax on personal property which is worth $200 or less. The Senator has decided upon this step after conferences with the members of the board of city assessors, who have assured him the present law works a hardship upon many poor people.

During the last two weeks dozens of poor men have presented themselves before the County Board of Equalization and asked for a reduction upon their tax bills. In some instances where they have been taxed for $200 worth of personal property, they have said they would be glad if they could sell their goods for a little more than half that amount. Others taxed for less have made no plea, save that they are too poor to pay at the rate of $1.89 for each hundred dollars' worth of personal property for which they had been taxed by the assessors.

David R. Barret, one of the members of the City Board of Assessors, has taken the matter up several times with Senator Wilson, and he said that if it was not for violating his oath of office he would have assessed many people in his district for their personal property.

PASSAIC GIRL IS A TYPEWRITER WONDER.

Trenton, Dec. 4.—The most remarkable exhibition of speed typewriting ever seen in this city was given Thursday by Miss Florence E. Wilson, fifteen years old, of Passaic. The most remarkable of Miss Wilson's feats was when she wrote a memorized sentence at the speed of 199 words a minute, at the same time singing a song, the words of which had no reference to or connection with the sentence she was writing. Another wonderful performance was when she wrote 110 words a minute, with a single error, while she was asked all sorts of questions and answered them.

Miss Wilson attained the speed of 210 words a minute writing a memorized sentence without interruption. She copied new matter at the speed of 108 words a minute. From dictation, she took 99 words a minute.

BATTLES POLICE CHIEF.

Lundy Threatens O'Neill, Who Attempts to Arrest Him.

Standing in his bedroom, with a hammer in one hand and a screwdriver in the other, Charles Lundy threatened Chief of Police O'Neill, of Westfield, if that official entered his room. Chief O'Neill paid no attention to the threat, and, jumping upon his man, soon overpowered him and took Lundy to the police station, where he is being held awaiting charges for insulting several women on the street.

Lundy, it is said, followed two women last night for nearly an hour, and they notified the chief, who located Lundy, but he ran away. Chief O'Neill fired two shots in the air to stop Lundy and then gave chase.

WOMAN FOILS BURGLAR.

Seizes Revolver and Fires Shot Over Man's Head.

Trenton, Dec. 4.—Miss Ethel Donaher, daughter of Thomas P. Donaher, foiled a burglar early yesterday when the fellow invaded her home in West Front street. Hearing him walking about on the first floor of the house, the girl seized a revolver and started after him. On the stairs she met him ascending and commanded him to go back. He ignored the command and was about to grapple with her when she fired above his head. With that he dashed down the stairs and out of the door, which he had previously opened. The girl's shot aroused the neighborhood, but the burglar got safely away, leaving no clue to his identity.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

And Still Roselle Refuses to Erect New Building.

Just what to do with the children in the Roselle public schools is a question which is puzzling the trustees. The board recently asked the people to appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the erection of a new school south of Ninth avenue. The people voted against the new school at the rate of 2 to 1.

The trustees are now trying to devise some plan to relieve congestion in the schools, which began with a land boom a few years ago.

Deer Pursued, Dies of Fright.

Paterson, Dec. 4.—A doe, one of two deer that escaped from Eastside Park several days ago, was discovered by boys near the Bergen county line yesterday and chased into the yard of Harry Knight, a motorman, of Eleventh avenue. The doe evidently was exhausted from hunger and the fright from pursuit caused it to die as the pursuers arrived. Nothing has been seen of the other deer.

Find Negro's Body.

Princeton, Dec. 4.—The dead body of an unidentified negro was found lying along a roadside near here. The police believe the man died from natural causes.

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Dec. 4 In American History.

1863—President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress.

1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died; born 1836.

1901—Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, wife of the author famous as Ik Marvel, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:05; moon rises 11:59 p. m.; 1 a. m., planet Mercury at aphelion, greatest actual distance from sun.

Plainfield, N. J., December 4, 1909.

Plain Field Notes and Queeries

By Druid

In our ancient Druidical boy days we were taught that listening to the conversation of strangers was the depth of bad manners. Be that as it may, nowadays one simply can't help hearing the merry chatter of the sweet creatures who screech their confidential exchanges right into the ears of those sitting immediately in front of them, despite the rumble and clatter of the train from New York. And prettily interesting it is sometimes. This, for instance:

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"If you could marry next week, Amie
What sort of a man would you choose?"
"Well, I know the kind I would seek, Mamie,
But the next best I wouldn't refuse!"

"Now, if I'd my choice, he should have a good voice,
An elegant figure—and know how to show it,
Be a Browningite too, (I'm a bit of a blue),
And writer, not poet, no, not if I know it;
Have a broad English accent; a fortune in reason,
And must take me to Paris and London each season."

"Well, the man I shall choose must have wits, and be graced
With good temper, good manners, (good looks all the better)
Have lofty ideas, but be simple in taste,
He needn't write books, but a jolly love letter;
Rich or poor I should never be anxious to roam
From my throne as the queen of his kingdom of home!"

"O, Amy, why don't the right fish see our net?"

"Mamie dear, we must just take the best we can get."

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Every morning in the year the New York papers outvie each other in demonstrating how badly the country is out of repair. Here it's all crooked, there everything has gone wrong, the wicked rich are not yet jailed, but the poor dear murderers and maimers throng the dungeons, without hope of release in spite of their bouquet-bearing sympathies. Even the distinguished group of martyrs who have been sentenced to nine several deaths, as if they were tomcats, are begrudged their twentieth appeal for pardon. The daily exhibits of Gotham's choice variety of public sins and civic iniquities rather palls on our jaded senses. If all is true nothing short of a quake that will send the skyscrapers down with a rattle can possibly do justice to the city. Of course it would spare the tall-talk newspaper buildings because of their virtue in telling on their neighbors and patrons.

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But there's a grand cure-all coming. Somebody this side of Jordan is going to have it sent down at once from the place where all blessings flow. We are going to get a House of Governors—think of that! They will be inspired "to lessen the power of the federal government (centralisation), and to increase the power of the States." The House of Governors will be the semi-divine megaphone through which the Senate and House of Representatives will hear with both ears the vox populi in grim earnest. Then they will easily make us "a Stronger Nation." Nay, Tuesday's New York Times pitches a higher key, winding up its No. 2 editorial thus: "Paul planted, Apollos watered. The House of Governors should give the increase." Doesn't it seem odd that while the more blatant vox populi of England are crying "Down with the House of Lords," the very latest evolution of genteel progress in this republic should startle its stalwart people with the slogan: "Up with the American House of Lords!" For as the work of Governors is to govern, this new house is put up to lord it over the Senate and Lower House, to sit on our representatives and boss our bosses.

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The mere killing of twenty-seven fine young fellows in this young season's college football matches is, one has to suppose, too, trivial an argument against the insane brutality encouraged because it pays as a holiday spectacle for a Christian public. Perhaps the appeal to vanity may have more force. Ordinary folk don't much care to play the fool in public. In Druidical days of old we used to be content to work at our play as rational creatures. We tried our best to win but when we lost we never felt it a thing to be ashamed of, we never crept behind trees to blubber like babies because we were licked. Much less did we dream of scheming to maim our opponents, just to save our childish sense of glory. No. We went into the game to play, not to fight, and, what's more to the point, we kicked the ball, not our friends, the enemy. But now the rule is to kick everybody anywhere, and then scoot away cuddling the ball.

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As a rule sacred Cantatas, which are short Oratorios, are too ambitious for the technical skill of an average good church choir, a voluntary choir. For myself any ordinarily qualified volunary choir is preferable to the finest professional quartette—if the true spirit of congregational worship is considered. The one is natural service, the other artistic, therefore strictly artificial, and presumably less appropriate in churches. Why commercialize the higher things? The Harvest Thanksgiving in the First Baptist church last Sunday evening was on the whole the most admirable and completely satisfying musical service of its kind the writer recalls from an extensive experience. The composer's name, De Ferris Tozer, was not familiar, but above the fine scholarly and ever melodious music of his cantata, "The Two Harvests," was noticeable his perfect grasp of conditions mostly ignored in these matters. The music is interpretative throughout, it is written within easy reach of such excellent choirs as can be collected in almost any large church, it also exactly hits the golden mean between the dignified plainsong which should be the glory of the churches, and the more ornate compositions which rightly belong to great church edifices and oratorio concerts. The whole piece was right well sung, soloists and the choruses rose to the inspiring music, and the organist must be praised for his rare restraint in subordinating his instrument to its proper use. The composer needs no apology for frankly modelling his final chorus, "And they shall reign for ever and ever on Handel's mighty Halleujah Chorus." Here imitation is indeed the noblest homage.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon and communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching; 2:45, men's conference Bible class, non-sectarian, meets in the auditorium, Henry W. Herrman and B. J. Phelps, teachers.

Park Avenue—10:30, communion and preaching, Rev. Thomas Middleditch; 2:45, Bible school and Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, Rev. Mr. Middleditch.

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—2:45, Sunday-school; 2:45, Baraca class 11:00, preaching, subject, "An Emblem of Salvation;" communion after sermon; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, "The Christian's Costume."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor. 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. E. D. Samuels, of East Orange, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, adult baptism, reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting, "Our Responsibility for Home and Foreign Missions," leader, Dr. Paul W. Harrison; 7:45, address by Dr. Paul W. Harrison.

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues—Royal A. Stout, pastor in charge; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by pastor; 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridon Zelie, pastor—12:00, Sunday-school, 10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching; the organist, R. Haslett Smith, will give an organ recital every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 7:45.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, communion and preaching; 8:00, address by Karl Lehmann, C. E. field secretary; 2:45, Sunday-school and Bible class.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. 2 p. m., 25th anniversary services.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Elory G. Bowers, assistant. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00 p. m., organ recital; 4:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month). 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. A. Warner. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 every Sunday morning; 9:45, Sunday-school; 10:00, rector's Bible class for young men; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evensong and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month a second celebration of Holy Communion at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Sunday evening, 8:00, Evensong and sermon; Holy Communion on the Third Sunday in the month at 7:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—2:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; men's Bible class meets after close of morning service, Nelson Miller, teacher; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, p. m., Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, sermon by pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, text, "An Ensign for the People;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, topic, "Supreme Gift of God."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. John T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, George Washington, blind man, will read Scriptures; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. W. D. Robeson, and choir of Westfield.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, topic, "Aristarchus, the Man who was Always There;" 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, topic, "Fire Without and Glory Within."

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building—Service 11:00 a. m., preaching.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor, "The Religion of the Future, Its Idea of Salvation." Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

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Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30.

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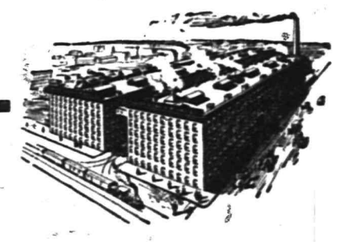

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

From the number of mysterious packages that are arriving in town, it looks as though the residents were doing their Christmas shopping early this year.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 3:30, vesper services 4 p. m.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church. Rev. Mr. Hollingshead will lead the meeting.

James Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Sabino Salvaton has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Lyall Mooney has taken a position with the Hall Signal Co. at Garwood.

Miss Susie L. Parse was the guest yesterday of friends in Newark.

Mrs. W. R. Buckley was the guest yesterday of Brooklyn friends.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Members of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school have begun rehearsals for the Christmas exercises. The committee in charge consists of the Misses Ethel Rogers, Edna Burdock, Merle Randolph, Jennie Dunn and C. M. Kyno, Leslie Randolph and Russel Burdick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Post has returned to Deep River, after a short stay at the First Baptist parsonage.

The H. O. A. Club and friends enjoyed a chicken supper at the Lake House last night.

Mrs. John Fanner has been entertaining relatives from Glen Gardner.

Paxton Van Artsdale has resumed work after a spell of sickness.

Vincent Tozze is able to be out again after a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PARK OFFER REJECTED

(Continued from page 1.)

they and other adjoining property owners have recently had various conferences regarding their several and joint interests in the lands abutting on and adjacent to the tract proposed to be needed to the borough of North Plainfield for park purposes, and I am of the opinion that the Mayor and Council will soon receive a proposition from them which can be accepted to the advantages of all concerned, and in accordance with the recommendation of the commission's report."

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

There is an entire change of circus program in the opening part of "A Trip to Japan," at the Hippodrome. Amongst the new circus acts, each of which is a star feature of its kind, are Miss Ray Thompson, a noted equestrienne; Thalero's Novelty Circus; Ella Bradner and Frederick Derrick, remarkable equestrian artists; the Lorch Family, in astonishing acrobatic feats; the Five Peres, peerless ladder equilibrists; the Three Ploetz-Larollas, acrobatic equilibrists; and the Manello-Marnitz Troupe, Europe's balancing wonders. Beside the complete new circus there will be the same splendid spectacle including the remarkable scenic features that have made this year's show the most successful ever given at the world's largest playhouse. The gorgeous "Ballet of Jewels" continues to dazzle the eye, the Maori warriors from New Zealand present their weird dances of war.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY VOTES $102,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders Thursday voted to borrow $25,000 in anticipation of the sale of $102,000 worth of bonds on January 10, 1910, the money to be used to pay for new county roads.

The report of County Collector H. Raymond Groves showed the balance on hand November 1 to be $15,613.74; receipts during November, $67,760.63;; disbursements, $58,406.12.

Some law may be found whereby the county board can transfer sufficient funds to pay all the election bills. The $12,000 that was appropriated last January is insufficient, the constitutional amendment election adding $7,000 to the expense.

The board voted to pay the district election boards and ont the other expenses for printing ballots, legal advertising, etc. The new Democratic board will have to provide for this in the new budget on January 1.

The thoroughfares to be improved are: Trenton turnpike, Kingston lane, Plainsboro and Cranbury road, Cranbury and South River turnpike, Deans and Franklin Park road, Helmetta and Spotswood road, Jamesburg and Helmetta road, Milltown road, Perth Amboy and Keasby road, Seventh street, New Market; Jefferson avenue and Somerset streets.

CHURCH WROTE BIBLE

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1909.
Editor, The Daily Press:

May I be allowed space to add a few words to what was said by the Rev. Father Bogan in regard to the relation of the Church to the Bible in your Thursday night's issue. He well says that the Church has ever been the "guardian and depository of the Bible" and that far from suppressing it. She has been particularly zealous in perpetuating it.

I think, however, that his argument would have been much further strengthened if he had carried his history further back than the fourth century and shown what a good many people seem to forget or never to have learned, namely, that the Church wrote the Bible, in the New Testament portion of it. Our Lord had founded the Church and she had been in corporate existence for about twenty-five years before a word of the New Testament was written. At that time in order that the facts of our Lord's life and teaching might not become confused or some of them lost sight of, certain of the great leaders or officers of the church (among the two of Our Lord's apostles) set down in order an account of these things.

In addition to these accounts of Christ's life we have also the other books of the New Testament also written by the church's ordained officers, containing a history of the early church doctorinal teaching exhortations, and last of all a revelation of final things. All these books (written in the Greek language, which previous to Latin, was the universal language of the then known world and also the language of the Church) were written for and read to the people from the first century onward by the Church herself. Any argument therefore that the Church is opposed to the reading of Scripture to the people or opposed to the people reading it themselves is on historical grounds untenable. For she certainly would not have written, read and delivered into the hands of the people something she did not want them to know of and possess. Finally let me say that I state these few facts simply in the interest of historical accuracy and without any personal feeling in the matter whatsoever.

Adding in conclusion that I think nothing is to be gained by Christians (of whatsoever name) making public pronouncements of condemnation upon one another's beliefs, especially their belief about the sacred Scriptures which are loved and reverenced by Christians the world over and ought to lead them to paths of peace rather than paths of discord.

C. H. M.

AS TO PURE FOOD.

New York, Dec. 3, 1909.
Editor, The Daily Press:

I saw in your November 29th issue that Mrs. Wm. Vanderveer was made ill by partaking of food in which poisonous ptomaines had developed. It is certainly appalling to learn how rapidly ptomaine poisoning cases have increased since the enforcement of the Pure Food Law. According to press dispatches there have been in the United States, since the enforcement of this law, 16,793 cases of ptomaine poisoning, 597 of which were fatal. Prior to the enactment of the Pure Food Law borax and boron compounds were used on meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters, etc., consequently such food, which readily becomes contaminaed, was kept in an hygenic, healthful condition.

The Pure Food Law compels truthful labels on all articles, packages or containers of food. A truthful label, however, upon meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters, etc., will not prevent them from spoiling, so that conditions are favorable for the propagation of poisonious germs. Thus, while the Pure Food Law compels truthful labels, it does not, on account of prohibiting preservatives, insure that food will reach the consumer in a pure, healthful condition; neither does the label prevent perishable articles of food from deteriorating, when in the consumer's hands, so as to become a menace to health and life.

The authorities should realize the above facts, and amend the laws so as to permit the use of modern noninjurious preservatives on all articles of food that favor the propagation of poisonous germs.

Yours very turly,
H. L. HARRIS.

MAYOR SIGNS THE TROLLEY MEASURE.

Hoboken, Dec. 4.—Mayor George Steil yesterday signed the resolution passed by the Common Council, a month ago, permitting the Public Service Corporation to construct a bridge and loop for trolley cars over Hudson place to connect with the elevated terminal being built.

As soon as the Mayor signed the resolution he notified Chief of Police Patrick Hayes of his action and directed him to withdraw the police that have been on duty at the place where the proposed bridge is to be erected for three weeks.

The police were called in by the chief and Lawrence Fagan, the contractor in charge of the work, immediately begun preparations to construct the bridge and loop. Work upon it will begin today or Monday and it will be pushed day and night.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Certificates of incorporations have been granted at Trenton to the following companies:

Park Lake Land Company, Boonton; capital, $125,000; incorporators, Edwin W. Kimball, Harry M. Ball and Frederick Gordon; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

The Theatre Curtain Advertising Company, Camden; capital, $5,000; incorporators, F. G. Nixon Nirdlinger, Thomas M. Love and Samuel F. Nirdlinger; to engage in general advertising business.

The Greater Philadelphia Amusement Company, Camden; capital, $10,000; incorporators, W. B. Sloan, Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger and Samuel F. Nirdlinger; to engage in amusement enterprises

The Hardware Distributing Company, Jersey City; capital, $2,000; incorporators, H. C. Coughlan, S. A. Anderson and John R. Turner; to deal in hand ware supplies.

Pulaski Mineral Company, Jersey City; capital, $250,000; incorporators, H. C. Coughlan, S. A. Anderson and John R. Turner; to mine, etc.

The Allentown Constructing Company, Camden; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Edward M. Wilkins, John J. O'Donnell and John R. Scheadt; to construct bridges, waterways, water works, buildings, etc.

Lion Oil Company, Jersey City; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Henry Merritt, Charles L. Thatcher, Jr., and Lion Gardiner; to deal in oils, crude petroleum, etc.

Clinton Hill Realty Company, Newark; capital, $15,600; incorporators, Fred F. Mayer, Jr., Theodore S. Fettinger and George F. Serbe; to deal in real estate and engage as builders; contractors, etc.

Frankford Manufacturing Company, Camden; capital, $15,000; incorporators, James P. Costello, James P. Gill and Franklin Vreeland; to manufacture silk and other textile fabrics.

John T. Withers Inc., Jersey City; capital, $25,000; incorporators, John T. Withers, Emma Withers and Leonard Baron; to engage as landscape architects, gardners, horticultural experts and advisors; nurseries etc.

THE BUTTON CROP.

We are told that while the button crop is fairly large the button is to be indulged in with reason. Common sense may not always sway the millinery world, but it should at least enter a protest, with the dressmakers' sanction, against the excessive use of the irrelevant button.

The pockets and cuffs of the year may prove so compelling that we will gladly welcome the munber of buttons they demand.

All those French fashions extending over a long period of years upheld the decorative button on lapel and sleeve and pocket. They permitted the requisite number for fastening, with a few odd ones thrown in but they did not encourage the profligacy that has been our portion during the last few months.

There seems to have been no French excuse, either modern or medieval, for the loading down of the princess panel with contrasting buttons, and we will hope that the incoming girdle around the waist will at least have the effect of stopping the onward rush of the front panel buttons.

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THORN—On Thursday, December 2, 1909, Mary, wife of Timothy S. Thorn.

Funeral services at her late residence, 420 Orchard place, on Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. Relatives and friends are invited.

BACHE—At Brooklyn, New York, on Friday, December 3, 1909, Archibald Gracie Rogers, son of the late Andrew and Mary Lincoln Bache.

Services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilmerding, 518 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, on Sunday, December 5, at 3:45 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted Male.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 11 10 12 eod

MEN wanted as motormen and conductors; must be between 21 and 40 years of age; steady employment. Apply Public Service Railway Yard, Fourth street, Plainfield, Fridays, 10:30 o'clock. 11 27 15 tu-th-s

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass. 11 27 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—A Mass and Sunday-school medal. Kindly return to St. Mary's School.

LOST—Collie dog about two months old. Call at 961 Arlington avenue. 12 4 3

LOST—On main line trolley going west, lady's silk umbrella, sterling silver handle; monogram M. L. D. Reward if returned 110 West Fifth street.

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

Help Wanted—Female.

GIRLS wanted for machinery and hand work. Apply at Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaner Co., North avenue. 11 29 6

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED—Operators and tuckers to work on Singer machines. We pay from $6 and upwards to experience hands. Learners get paid while learning. Steady positions to right parties. Levy & Julius, 318 West Front street. 12 1 4

GOOD sewers wanted. Apply 68 Fairview avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 736 Carlton avenue. 12 2 3

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 1151 Evergreen avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED—Operators on ladies' muslin underwear; also learners. Apply Schiller Brothers, 320 West Front street 12 4 3

WANTED — At once first-class chambermaid Call 107 West Seventh street. 12 4 2

WANTED—A white girl as cook and laundress in family of four; must have reference. Apply Tuesday morning. 920 Woodland avenue, near Watchung avenue. 12 4 2

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

WANTED—A cook (white). Please call at 151 East Seventh street, corner of Crescent Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference. 814 Kensington avenue. 12 3 2

WANTED—Experienced young girl for general housework, in small family; or 2 girls, one as cook and laundress, the other for second work; reference required. Call 1144 Evergreen avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED — Good sewer. Call 424 West Front St. 12 3 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; Protestant preferred; good references required. Apply 534 East Front street.

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and plain washing; white preferred. Inquire 42 Washington Ave. 12 3 2

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 3 3

WANTED—Colored girl for housemaid and assist with laundry. Call 722 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

GIRL wishes position at general housework or chamberwork and waiting. Call 517 West Sixth street. 12 4 2

GERMAN girl wants place as nursery governess; good reference; also 7 waitresses and chambermaids. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 2

RESPECTABLE colored woman would like washing to take home. Address 25 Warren St. 12 3 3

GOOD laundress wants work by the day or week. 217 West Third street. 12 2 3

Situation Wanted—Male.

RESPECTABLE colored man wants position as butler or handy man about house; reference. Call 446 West Second street. 12 3 3

For Rent.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, city water and gas, with small store adjoining; will rent for $25, or separately $15 for house and $10 for store. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 12 4 2

FOUR rooms to let on Elm place. Inquire 39 Summit Ave. 12 3 3

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; west corner. 220 East Front St. 12 2 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Unfurnished room for studio; rent $5 to $8 per month; private family or office building. Address Box 42, care Press. 12 3 3

Help Wanted Male and Female.

WANTED—Reliable couple on small farm immediately; two miles from trolley. William Bartle, Scotch Plains, R. F. D. 12 4 6

For Sale.

9-ROOM house and stable for sale. Apply J. J. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—Violin and Stewart banjo. 824 West Third St. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Pot stove; good heater. M. Estil, 111 Park avenue. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Large combination riding and driving horse. E. F. Feickert, Greenbrook road and Madison avenue, Dunellen. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—Solid gold watch for half-price; will make a nice Christmas present; also a solid gold headed cane for half-price. Address G., care Press. 12 2 3

FOR SALE—B. P. Rock Cockerels, fully matured, for breeding purposes; fine stock. Address or call W. H. Bush, W. Broad street, Westfield. 12 2 3

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FOR SALE—Best residential section; almost new 10-room house; all improvements; open fire places, steam heat; quarter acre plot; might rent. Beckworth, care Press. 12 1 3 w-f-s

FOR SALE—Good range cheap. Address Range, care Press.

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Square, solid oak dining table, with five leaves; good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Address Table, care Daily Press. hl 29 6

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

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THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

Miscellaneous.

WOULD like to negotiate with party for consignment of novelty goods for holiday trade to sell on commission; best references. Address "Commission," care Press. 12 4 3

FREE dumping permitted in locality convenient to southwest end of city. For particulars, address X. M., Press office. 12 2 6

HORSES clipped. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 12 1 6

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —January 29, up the Nile and Greece, limited to fifteen. June 4, June 25 and July 7, tours to Europe, including Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Sundays in England

No. 1—At Wells.

By Rev. Charles L. Goodrich

Between Clovelly in Devonshire and Wells in Somerset the contrast is very marked. One is a fishing village perched on the steep sides of a ravine; the other is a cathedral town, with the finest group of ecclesiastical buildings in England. The skies wept with us when we mounted the box seats of the tally-ho to leave behind us the lovely Devon coast, taking with us the memory of nature in her fairest face. But they smiled again as we continued our circuitous journey toward Wells whose cathedral was drawing us. It was as though we had been absorbing all that we could contain of nature's lavish gifts and had reached the limits of our expressions of delight, and now we were turning to another side of our being and the wonderful conceptions of men, worked out in columns and arches and pinnacles of stone, were to give us equal pleasure and inspiration.

You must not be in too much of a hurry when you wish to go to Wells. Howells remarks: "Even the most conservative person will admit that the train service thither leaves something to be desired." It is a common saying in Wells itself that three railroads make it difficult to get there, and four would make it impossible.

One place on the route thither, however, one need not wish to be hurried past, that is Glastonbury, five miles away. If we had only visited it on a Sunday, instead of a Monday, so that it could have legitimately have come into the theme this evening, a Sunday in Wells, the theme would have been richer. For with legend and poetry, romance and history, the past of Glastonbury is very rich. That was the mystic Isle of Avalon that figures so frequently in song and story. Lovers of Idyls of the king will remember that there according to one legened, King Arthur and Queen Guinevere were buried.

Tradition goes back still farther than King Arthur's days in the sixth century and affirms that Joseph of Arimathea thirty years after the death of Christ, came there bearing with him the cup with which our Lord instituted the sacrament, the "Holy Grail," for which the knigh's of the Round Table afterwards sought so earnestly, and that on a certain hill at Glastonbury he thrust the thorn staff into the ground while he sat down to rest; that the staff took root and grew to a tree that endured till modern times, and had the strange property of blooming at Christmas time instead of in May. We climbed the hill and found a bit of a thorn tree lying upon the ground, which we should be glad to think was some distant descendant of the original; for Joseph of Arimathea was one of the two men who stood friends to Jesus Christ when all other men had forsaken him. I should be glad to believe that he once stood on English soil.

But if that is too difficult of belief, this at least one may take as historical, that there was built in the very earliest days of Christianity in England a little church of wattles, the first church erected in England of which we have any knowledge. Other churches succeed the little wattled church, larger and larger, until there stood there one of the most magnificent abbeys of the mediaval times, rich, powerful it continued through many centuries wielding great influence, till Henry the Eighth.

At Winchester were the beginning of English history and English literature, but at Glastonbury was the beginning of the English church life.

So one need not be too anxious to hurry past. Still Wells is our destination. Glastonbury's glory is in ruins, that of Wells still abides. Nothing is left of the once stately abbey but mouldering walls and the aroma of ancient fame; but the cathedral still stands majestic amid its accompanying buildings within its green close, approached through ancient gates, and dominating the quiet old town. There it has stood for many centuries and seems likely to stand for as many centuries more.

In fact, when one studies the lofty and imposing western front one can almost believe that this facade which bears upon itself in sculpture the history of all the Old Testament ages from creation down, will itself endure to witness the history of all future ages, so stately is it.

A cathedral, you know, is not simply a large church. It is not so called because of its architectural excellence; but simply because it has in it the Bishop's seat, the cathedra, and is, therefore, the center of a diocese. That first gives them their importance, but naturally they were made the especially elaborate and large compared with other churches. To some they are not especially interesting, but as Mrs. Dorr says: "There are others to whom they have so much to say that it is overpowering. For them every stone has a voice, every aisle has a message. The great sombre towers bring them strength and healing; the soaring spires lift them above earth and its weariness to an atmosphere where all is peace." Whether architecture appeals to one or not, one would have to be indifferent to history and to Christianity, not to admit the impressiveness and significance of these cathedrals. In the Dark Ages, when there were no distinctions of Romanists and Protestants, no divisions of sects; but when the world was divided into just two vast armies—Heathendom and Christendom; and abbot and bishop, priest and vicar were mail clad knights fighting the battles of the latter. These were the fortresses and bulwarks of Christianity.

So did they help mould and shape the future for us, so are we their debtors. So are they objects of interest to every Anglo Saxon Christian. And, surely, he world be very dull of spirit who could approach and linger about these "mighty towers, gray with the touch of centuries," and not feel some swelling of the heart.

It is not the cathedral alone that interests one at Wells, the adjacent buildings also are unusually attractive. It is the group of the finest in England, which make Wells famous, not the cathedral itself, which is neither one of the largest or richest.

There is the Bishop's Palace for instance, surrounded by an ancient, with a moat kept full of water by streams from the springs within the grounds, which gave Wells its name, which have never ceased to flow, with its drawbridge, and portcullis guarding the massive gateway. All these reminding us of the old days of violence and terrors. Within the walls are gardens which some declare are the most beautiful in England; there is a yew-tree one thousand years old there are ruins of what was once the largest banqueting hall in England; there are lawns and vines and colorings of flowers and grass and foliage and old walls, to make one cry out with the joy of them; there one may walk along the old wall looking out on the country at intervals through cross-shaped slits, through which arrows could be sent in defense in the old days. And all the while, the great, gray walls of the cathedral and its lofty pinnacled towers, rise up over you, and keep attracting the eyes as you wander about, exclaiming constantly at some new beauty or some new angle of vision.

The ancient yew tree within the walls can scarcely be much more ancient than the long row of elms outside the wall, arching the path along the moat on the western side. I have seen many great elms, but this is the most notable row I have ever seen. All of them are huge in bulk, massive in limb, and bear every mark of great age. In many of them, ten or twelve feet up from the ground where former branches had been broken off by long ago storms, new shoots had started, either from grafts or because the tree was determined to repair the damage; and these tower up straight and large like new trees beginning at that height. So the long row was preserving its majestic arch. They must be as old as the cathedral or older. We of New England are proud of the elms of our native land. Wells were ancient before there was any New England. Just the trees of Wells are worth taking a journey to see and the trees of England are worth a journey aeross the Atlantic to see,—even for a poor sailor. They are wonderful, they are fascinating.

Wells has something for the children as well as the elders.

There is a great clock built by a Glastonbury monk centuries ago, which at the hour sends wooden figures through various evolutions on the inside of the cathedral, and on the outside face of the clock, knights in armor strike the quarter hours day and night with blows of their halberds upon bells.

Besides this there are swans constantly swimming about upon the moat of the Bishop's palace and at certain times, when they are hungry they reach up to a bell-pull near the entrance gate and ring the bell; thereupon food is thrown to them. they were hungry when we watched them. They are sometimes, however, to the delight of children and adults also.

The Vicar's Close, too, deserves special mention.

It meant more to us than the Bishop's palace, for we lodged there, not in the palace.

We did not know what pleasure was in store for us when we bade the driver take up to an address which a friend had given us, 23 Vicars' Close. We were too ignorant to know that it meant a part of the ecclesiasastical group about the cathedral. So we were surprised when the carriage clattered through a grim old gateway toward the Chain Gate, and let us down in a narrow street, between two most picturesque rows of buildings, all of the same style of ecclesiastical architecture, all with the evidence of antiquity about them, all with their vines or bright flowers relieving the gray of the walls, all with their quaint chimneys adorned with shields of long dead bishops. And when we found that we could have apartments in one of these ancient and classic houses, that we could have three rooms and private service and delicious meals, with all this antiquity and romance thrown in, for six shillings a day, we felt too youthful and exurberant in spirit to suit the environment.

So on the Sunday morning we opened our eyes in a quaint old house, whose walls were two feet thick, whose stairway and lower floor were of stone, whose date went back to twelve hundred and something. It gave one from such a youthful land as ours, a land which had not even been dreamed of at that date, a strange feeling to be lodging there. In America we call a house that has been built a hundred and fifty years a very old house. But this house was one hundred and fifty years before Columbus was born.

At a little before eleven we set out for the service at the cathedral we entered by a relatively low, small door, made to remind one of the "strait and narrow way," and passed in to the spacious and ornate interior, treading where the steps of twenty generations of worshippers had worn grooves in the solid stone flaggings of the pavement of the aisles. There we bowed in worship where men had bowed in prayer under this roof or earlier ones for more than twelve centuries.

About us was the glorious beauty of the nave, with its nine piers clusters of redlike shafts the capitals enriched with exquisite carvings of bird and leaf and flower. Above the pier arches ran the deep triforium, with its slender columns of Purbeck marble. Up, up, up, springing lightly from the arches of the triforium, soared the loafty vaulted roof. Down the length of the nave beyond the strange inverted arch were the richly colored lights of the far eastern window. Surely there are sermons in stones for even a dull soul. One of them is this, one that does not come at first, but as you go about and study the fine carving, and see that in every obscure place as well as in the prominent places, every boss and capital is as carefully and perfectly as in the nave, the lesson the poet has worded is repeated:

In the older days of art
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part,
For the God sees everywhere.

The singing was the feature of the service. The singing vicars, who with the boys make up the choirs in the cathedrals, are picked singers from all over England, have life positions, and sing remarkably well. They dwell in the Vicar's Close. Our host was one of them. He told us in the afternoon of one of their number, who was the most famous church singer in the Kingdom. He had sung at the funeral of William the Fourth, at the coronation of Queen Victoria, at her Jubilee, at the funeral and at the coronation of Edward the Seventh. Though over ninety years of age, he had only recently ceased to sing in the choir. Yes, the music tended to devotion. But now I come to something disappointing, to something perhaps better left unsaid. They are not as thoughtful of strangers there as at Clovelly, they gave us no prayer books. Perhaps it could not have occured to any official of that diocesan church that any one could be travelling without a prayer-book. I am afraid we did not get as much from that service as we should have if we had had books. I am afraid we did not find it as easy to worship there or be in as spiritual a frame as we did the Sabbath before, in the little country church. The intoning was poor and jarred upon us; the words could not be understood; the reading of the lessons could not be heard; the sermon preached by a saintly, scholary dean could be heard only in fragments, and what was heard was inspiring. I am reluctent to say that I was too much in the mood of the dissenter that morning. I could but feel as I sat there, this is not a service to match these surroundings, this is not the kind of service to draw men to religion; this is not the kind of service to win the young to religious ways or hold them to the church of God or inspire them to Christian activities. And I thrilled to think that my spiritual ancestors had left this and had discerned that the world needed something else, something with more fire of the Holy Ghost, something more warm and vital and natural than all this; and that then they had had the courage to break away from all this art and magnificensce and hoary custom, and state authority and go forth to stand for a more spiritual and practical mode of religious and church life. All honor to them, for seeing that great need of the world and daring to sacrifice to further it. You do not realize what heroism and sacrifice it meant until you go among the magnificent monuments and ancient customs of the old established order of things which at once became their enemies and persecutors and honestly enough too.

Of course I recognize how different the English church is now from what it was in the days of the Separtist revolt, and admit also that we happened in upon an exceptionally uninteresting service. Nevertheless, at 6:30 we turned our backs on the great cathedral, upon all its storied past, its art, its grandeur, its income from many estates, and sought out the Congregational church. It was in a poor part of the town, close to the people who need an earnest Gospel. It was an unimposing building. The interior had no artistic pretensions. The service was plain. There was no famous singer. But the sermon, in thought, in imagination, in the choice of words, in tone, in the eloquence of the melodious voice, in spiritual earnestness, amazed us.

There in that unadorned place of worship was a spiritual power to lay hold upon heart and soul and lift to the higher life.

I admire the great in architecture. I thrill with the sense of the past in historic buildings. I delight in the beauty and sublimity of architecture and appreciate the orderly and stately in worship, and have my reverence for ancient customs; and yet these are not enough for the spiritual needs of men; these are not enough with which to win men to religion; more than all these is spiritual power, the truth, the Christ message in a Christ-filled soul. The contrast between those two services impressed this fact forcibly upon me. For any church, architecture, art, wealth, prestige, established position and authority, ancient customs, orderly ways and fine music, are not enough.

The one most essential thing is spiritual earnestness in the message and work of Jesus Christ. For any individual, the acceptance of old customs, of a creed, of inherited ways, the observance of orderly forms of worship, are not enough; as possession of culture and good manners is not enough; the essential for every individual is the warm touch of the soul with Jesus Christ, spiritual earnestness through vital personal relation with him. Thank God for all that art and wealth and established ways and social position and power can furnish to help the kingdom and help us all; but after all it is spiritual earnestness, the devotion of the soul to Jesus Christ and His work which is most important.

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CHAPTER II.

"SELP me bob, d'yer mean that, Shrimp?"

The Duke—recorded in the register of births of the parish of Marylebone, London, as plain William Perkins, but favored with his exalted title by the other stable boys of the Mallory quarters—dropped the sponge with which he had been performing the morning toilet of one of his thoroughbred charges and drew himself up to the full height of his five feet nothing as he gazed at his fellow helper with incredulous indignation.

"I mean jest what I said," responded the Shrimp, otherwise James Mitchell, who claimed Newark, N. J., as his natal city. "If she don't pay me them five bones by Saturday I'll ask the old 'oman for 'em."

"I s'y," remonstrated the Duke, aghast, "yer wouldn't split on the gal?"

"Sure's yer born!" declared the Shrimp complacently.

"But—"

"There ain't no buts about it. Didn't she bet me yer mount 'd win in de trial spin, and didn't she lose? An' if I'd 'a' lost, wouldn't she have wanted her five plunks? Of course. An' I want mine, an', what's more, I'm goin' to have de money. She might 'a' knowed yer couldn't ride a horse an' that she'd lose anyhow."

"Me not ride an 'orse!"

"That's what I said. Take my tip, Dook, de next time we has a race don't get on its back; get inside."

The Duke at this deadly insult reddened to the tip of his little turned up nose, and his fists closed convulsively, but he restrained himself.

"Hi'll be winnin' the Futurity or the Derby when you're scrapin' a canal moke," he said.

Then, reverting to the subject of their conversation, he continued insinuatingly:

"That 'ere bet weren't serious; it wus on'y a lark, yer know, Shrimp."

"Lark nothin'! It was a bet fair an' square, and I wants me money."

"But Miss Nora's daown the pan. She ain't got it. She told yer so."

"She can't, ain't she! D'yer believe that dope, yer bughouse? Because she ain't it's up to her to get it. That's all."

"Well," commented the Duke disgustedly, "I allus knowed you wus several kinds o' things, but I never thought you wus a bloomin' sneak."

"I don't see what youse want ter butt in fer anyway," declared the Shrimp, waxing angry in turn. "It ain't none o' your funeral. Why don't yer pay it yerself if you're so blamed anxious about it? I wouldn't believe dat girl under oath. She can't have me fer no sucker."

"When you speaks of a lydy before me—henny lydy, d'y' 'ear?—you speak respeckful," commanded the Duke, with dangerous dignity and quietness.

"Nora a lady? Aw, come off! Yer gives me de willies wid yer airs," retorted the Shrimp. "I have a hunch you're stuck on her, yer chump."

The idea seemed to tickle him.

"Stuck on Nora! Oh, lor'! Look who's stuck on her," he chuckled. "The Dook in love an' stuck on Nora!"

And he burst into a roar of uncontrollable laughter.

"Strike me dead! You s'y thet ag'in an' I'll pull yer boko," said the Duke, going over to him menacingly.

The next moment a young girl entered the stable. It was plain from her demeanor that she was not pleased.

"You boys are a perfect nuisance," she complained. "I've been calling you the last ten minutes. Breakfast's been ready for an hour."

The Shrimp turned his head and scowled at her.

"Oh, all right!" he growled.

Further argument was prevented by the advent of Mallory, accompanied by Mr. Crawford and O'Brien.

"Fur hiv'n's sake, but I thought you bhoys was at brikfast long ago," said O'Brien. "Ye'd bitter git over to the house at wanst, or it's precious little ye'll be gittin', I'm afther thinking."

The boys slipped out, and Nora would gladly have followed them, but her father stopped her.

"Me daughter, Mr. Crawford, sor; me daughter, Nora," he explained, his honest, ruddy face beaming with pride.

Nora blushed and, with downcast gaze, stood before the stranger.

Crawford, with easy politeness, doffed his hat.

"I am awfully pleased to meet you, Miss Nora," he said in a soft, low voice, adding, "You are very fortunate to have such a charming daughter, Mr. O'Brien."

The old man regarded the visitor with a dubiousness which was quickly succeeded by positive disapproval. He did not like this sudden change from the brisk business manner with which Crawford had previously comported himself, and somehow the man's intonation and attitude jarred upon him, struck a discordant note in his heart.

As to Nora, encouraged by the unaccustomed gentleness and courtliness of speech, the girl ventured to look at him, and as timidly she held out her hand and he clasped it with a warm pressure she encountered his gaze of mingled amusement and admiration.

Nora's eyes were large and dark and expressive. Crawford thought he had never seen any more beautiful. But they were not by any means the girl's only charm. She was distinctly pretty, with small, regular features and a blush rose complexion which her dark hair, worn in a braid down her back, set off to the best possible advantage. Although barely seventeen, she was well developed, and her plain cotton dress, white, with thinned stripes, was becoming in its very simplicity. In a word, she looked just what she was—a sweet, naive country lassie.

"I'm sure we shall be good friends," he said encouragingly.

"Y-yes, sir," she stammered, reddening still deeper, and, hastily withdrawing her hand, she made her escape.

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In the spacious living room of the trainer's house, which served the purpose of kitchen and dining room, the Duke and his enemy, the Shrimp, sat at the table disposing, with ravenous appetite, of the good things provided for the first repast of the day by Mrs. O'Brien. Nora, still excited and jubilant, was serving them, and as she flitted lightly about from dresser to stove and from stove to table she cast complacent glances at herself whenever she passed a small mirror that hung on the wall. The Duke followed her movements with sheepish, adoring eyes. The Shrimp bent sullenly over his plate, intent only on what was upon it.

"Might I trouble you for a little more of that 'ash, Miss Nora?" asked her admirer, with about the deference with which he would have addressed the queen of England.

"No, you might not," snapped Nora. "And you needn't make googoo eyes at me either. I have no use for you any more."

"I ain't to blyme. I couldn't 'elp it," pleaded the boy, who cared nothing about a further helping of hash, but did care a very great deal to retain Nora's good graces.

"I'm sure it was your fault, and I'll never speak to you again for getting me into this trouble," the girl insisted.

"Hindeed, it wusn't," he assured her humbly. "As I've already explyned, Shrimp 'ere on Ginger crowded me into the deep goin' on the ry'ls, an' Lydy Belle didn't like it."

"It's a lie!" shouted the Shrimp fiercely. "It was a fair race, an' I wants me money."

"Then you'll have to wait for it," said Nora decisively.

"I needs the coin, an' I won't stand for no welchin'."

"Haven't I always paid you?"

"Yer kep' me waitin' t'ree months de last time, and it was like drawin' a tooth to get it out'n yer, and that was on'y a dollar."

Nora began to cry, and the Duke shifted uneasily in his chair. His whole love and sympathy went out to her, standing there in tears, and he would have given worlds to be able to fold her in his arms and help and comfort her.

"Wisht I could lend you the money," he sighed regretfully, "but I can't. I ain't got a 'y'penny in the world—not a 'y'penny. Couldn't you write to your sister, Patsy, an' ask 'er to 'elp you aout?"

"I wouldn't dare to. I promised her the last time I wouldn't ever bet again," she sobbed, becoming reconciled to him for his sympathy.

"What t'ell," broke in the Shrimp, almost choking himself with a piece of bread in his disgust. "'if there's one thing I hates it's seein' a goil sniv'lin' an' doin' de baby act. What I wants ter know is do I get me five dollar bet or do I tell"—

"Phwat's that about a bet? Who's bin winnin' foive dollars?"

The questioner, an elderly and somewhat stout person, was Mrs. O'Brien, who had entered with a can of milk.

"Shrimp," replied the Duke promptly before that person could get in a word.

"Ah! And who off a?"

She glanced suspiciously at Nora, who was trying to get rid of the traces of her weeping without attracting attention, while the Duke, with furtive but expressive pantomime was menacing the Shrimp with awful consequences if he dared to betray the girl.

"Phwat are yez cryin' for. Is it bettin' ag'in ye've been up to?" she demanded.

"Me? I'd like to know where I'd get $5?" replied Nora evasively.

"Faith, an' so would Oi!" agreed her mother. "But phwat are yez cryin' for thin?"

"I'm not crying. It was something in my eye," she prevaricated.

The Duke, much relieved, hastened to change the subject.

"'Oo wus the bloke up at the styble with Mr. Mallory just naow?" he asked.

"Search me!" responded the Shrimp.

"Him?" said Mrs. O'Brien, with the air of importance of one who knows. "He's Mister Crawford, Mister Mallory's partner, so yez had bitter be on yir bist behavior whin he's around. He won't stand for anny foightin', Oi kin tell ye."

Then, her curiosity getting the better of her, she asked:

"Phwat loike a lookin' man is he?"

"Fair lookin', if you likes 'em big an' mushy," said the Duke. "But most wimmin' Hi've known 'as preferred 'em small an' jaunty."

Nora tossed her head contemptuously.

"I think he's real handsome," she declared.

"Did yez see him yit?" questioned her mother surprised.

"Yes, I did," said Nora proudly, "and I spoke to him too. He's a real gentleman and took off his hat to me."

"Took his hat off to yez? For hiv'n's sake!" ejaculated the old woman.

At this moment the door opened, and O'Brien entered.

"Still at it, are yez?" he said as he hung up his cap behind the door. "Be the look av things it's looky Oi'm here, or it's no brikfast I'd be havin'."

"The 'ash is uncommon fine, sir," volunteered the Duke. "Could I trouble you, Mrs. O'Brien?"

O'Brien took the outheld plate and deposited it on the table.

"Yez has had enough an' to spare. Begone with the lot ov yez!" he commanded.

"Patrick, Oi'm surproised at ye!" exclaimed his spouse, intervening with a motherly air. "Phwat's the hurry? L'ave the poor darlin's have their fill."

"All roight, wolfe," assented O'Brien resignedly, and he seated himself at the table, while Nora hastened to pour out his coffee. After awhile, however, he said as though it had just occurred to him:

"Oh, mother, Danny and Mr. Crawford's goin' to step in on their way from the stables for a cup av yir coffee. They'll be here in a minute."

The woman gazed at him in wrathful astonishment, and her demeanor underwent an entire transformation.

"It's a wonder yez wouldn't say so instid of kaping it to yirsilf all this toime," she said witheringly. "Here, you bhoys, skedaddle, the lot av ye. Do yez want to sit 'atin' here all day?"

And she waved them toward the door with a peremptory gesture, which they lost no time in obeying. Nora already, at the announcement of the coming of Crawford, had vanished upstairs.

"Now, you, Nora, clear off the dishes, an' you, too, Patrick. Don't be talkin' an' watchin' me do all the wurruk," went on the mistress of the house, although her husband, putting on his knees so as to make room the plate she had given him, had opened his mouth to say a word. "Nora! No-ra! Drat the girl! She's upstairs primpin' ag'in. She does nothin' else the livelong day, Oi declare!"

"L'ave the choild be! Doan't be naggin' her," protested O'Brien, with audacious petulance.

His better half turned upon him with icy dignity.

"When Oi need yir advoice about me own choild, Oi'll ax ye for it," she said. "Here, give this a twist while yir oidlin'."

And, snatching the plate from him, she thrust a coffee mill into his hands.

"Can't yez l'ave her alone?" she asked scornfully. "It's the queer girl she'd be entoirely if she didn't want to spruce up a bit whin a strange young man comes eallin'."

But Nora had responded to her father's summons and came down hooking the waistband of her skirt.

"I never saw such a place," she grumbled. "A person can't even get time to dress in this house. What do you want now?"

"Here, groind this coffee," ordered her father.

"Groind it yirsilf, Patrick," interposed his wife sharply. "I want Nora to set the table for Mister Crawford."

Nora, however, was in no mood for docile obedience. She was harboring what she imagined, especially since she had seen the gentlemanly stranger from New York, to be a trying grievance and was bent on airing it.

"I'm sick and tired of it," she declared.

"Sick an' toired of phwat?" queried her mother, stopping and eying her, her arms akimbo, while the girl sullenly went on getting the clean cups and saucers.

"Of this work," said the girl.

"An' why shouldn't ye wurruk, Oi'd loike to know? Ye're a wurrukin' man's daughter. Oi wurruk. An' doan't yir sister wurruk, poor girl?"

"Poor girl!" sneered Nora. "I'd like to trade places with her."

"Oh, ye would, would ye? An' who d'ye think 'u'd give yez a job on the stage? An' why would yez think yez was cut out to be an actress? Sure, yez can't sing or dance like Patricia. She takes after me, while ye're the livin' spit of yir father."

"I'm lots prettier than she is," asserted Nora, with a pout, as she shot a rapid glance at herself in the mirror.

"Prettier, indade!" cried her mother, raising her hands. "There ye go ag'in, loike yir father. Both of yez is settin' up now as the beauties av the fambly."

"Patsy herself says that if she had my face she'd have every soubrette on Broadway beat a mile," insisted the girl. "I don't think it's f to expect me to spend my life waiting hand and foot on a lot of dirty stable boys and Patsy having all the clothes she wants and off enjoying herself."

"Ain't she always sendin' you things?"

"Cast offs!"

"Cast offs! Mercy me, there's gratitude! An' do yez call gallivantin' all over the country with the 'Moonlight Maids' enjoyment?"

"I'd like to try it for a change, and if I have to earn my living"—

"Phwat d'ye mean, earn yir livin'? Who said annything about earnin' yir living, chold?"

"Daddy said I'd soon have need to be thinking of it."

"Oh, he did, did he?" commented the old woman, with an ominous look at her husband. "Let him pay attintion to his horses. I'll run me children. An' that'll be about all av that. Go around to the pantry and fitch the butter."

O'Brien scented another storm gathering about his devoted head, and as soon as the girl's back was turned it broke upon him:

"It's you that's spoilin' her, puttin' this nonsense into her head about goin' on the stage," began his wife fiercely.

He answered her with a calmness and assurance that gave her choler pause.

"Oh, the oidea's not a bad one. It's good money Patsy's earnin'," he said.

"But I misdoubt Nora's knowing how"— she began falteringly.

He cut her short, quick to push home his advantage of superiority.

"Phwat talk have ye?" he said, rising and snapping his fingers. "Sure, actin's no trick at all, at all. Oi've seen babies do it!"

Mrs. O'Brien was unable to gainsay this. It was an unanswerable argument. But his triumph was short lived, for she fell back upon the weapon to which every woman has recourse when all else has failed—tears.

"Sure, it's glib ye are to have them l'ave me!" she wailed. "No wan thinks of a mother's heart. Me baby's goin' to l'ave me!"

O'Brien descended from his perch incontinently.

"Whist, woman—whist—she ain't gone yit!" he reminded her soothingly.

"But—she—will! Oh"—

And at the thought of it she gave way to a violent paroxysm of weeping that filled him with consternation.

"Whist—sure, Mister Crawford 'll be here anny minute. I doan't want him to think I've been abusin' ye," he appealed entreatingly.

Mrs. O'Brien dried her eyes.

"Phwat sort is this Crawford?" she asked.

"Oi've tuk a disloike to him," he said, shaking his head.

Mrs. O'Brien recovered her equanimity and resumed her customary domination.

"Thin God prisarve us all! Ye'll glory in showin' it!" she commented.

"No, Oi'm l'arnin' diplomacy," he ventured, scratching a match on his trousers and lighting his pipe.

"It's hoigh toime," she retorted. "Use a bit av it now and thin. Was it you invoited him over?"

"It was not. He's comin' for a cup of coffee to take the chill off."

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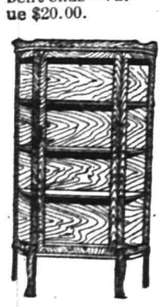

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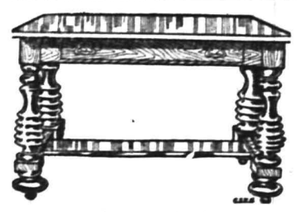

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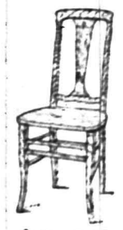

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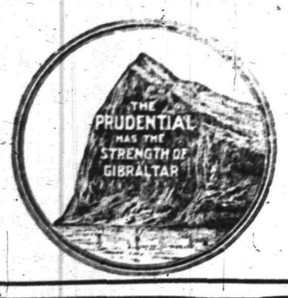

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Builds Big Plant.

Among the new factory buildings recently erected in Elizabeth is the new two-story brick structure in Elizabeth avenue, near Spring street. This building is 200 feet in length and about fifty in width. It was built by the United States Umbrella Company.

Bayonne Elks' Memorial.

Second Assistant Prosecutor James W. McCarthy will deliver the memorial address at the exercises to be held by Bayonne Lodge of Elks tomorrow. Others who will participate are the Rev. Horatio W. Maguire and the Rev. Alfred L. Longley.

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GOLF.

With the end of the metropolitan golf season in sight, many devotees of the game are preparing to put their clubs aside for the winter, a procedure that is always accompanied with regret, for the long lay-on means considerable hard work in the spring ere one can hope to get back in his best form. In various quarters, however, the enthusiasts have determined to keep up their practice indoors.

The Rev. J. G. McPherson died at Forfarshire, Scotland, recently, after an illness o fseveral months. A native of St. Andrews, where he was born on June 28, 1843, Dr. McPherson received his education at the Madras College and University. After a period as head master at Hexham Academy, he was called to the pastorate of Ruthven in 1870, and he has discharged his duties there ever since.

Dr. McPherson in his younger days was a golfer of exceptional ability, and there are on record accounts of many close matches between him and the late Tom Morris. Latterly Dr. McPherson contributed frequent magazine articles on golf; and he was always a stanch champion of "golf at its best," as he was pleased to style the game as played thirty and forty years ago.

COMMANDERY AUXILIARY TO HAVE XMAS TREE.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Shores Pray on East Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, decided to hold a Christmas tree entertainment this month. The date will be announced later.

The affair will be in the nature of a Christmas social and the women will invite their husbands. There will be a Christmas tree and a general distribution of gifts among their members and their husbands. Supper will be served afterward.

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Borough Employees Happy.

The employees of the borough are happy over the action of the Council last night in authorizing the mayor and borough clerk to sign their month's salary checks on December 22. This course was taken on account of the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be communion and reception of members at the First Baptist church, tomorrow morning.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptsit church held an interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Tteachers' Union will meet Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. and enjoy a special program.

The choir of the First Baptist church has begun the renearsal of its Christmas music, and the Sunday-school has also commenced its rehearsals.

The next rehearsal for "Foxy Santa," the Christmas affair to be held at Hope chapel, will be held at the chapel Wednesday afternoon, instead of Monday afternoon, as announced.

HAROLD SCHENCK WINS RUTGERS' SLOANE PRIZE.

Harold W. Schenck, the youngest son of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus of Trinity Reformed church, has won the Sloane first prize at Rutgers College. This competition is open to students taking the classical courses and was won with lots of spare by Mr. Schenck. He took the ordinary four years course in the Plainfield High School in three years, graduating from there last year. It is considered the greatest honor which a pupil in the classical course at Rutgers can attain. Russel F. Stryker, a graduate of the P. H. S., class of 1906, took the second prize.

Funeral of Mrs. Radford.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Radford, who died on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Harold, on East Second street. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services. The interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery. Four grandsons of Mrs. Radford were the pall bearers, Fred, Harold, Herbert Harold, LeRoy Radford and Lester Radford.

New Tea Room Opened.

Mrs. Edith Hues-Fraser opened the new combination tea, billiard and smoking room at her cosey home on Park avenue yesterday afternoon and at least seventy-five of Plainfield's representative women enjoyed the occasion. Tea was served from 4 to 6 o'clock. The new room is a decidedly attractive one and was much admired by those who were present yesterday. The serving of tea each afternoon will be a feature of the new room.

Mrs. J. S. Pray Recovering.

Mrs. James Shores Pray, of East Sixth stret, is recovering from severe injuries received recently, when she had two falls down the stairway at her home. She has been under the care of a physician ever since. At first it was thought several bones were broken, but an examination showed that the injuries consisted chiefly of bruises and contusions.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross church, and Rev. Cortlandt Mallory, rector of Heavenly Rest church, will exchange pulpits on Sunday night, Dec. 12.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS FOR LAST TIME IN 1909

The last regular 1909 meeting of the North Plainfield Council was a quiet affair and was devoid of important developments, although considerable routine matters were disposed of in a brief space of time. All of the business was disposed of by Mayor Townsend. Councilmen Nicholl, Stahl, Waldron and Wooiston, Messrs. Smalley and Van Arsdale being absent. A special meeting of the Council to wind up the affairs of the year will be held on Tuesday night, December 28.

Mayor Townsend revived the sewerage question by informing the Council that the matter was progressing and that something definite would be known as to the attitude of North Plainfield before the close of the year. Mayor Townsend added two new members to the commission, E. S. Boyer and John P. Emmons.

Councilman Waldron, chairman of the street committee, introduced a resolution authorizing the borough clerk to collect the sidewalk assessments against the estate of Elias Cole, 55-57 Mountain avenue, and L. B. Blakemore, 42-48 Mountain avenue. The sidewalks were laid by the borough and the total costs amount to $99.10. The resolution was adopted.

The street committee was empowered to have sidewalks laid in front of the Berg property on Somerset street, corner Howard, and also in front of Mrs. Minnie Stryker's property in the same neighborhood.

A petition headed by Allan Coddington asking for two electric lights on Grove street, between Greenbrook road and Dupont street, was referred to the fire and lights committee.

Building Inspector Stahl reported the issuance of three permits during the month: John Herman, to erect a dwelling on Grove street, north of Greenbrook road; Mrs. Stevens, repairs to dwelling on Manning avenue; Christopher Stahl, addition to house on Maple avenue.

The report of Tax Collector George F. Brown showed the total receipts from taxes in November was $18,771.66; and the amount of bills paid as $16,099.76. Included in the receipts was $2,293 for liquor licenses.

Recorder Dolliver reported thirty arrests during the month and the receipt of $77.75 for fines.

Chairman Stahl of the fire committee reported expenditures of $191.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES DINE TONIGHT AT 8:30.

Celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the introduction of free delivery service in Plainfield, the local postoffice staff will give a banquet at Truell hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The guests will include the entire office staff.

A. E. La Porte will be the toastmaster and the speakers will include Mayor Charles Joel Fisk, Prof. H. C. Krebs, Rev. George A. Warner, of this city; Postal Inspector McQuillen and possibly City Judge William N. Runyon. In the speeches there will be a review of the postal service for the past twenty-one years.

Mrs. Emily Blackwell.

Mrs. Emily Blackwell, a former resident of Duer street, the borough, but for several years residing with her daughter, Mrs. Smith Hart, at Pennington, Somerset county, died suddenly on Sunday morning last of heart trouble, while sitting in her room listening to the ringing of the church bells, which was a delight to her. Her funeral was held on Wednesday and several Plainfield people attended.

Entertains Sundayschool Class.

Mrs. William Bellerjeau, of Somerset street, entertained the pupils of her Sunday-school class at her home yesterday afternoon. There were about a dozen little girls present and had a good time playing games and enjoying the good things to eat, provided by the hostess. Mrs. Bellerjeau has a class at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school and is very successful as a teacher.

More Votes for Schreiner.

Members of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were out in full force last night to endorse the candidacy of B. J. Schreiner for Grand Outer Guard. Thirty-four past chancellors were present and cast their votes for the local man. Interesting remarks were made by Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich.

James Kimball.

James Kimball, a brother of Mrs. Henry B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, and former attorney general of Rhode Island, died this morning after a long illness. No particulars were obtained today of the character of the infirmity nor could any other information be elcited from the relatives in this city.

Two Large Church Offerings.

Within the last two weeks two large offerings were reecived at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. One for the home missionary work amounted to $2,050 and the other for the local Y. M. C. A., amounted to $214.

Sewerage Conference.

The North Plainfield sewerage project will be discussed at a conference on Tuesday night between the Borough Council and Township Committee.

PERSONAL.

George White, of the borough, was a recent visitor among relatives at Millstone.

Peter Hummer, of North Branch, has been visiting relatives in this city for a short time.

Miss Jeanette Murphy, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends here, has returned hom.

Mrs. Richard Bellis and daughter, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bellis, of Somerville.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centreville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Mosher, and son, Horace Huff, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hegeman, of New Germantown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Groendyke, of this city.

Mrs. C. F. Corning, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Waldron and brother, Arthur Waldron, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who recently fell and dislocated her shoulder, is improving slowly under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everitt, of Lawrenceville, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Everitt's sister, Miss Clara Hand, of Somerset place.

"SIT" AND "SET."

Some one who believes in taeching by example has concocted a lesson in the use of two little words which have been a source of mortification and trouble to many well-meaning persons.

A man, or woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit her; neither can they set on her, although the hen might sit on them by the hour, if they would allow it.

A man cannot set on the wash bench, but he can set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarians would object.

He could sit on the dog's tail, if the dog were willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail, or sit his foot there, the grammarians as well as the dog would howl—metaphorically at least.

And yet the man might set the tail aside and sit down, and be assailed neither by the dog nor by the grammarians.

Useless Argument.

The eloquent and humorous Dr. Parkhurst, when abstruse theological arguments arise, is fond of silencing the disputatns with a story about a little girl.

This little girl said to her father:

"Papa, can God makes stones?"

"Yes, darling," the father answered.

"Can He make big stones?"

"Oh, yes."

"Could He make a stone as big as a mountain?"

"Oh, yes, of course."

The little girl frowned and said:

"Well, then, could He make a stone so big He couldn't lift it?"—Washington Star.

Quite Personal.

"I suppose you know of my family tree?" said Baron Fucash, impressively, for he was after the daughter of the house.

"Yes," answered Mr. Gotcash. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."

Then He Went.

"I think I must be going," remarked the young man for the tenth time.

"You do not appear to me to be going," declared the young lady, after inspecting him carefully. "You seem to be perfectly stationary."

Numerous Wives.

"Business deals are slow in Persia. Seldom will a Persian go into an enterprise without consulting his wife."

"Well?"

"And the richer he is, the larger his harem."

Easy.

"Does 'oo love heaven, fly?"

(Sotto Voce)—Yes.

"Would 'oo love to see heaven, fly?"

(Sotto Voce)—Yes.

(Slashes it)—Now 'oo's there.—The Tattler.

King's Daughters Musical.

Brightside Circle of The King's Daughters, held a social last night at the home of Mrs. Daniel T. Clawson on Brook avenue. During the evening there was an informal musical program.

Fair Closes Tonight.

St. Mary's fair and bazar, after a successful week's run, will come to a close tonight. Large crowds have attended the affair and the management is highly gratified over its success.

A Matter of Money.

Har-mony.
Cere-mony.
Matri-mony.
Parsi-mony.
Acri-mony.
Ali-mony.

Made in Germany?

It is reported that a beer wagon of an out-of-town concern is doing a big business peddling beer through the west end today. The beer is said to be "made in Germany."

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During a week's racing on the new two mile Atlanta Motor Track, the Chalmers Detroit "30's", driven by Matson and Knipper, were never defeated in their class.

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POSTOFFICE MEN FEAST

Uncle Sam's Local Employes Celebrated 21st Anniversary of Free Delivery.

TOASTED THE POSTMASTER.

Rev. George A. Warner, Henry C. Krebs, Hugh J. McQuillan, E. H. Bird and C. J. Fisk Speak.

In honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of free delivery of mail in Plainfield, the local postal system gave a banquet at Truell Hall, Saturday night. It was the first affair of the kind ever attempted by the employes of the Plainfield office, and it proved to be a great success.

Postmaster Elias H. Bird was toasted frequently throughout the evening and the announcement by Mayor Charles J. Fisk that Congressman Fowler had promised to send his name in for re-appointment and that United States Senator Kean had promised to lend his support, was received with cheers.

Another announcement, this one by Postmaster Bird, that he has been practically assured of a substation for Plainfield to be located at 411 Park avenue, was also the occasion for much enthusiasm, while it was further stated that other improvements would be forthcoming and that in the opinion of Mr. Bird it would not be long before the city would have a Federal building.

There were forty-five guests at the banquet, it being served in one of the private dining rooms at the Hall. Alfred E. LaPorte was the toastmaster and the toasts and speakers were as follows:

"Our Office and Its Responsibilities," Postmaster Elias H. Bird; "Good Citizenship," Rev. George A. Warner; "The Post Office as the Public Sees It," Henry C. Krebs; "The Inspection Branch of the Service," Hugh J. McQuillan, of Paterson, postoffice inspector, and "The Opportunities of Today," Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

After the fine dinner was served, the speechmaking began. Mr. LaPorte made a capital toastmaster and he introduced the various speakers in well chosen words. In presenting the first speaker, Mr. LaPorte took occasion to express the high admiration of the employes of the office for Postmaster Bird, and it was his fond hope that when he left his present position it would be to take one higher up in the service. According to Mr. LaPorte, the postmaster possess is all of the qualities which go to make up an ideal official, and this was further evidenced in the frequent applause.

Mr. Bird said that when he took charge of the office eleven years ago, it was in the second class and it had since been promoted to the first class. The receipts had jumped from $30,000 to $70,000 a year. Eleven years ago there were four clerks and eleven carrier, while today there are twenty-two regular carriers, three rural free delivery carriers and eleven clerks, while the office floor space had been increased by one-third.

Speaking of complaints, Mr. Bird said that there were a few from time to time, but it was generally an easy matter to satisfy the complainant, except in the case of one women who wanted a carrier dismissed from the service because he was sick. The entire force, he said, was as efficient as any in the State and it makes just as few mistakes. He said that the rating of the local offices as recorded in Washington was excellent and had been so for a long time.

"We are looking for a Federal building," continued Mr. Bird, "and I do not believe that it is a long way off. $100,000 was originally appropriated for it and now Senator Kean proposes to secure an additional $75,000. With that amount the building will be a possibility. However, we have one of the best equipped offices in the State, in fact, Superintendent Norris, of this district, says that it is the best in his territory.

"One of the improvements to be made soon will be that of a sub-station. I would like to have one near Clinton avenue and another in the East End, but if my requisition is honored, we will soon have a station at 411 Park avenue.

"Another matter I would like to see in effect is the granting of fifteen days' allowance to carriers and clerks for sickness with pay. Now they lose all their time, outside of regular vacation times. I believe that the clerks will sooner or later be placed on an eight hour schedule, which is right.

"Another improvement is coming soon in the registry department, that of doing away with the personal receipt. Any responsible person should be permitted to receive a registered letter, and the money order advice should also be abolished, and I believe it will be within a

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GREAT DAY FOR TRINITY

Eighteen are Added to Membership and Dr. Harrison Makes Address.

SPECIAL MUSIC WAS PROVIDED.

Congregation's New Missionary to Arabia Among Those Joining the Reformed Flock.

Trinity Reformed church yesterday was the scene of several important events. Primarily the membership was added to by eighteen new members, nine of whom joined the congregation by letter from other churches while nine others were young people from the Sunday-school. The reception into the church with its attendant services was a most impressive ceremony, attended as it was by the reception of Dr. Paul Wilberforce Harrison, who will next February go to Arabia as a medical missionary under the auspices of Trinity.

Dr. Harrison.

Dr. Harrison made several addresses during the day, the principal one being delivered at the evening service. Dr. Harrison spoke to the various departments of the Sunday-school in the afternoon, giving to each a talk specially adapted to the different departments. At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society his remarks covered especially the work that each member of the society could do in missionary work among those nearest to them as well as those who are remote.

Dr. Harrison was born in Scribner, Nebraska, where he received his secondary and collegiate education. He was a student of Doane College and of the University of Nebraska. He received his Bachelor's Degree at the latter college in 1905. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1908 with his degree of doctor of medicine. He has been recently house physician in the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston. His support in the missionary field has been assumed by Trinity Reformed church.

Dr. Harrison was admitted to membership in this church on a letter from Brown Memorial church, Baltimore, Md. He will spend the last week in Plainfield before his departure for Arabia, early in February, where he will be the guest of members of the congregation and will make several addresses during the week. A reception will also be tendered the doctor and a farewell service will take place.

At the morning service Dr. Harrison read the Scripture lesson and one of the largest congregations was present. Special music had been arranged by Organist Titsworth and at the offertory Miss Winifred Carroll and Miss S. Etta Raybert sang beautifully solo parts from the "Holy City," by Gaul; which music is especially adapted to a communion service. Two members were baptized at this service before they were admitted to membership in the church.

Dr. Harrison's address in the evening had for its text, taken from John 7: 17, "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine.'" From the Doctor's remarks it is believed that the whole process of the service of the Master is the absolute submission to His will and a faith that cannot be shaken.

TO SERVE TWENTY DAYS FOR BEING DRUNK.

Matt Slaughter, colored, who gave his address as Westfield, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail this morning by City Judge Runyon for being drunk and disorderly and resisting Patrolman Anderson when the latter was taking him to headquarters.

Anderson met Slaughter on Park terace at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Slaughter was intoxicated and was carrying a bundle. When asked where he was going he made an offensive reply and was immediately taken into custody. He attempted to throw the patrolman.

Autos in Collision.

Two automobiles were in collision Saturday afternoon at the corner of Belvidere and South avenues, both sustaining slight damage. One was owned by W. A. Mobus, of Summit, and the other by Dr. E. W. Hedges, of this city. According to the police report of the accident Dr. Hedges turned the wrong corner. Fortunately for both they were going at reduced speed.

—Tickets now at Armstrong's for McIntyre Chamber Music Concert, Monday evening. Soloists, John Young, tenor; Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist. ••• 11 4 2

FOWLER'S G. O. P. CREED

Five Articles in His Statement of Demands for Party's Welfare.

TO INTRODUCE HIS BILL.

"Unless the Party Gets Rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism, the People Will Get Rid of the Party."

Representative Charles W. Fowler of the Fifth New Jersey district, which includes Union county, gave out last night a statement outlining and commenting on the Tariff Commission bill, which he will introduce in the House of Representatives at Washington. It will provide that Congress shall fix the maximum and minimum tariff schedules and rates, and that the commission, consisting of fifteen members, shall, with the approval of the President, fix the actual rates to be paid at some point between the mixiumum and minimum rates so established by Congress. But no rate so fixed and approved shall become effective or operative for eighteen months after it has been promulgated by the President, in order that every industry affected by tariff changes may have ample time to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Returning to his attack upon the present control of Congress, Mr. Fowler declares it to be now perfectly clear that unless the Republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism, the people will get rid of the Republican party." Loss of the next House of Representatives, he says, can be avoided "only by emblazoning on our party banners these pledges:

First—We are against Aldrichism and Cannonism.

Second—We demand tariff revision hereafter by evolution and not revolution.

Third—We demand tariff revision based upon ascertained facts and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements.

Fourth—We demand a permanent, broad, and responsible tariff commission which shall ascertain these facts, obviate trade wars, and assist in securing and retaining the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just, and advantageous trade treaties.

He asserts that the people's hopes have been turned to disgust and their faith to resentment, and he says he does not believe that they will permit Mr. Aldrich "to pick their pockets through the legerdemain of words." He prophesies "a thunderbolt of righteous indignation and punitive wrath" as about to "strike, shatter, and paralyze the Republican party unless it utterly repudiates Aldrichism and its subservient complement, Cannonism."

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS "THE CLIMAX"

An opportunity to witness "The Climax" will present itself in connection with the Charity Ball to be given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital on Friday night, December 31. Those who purchase tickets for the ball can secure reservation for "The Climax" without extra charge.

Miss Leona Watson is the heroine in the "Climax." She is a shy plain girl with an exquisite voice and nobody could give more charm and dramatic adequacy to the delicious roll of Adelina von Hagen, the girl with the temperament and voice which both fall under the sway of mental suggestion so gracefully. Miss Watson is delightful both as a vocalist and comedienne and her simple, mischievous girlishness, her eloquent directness and her delivery of the music are most attractive and delicately emotional. With most brilliant youthfulness and spirit Effingham Pinto portrays a stormy young American-born Italian rampant with genius, passion and tempers. He plays most beautifully on the piano and is enjoyed every instant. The play is simple in its stage setting and an irresistible quartette make of the "Climax" a beautiful play, delightful in humor and atmosphere.

The management assures the public that no seats will be reserved until December 20, and that the first applicants will be first served. Unquestionably, every seat in the house will be sold and those who desire favorable locations should attend to securing them early.

Church Feast Observance.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed by four masses in St. Mary's church on Wednesday. The time set by Father Bogan for the services are 5:30, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. The last service will be a solmen mass at which Father Bogan will be the celebrant.

SECOND STORY MEN ARE AT WORK AGAIN

Second story men are working towards Plainfield and it would be well for people to see that their windows are securely locked and ladders are not left lying around promiscuously.

An attempt was made to enter the home of Mrs. Emil Osbrey, of 6 Sycamore avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Osbrey was awakened by a noise alongside the house and, looking out her window discovered a man half way up a ladder which he had placed against the side of the house. She screamed and the man made a quick getaway leaving the ladder standing where he had put it. George Muir, of Essex street, who was near the bridge on Watchung avenue when the man ran by gave the police a description of the would-be burglar.

ADELBERG SAVES FAMILY OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Because Hyman Adelberg is a light sleeper may be attributed the fact that his wife and three children are alive today. Saturday night the gas fumes escaping from the heater in the cellar of his home on East Second street became so strong that the family was rapidly succumbing to its influence when Mr. Adelberg was aroused by the noise made by his wife in attempting to speak.

Mr. Adelberg's room adjoins that of his wife and children and fearing that something had gone wrong with them he opened their door. The instant he entered he detected a strong odor of coal gas and noticing the apparent agony of his wife, he opened the windows and summoned Dr. Dundon. After emetics were administered the family revived and with the aid of fresh air were soon out of danger.

MRS. TIMOTHY S. THORN'S OBSEQUIES YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy S. Thorn was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church conducted the services. The interment was in Hillside cemetery and the pall bearers were George W. Cornwell, George M. Rittenhouse and John Corey, officers of the church, and Mr. Townley, John B. Lane and Sylvanus Hoffman, members of the Bible class.

Mrs. Thorn was a member of the Methodist church for upward of forty years and in his address, Dr. Anderson referred to this fact and also spoke with tenderness of her love for Christian work and her really beautiful faith. Although Mrs. Thorn had been a great sufferer during the past two years she had manifested a fortitude which passed beyond the comprehension of those of her intimates who knew of the pain of her illness.

Mrs. Thorn's absence from the Bible class would be a cause for comment because of her recognized punctuality. Many floral tributes were received, that of her former associates in the Bible class being conspicuous. Miss Willis, the soprano soloist of the church choir, sang two hymns, favorites of Mrs. Thorn, the first "Pentcost" being the words last uttered before her death. "Abide with me" was the other and in both the feeling of love and reverence was beyond description.

The services were attended by a large number of friends of the dead woman, many of whom had known her intimately for many years. Besides her husband Mrs. Thorn has left three sons, Walter B. of Allentown, Pa., and Harvey R. and Wesley, of this city.

MAYOR-ELECT TO PRESENT FOUNTAIN TO DUNELLEN.

Mayor-elect William A. Sanford, of Dunellen, is not waiting to display his progressive ideas until he assumes the office of chief magistrate of the borough on January 1, for he is starting in right now. He is credited with possessing advanced ideas on matters of public improvements and he is about to exemplify this characteristic.

When the Dunellen Council meets in regular session tonight that body will be notified of the willingness of Mr. Sanford to present to the borough a bronze fountain with the suggestion that it be installed near the borough hall. The fountain is an ornamental affair and is for the use of man and beast.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Coates, who have spent the past season at their country home in Washington Valley, have returned to New York for the winter.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHAPEL

Bethel's Congregation Celebrates the Twenty-fifth Year of Work.

ITS HISTORY IS REVIEWED.

Several Addresses and Special Music Features of Colored Flock's Observance.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Bethel chapel on East Fifth street, was appropriately observed at the chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ministers of all the churches in this parish, as well as several laymen who are active workers, took part in the interesting program arranged for the occasion.

R. A. Lasley Smith, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, presided at the organ and rendered a selection in opening the services. After the singing of the Doxology, the Lord's prayer and the singing of a hymn, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of the chapel.

Leander N. Lovell, who has been identified with the work at the chapel for the greater part of its existence, presented a short historical paper, telling how the work was established at the chapel a quarter of a century ago and of its steady progress. In the historical sketch, due reference was made to the several earnest workers at the chapel. Of the original officers and teachers in 1884, the only cones now connected with the school are Miss Lucy Everett and A. W. Duxbury, the present superntendent There are four original members of the chapel, Samuel Bolden, Henry Johnson, Mrs. Louisa Carey and Miss Lizzie Dunham.

L. S. Pilcher, tenor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church quartet, sang a solo, which preceded an address by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the parent church. He congratulated the members upon the completion of the quarter of a century of earnest work and then made a plea for new and enlarged quarters, claiming that the worshippers had outgrown their present accommodations.

Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, was present, but owing to a little throat trouble, was unable to speak. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, was among those who offered congratulations. Letters of congratulations from Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Kimball were read by Superintendent Duxbury. The earnest and faithful work of Pastor Tildon was not overlooked in reviewing the work at the chapel.

The services closed with the singing of a hymn and the Gloria. The Benediction was said by Rev. Dr. Zelie.

SENATOR KEAN AFTER EXTRA APPROPRIATION

United States Senator John Kean will introduce a bill during the present session of Congress for an extra appropriation for the proposed Federal building to be erected here for the postoffice service. A year ago, he succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose but the treasury department subsequently found on asking for bids for land that it was insufficient.

From the many bids received, the Government, it is understood, favored the Durlach property at East Front street and Watchung avenue, it being offered for $60,000. The Government's estimate on the cost of the building is a trifle above $100,000 and therefore if the Dunlap property is bought, the $175,000 will be needed.

TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER SUB-POSTOFFICE STATION.

Following the announcement at the postal men's banquet Saturday night, that a sub-station would soon be established here, Postmaster E. H. Bird received the information today that his request has been granted.

The sub-station will be opened within a short time at 411 Park avenue, in the stationery store conducted by James C. Field, Jr., where stamps, postal cards, money orders and registered mail at that station may be obtained. It was less than a month ago that Mr. Bird made a request for the improvement.

Young Friends to Meet.

The Young Friends Association will meet tomorrow night at the home of W. J. Buzby on West Fourth street, when reports of the recent general conference held at Moorestown, will be presented.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TWO HORSES SUFFOCATED

Animals Lost Their Lives dy Fire at Fritts Estate Stable.

TOTAL LOSS IS BUT $750.

Fire Chief T. O. Doane Says Blaze Was Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

Fire partially destroyed a frame stable belonging to the J. T. Fritts estate at 423 Park avenue early this morning. In adition to $300 damage to the structure, two horses, one belonging to Dr. A. F. Carpenter and the other to Arthur S. Giles, lost their lives by suffocation. A motorcycle, belonging to Dr. W. H. Anthony, which was also stored in the building was slightly damaged by the flames.

Fire Chief Doane, ascribes the cause of the fire as due to spontaneous combustion. The flames started under a starway leading to the loft, and they were first discovered shy Mrs. Edward Rushmore at 11:20 o'clock, who promptly notified fire headquarters by telephone.

At that time the flames were issuing from the westerly side of the building. All of the downtown companies responded promptly, but the firemen were considerably handicapped in their efforts by the dense smoke. It was due to these conditions that the fire fighters were unable to rescue the two horses.

Failure of the fire alarm to operate properly also checked the efforts of the firemen. The alarm gave only one toot and few, if any, of the call men responded. This necessitated all of the work being done by the regulars, but in face of this discouraging conditions, the firemen executed quick work by getting three streams on the flames, thereby saving the building from total destruction. The firemen remained on duty until 1 o'clock.

While going to the fire Truck No. 1, driven by William Robinson, and a hack, driven by Moses Carey, collided at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue. Carey's vehicle lost a wheel in the the crash. Carey was also hurled to the street, but he escaped injury.

The building was covered by insurance. Mr. Giles fixes $150 as the value of his horse which was also insured, while Dr. Carpenter's horse which was rated at $200 did not carry any insurance.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin and Stillman Schools will hold a special meeting in the interest of their own school playgrounds on Thursday night in the Franklin School building at 8 o'clock. Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the Playground Association of New York city, will be the speaker. Mayor Charles J. Fisk will preside at the meeting.

All parents of public school children and others who are interested in the subject of playgrounds for Plainfield children are cordially invited to be present. An opportunity will be given for asking for information on the subject as Mr. Bradstreet is considered an authority.

SAINT MARY'S FAIR WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

St. Mary's fair and bazar which has been in progress ten days will be brought to a close tonight. All of the articles remaining unsold will be disposed of tonight by the various committees. Another feature will be an informal dance which will be given for the benfit of thos who assisted in making the fair a success.

A special program has been arranged for the children between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Refreshments will be served the young folks and they will also be awarded prizes for their share in the enterprise.

Youth Upsets Village.

Willie Scherrer, a twelve-year-old New Market boy, created a lot of anxiety for his mother by disappearing from the village yesterday afternoon. Young Scherrer left home in the morning and did not return until midnight. When he failed to appear at the supper table Mrs. Scherrer sounded an alarm and several of the neighbors started a searching party. The youth, however, returned shortly after midnight and explained to his mother that he had been fishing at South Plainfield.

E. T. Dunn Among the Guests.

Edward T. Dunn, who, for many years, was one of the local letter-carriers, but who retired about five years ago, owing to defective eyesight, was among the guests at the banquet given by the Plainfield postal employes Saturday night and thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Judge William N. Runyon Delivers a Most Impressive Eulogy.

REV. DR. NEILSON OFFICIATES.

Quartette Renders a Fine Program —Service for Seven Departed Members of the Lodge.

In accordance with the annual custom on the first Sunday in December of each year, the members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held its memorial service at the Plainfield theatre last night. This day is designated and dedicated as a time which shall be commemorated by every lodge of Elks in sacred session, the memories of departed brothers.

Judge William N. Runyon.

The theatre was thronged with members and friends of the Lodge of Elks, the members occupying seats reserved for them in the centre of the main floor. The stage was appropriately arranged for the occasion. Along the footlights there was placed numerous palms, and in the centre was displayed the head of the elk, the symbol of the order. Suspended overhead was a large star illuminated with seven incandescent lights, representing the number of departed brothers since organization.

Exalted Ruler John H. Cose, who was in charge of the services, together with all the other officers, occupied seats on the stage, in addition to Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, who also took part in the services. There was the customary opening ceremonies, so familiar to the Elks. During this there was an impressive feature. As the secretary, William R. Townsend, announced the names of the departed brothers, one of the electric lights was extinguished until the auditorium was left in perfect darkness.

The names of the departed brothers are Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert L. Thomae, July 21, 1906; Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 8, 1907; Charles C. Burnet, February 23, 1907; Maze Edwards, July 4, 1909.

The services were opened with a selection by a quartet, "The Day is Sinking to a Close," by Miss Adah B. Connor, soprano; Miss Cornelia Marvin, contralto; Lawrence Ripley, tenor, and Townsend H. Fellows, baritone, with Mrs. J. Harrison Irvine at the piano. Then followed the impressive opening exercises conducted by the lodge officers. A beautiful baritone solo, "Echo," Lord Henry Somerset, was then sung by Mr. Fellows, after which the audience joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

After a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Neilson, Miss Conner sang "Evening and Morning" by Spicker, in a pleasing manner. The feature of the service then followed, the memorial eulogy by City Judge William N. Runyon.

The speaker drew an impressive word-picture of the ever changing seasons, contrasting in the choicest language, summer with her beautiful garb of green and flowers, with winter accompanied by her chilling blasts from the north, but he said within a short time the chilling winds would go back to the north and once more summer in all her prismatic glory would come again.

Impressing upon all the individual duty required by the Great Exalter Ruler, Judge Runyon brought home to each one the necessity of measuring up to the high standard set. He said that it was the fond hope that all would be reunited sooner or later with those who have gone before and that it behooved everyone to so live and be prepared to answer the last call.

"It is not in the past that we live," said the speaker, "but the present, and it is what we make of today that counts. We should live today as though it is doom's day, taking no thought for the morrow.

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Fine Candies for Christmas. We are selling the highest grade of Chocolate Candies, the kind that others sell for 35c and 50c. Our price 25c and 35c lb.

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Christmas will be here before we can hardly realize the fact, and everybody will be on the tiptoe of excitement to get the proper thing for a holiday present. We respectfully urge those who habitually leave their buying go until the last hour to do their shopping this year as early as possible, for many reasons; in the first place you will help the store, help the clerks, help the delivery men, and finally help yourself by making early selections from complete stocks. Never has the **"White Store"** been in such excellent shape to cater to the wants of its great army of patrons. We have searched the markets of the great manufacturing centres in order that we might be enabled to display a stock of holiday merchandise unequalled from all standpoints.

NOW WE ARE READY AND INVITE YOU TO COME.

SHOP EARLY—Early in the week and Early in the day, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing on Christmas eve that you have done your duty towards your fellowman.

Here are a few suggestions that may be a help in enabling you to make your selection without any extra effort on your part, but if you find nothing in this list that should not meet your fancy, we can assure you we have thousands of other good things which we find impossible to include in this list.

All Kinds of Games
Toys of Every Description

Wagons, air ships, engines, railroads, animals, walking bugs, hook and ladder, penny and dime registers, police, firemen, clowns, kitchen outfits, footballs, boxing gloves, bucking bronchos, steam boats, merry-go-round, hand organs, crawling frogs, stores, houses, garage, tool chests, trumpets, horns, magic lanterns, shooting galleries, typewriters, rubber balls, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, chairs for dolls, picture puzzles and an endless variety of other things.

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Why merchants persist in this is more than we can fathom. The fact remains, however.

We don't think you ever encountered a **"sugar-coated value"** at this store, and we'll take right good care that you never shall.

We don't want you to assume that everything we advertise is at a cut price, because it isn't, but you can cut this out and paste it in your hat: **Whenever we do advertise a bargain it is a bargain, and you can safely drop almost anything that you may be doing and come for it.**

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Apgar on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. T. C. Bodine will give a talk on her visit to the recent national convention of the union held at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Foster, a missionary worker of Newark, gave an interesting talk to the members of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Booth, Nelson Saturday afternoon.

Archibald Brakley, of Hackensack, spent yesterday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brakeley.

Miss Alice Pierce has returned from Metuchen, where she has been visiting her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stil Waggon entertained relatives from Perth Amboy yesterday.

A musicale will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leimpeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Covie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Garretson have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson entertained several friends at dinner yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The choir Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church held a successful cake and candy sale Saturday afternoon at the Casino in the borough. The tempting display of sweets found ready buyers and the net proceeds were most encouraging to the Guild.

Joseph Gercia and brother, of Westfield avenue, sailed Saturday for Italy, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent, her condition improving every day.

Miss Charlotte Conger led the weekly meeting of the P. Y. P. U. held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The monthly communion was held at the close of the sermon at the morning service yesterday at the Baptist church.

The members of the Epworth League held a well-attended meeting last night in the class room of the church.

The Elks' memorial service at the Plainfield theatre last night was attended by a number from here.

George Miller has resigned his position with the Seely Mill Company in the Valley.

PERSONAL.

Herbert E. Moore, of Grove street, has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Frank Lock, of Willow avenue, has returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Minna Harden, of New York, has been visiting friends at Watchung for several days.

Mrs. Anna H. Underhill, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends at Baltimore.

Ora B. Coates has closed his summer residence at Watchung and is spending the winter in New York.

Miss Helen Edgar, of Fairview avenue, has returned from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where she visited friends.

Mrs. A. P. Jones, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Jersey City Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mason, of New York, have leased Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White's residence on Rockview avenue, for the winter.

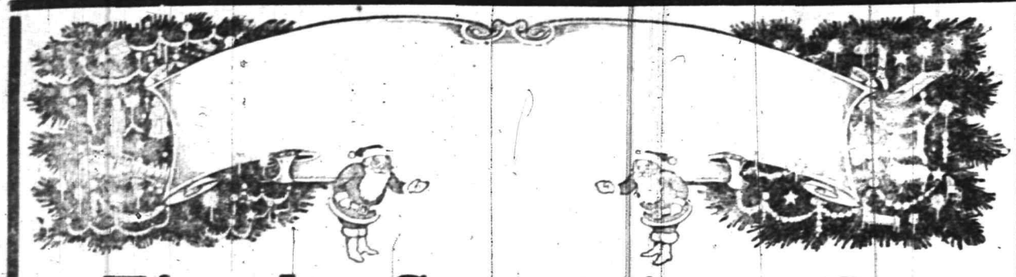
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler, of Watchung, have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

The Misses Elsie and Anna Moldenke, of Watchung, have returned to the Mary Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, where they are students, after spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, formerly of the borough, but now of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Allen B. Laing and Mrs. Edward T. Wilson, of the borough.

Senator Kean 57 Saturday.

Saturday was John Kean's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. The Senator indulged in no special observance of it. He attended to business both in Elizabeth and New York the same as usual.



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Smoking Jackets	$4.98
Fancy Vests	98c to $4.98
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Mufflers	50c to $2.98
Gloves	50c to $1.50
Ties	10c to 75c
Suspenders	25c to 75c
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.00
Fobs	25c to $1.50
Scarf Pins	25c to $1.50
Box of Initial Handkerchiefs,	50c to $1.25
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to 75c
Shirts	50c to $1.50
Sleeve Holders	10c to 25c
Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.89 to $12.50
Shaving Sets	$3.49 to $4.98
Bill Folders	50c to $2.98
Ink Wells	75c to $1.50
Hair Brushes	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $4.98
Smoking Sets	29c to $4.98

For Her

Neckwear	25c to $1.98
Gloves	50c to $2.98
Bags	50c to $5.98
Jewel Boxes	50c to $4.98
Clocks	98c to $4.98
Mirrors	50c to $2.98
Placques	50c to $2.98
Cut Glass	75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $2.98
Fur Sets	$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $6.98
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Jewelled Hat Pins	50c to $1.98
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Dolls Go-Carts	98c to $3.98
Chairs	25c to 98c
Wagons	98c to $5.00
Sleds	39c to $2.98
Jewel Boxes	25c to 98c
Fur Sets	$1.49 to $16.50
Perfumes	10c to 25c

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Dresses from	25c to $4.98
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Coats	98c to $5.98
Booties	25c to 75c
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Caps	25c to $2.98
Mittens	10c to 25c
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Toyland is full of surprises—full of marvels for little folks—and Santa Claus welcomes you to it.

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More Dolls than you can shake a stick at are here to greet you, and any of them will be glad to find mothers to take care of them.

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Our $1 Dolls are 24 inches high, have full jointed bodies, bisque heads, blonde or brunette hair, moving eyes with eyelashes, and stockings, and are not surpassed by any other doll at the price.

Kid Body Dolls, jointed, with bisque heads, flax hair, 25c to $6.

With celluloid heads, 50c to $1.

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Heads for jointed bodies.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Thrown from his milk wagon when his horse ran away, William Joyce, of Woodbury, was badly cut on the face.

Ripe blackberries were picked Thursday from the vines in the yard of Mrs. Charles Corsen, of West Cape May.

John C. McMenamin has been elected first lieutenant of the Atlantic City Troop and John Ray Lever has been made second lieutenant.

Pilot Judson Bennett, John Meeray and Frank Meeray, of Cape May, returned from a gunning trip of two days in the sounds with eighty-four wild ducks.

Tripped by the leashes of two dogs he was leading across a cranberry bog dam, John Bunnell, of Forked River, was thrown and two ribs were broken.

Suit has been commenced in the Court of Chancery by J. G. Wilson, Randolph Chamberlain and Harvey G. Rue, of Hightstown, against the Telepost Company to stop the concern from erecting poles on their lands. An order has been made requiring the company to show cause why a writ should not be entered restraining further progress in the matter.

Subjected to the "third degree" again Friday by the Camden police, William Hibbs, who robbed the residence of Mrs. William Lawrence, 554 Benson street, that city, of jewelry to the value of $400, and who later confessed to stealing $600 worth of gems from the residence of Albert Hitch, of Norfolk, Va., admitted that he had served several terms in prison.

Mrs. John Higgins, of Stone street, who has been visiting at Millstone, has returned.

J. Allen Wilson, of Grove street, who has been sojourning at Atlantic City, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, of Linden avenue, are parents of a girl, born to them a few days ago.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, a student at Williams College, has returned after spending a couple of weeks at his home.

Mrs. William A. Nye, of Narragansett Pier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of the borough, has returned.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, has leased a large tract of land on Long Island for a golf course. The land lies a little to the north of Hewletts, and covers an area of over two hundred acres. For the most part it consists of meadowland, unbroken by hills. Bunkers and other necessary features of a golf course will have to be made by use of pick and spade. Work upon this will be started at once.

A handsome clubhouse is to be erected at a convenient point upon the grounds, and the surrounding lawns will be well kept. The lease covers a period of twenty-one years, and was given by a water company that owns the land.

W. D. Vanderpool, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, calls attention to the fact that clubs are unusually slow in appointing delegates in response to a notice he sent out on November 12. In other words, credentials have been received from only sixteen of the sixty-odd clubs, which means that forty-four clubs have paid no attention to the communication. The annual meeting will be held at Delmonico's on December 14.

STRICKEN IN THEATRE.

Victim Is Carried to Lobby, Where He Dies.

Camden, Dec. 16.—Walter Reed, 42 years old, of 403 Taylor street, this city, was fatally stricken while in one of the theatres Saturday night. When the play was well under way he was noticed to be acting in a peculiar manner. When approached by an usher, although sitting in an upright position, he was found to be unconscious of his surroundings.

He was removed to the lobby and the city ambulance was hurriedly summoned and he was conveyed to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital. As he was being carried into that institution he gave a gasp and was pronounced to be dead by the physicians.

His death was due to heart disease.

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Dec. 6 In American History.

1757—Marquis de Lafayette (Gilbert de Motier), the distinguished ally of the American Revolutionary army, born in Auvergne, France; died 1834.

1889—Jefferson Davis, statesman, ex-president of the Southern Confederacy, died in New Orleans; born 1808.

1897—Louis Mayer, noted musical artist and composer, died in St. Louis; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:07; moon rises 1:57 a. m.; 5:27 p. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 3½ degrees north thereof; 4:36 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, distant 251,800 miles.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1909.

SNYDER KILLED IN FALL UNDER TRAIN.

Was on His Way to Visit Sister When Jolted From Lehigh Valley Car.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 6.—The body of William Snyder, an employee of the Standard Underground Cable Company, in this city, was found cut in half on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks at Fords yesterday.

According to a statement made by the dead man's sister, with whom he lived, Snyder boarded a freight train for Easton last night, where he intended to visit another sister.

It is believed that a sudden jolt of the train caused Snyder to lose his hold, falling beneath the wheels.

The body was discovered by one of the employees of a brick plant near where the accident occurred.

FARMER WALKS FORTY MILES WITH A JERSEY COW.

A Jersey Cow, lead by a middle-aged and tired farmer, passed through Kearny avenue, Kearny, Saturday. The farmer is W. B. Kurtz, who recently moved from Closter to a place near Bound Brook. The cow was the last of his chattels to be transferred to the new farm and Kurtz was on his way there. The distance between the two points is nearly forty miles and the entire journey is being made on foot. Friday night Kurtz and his cow reached Kingsland, where they put up until daylight Saturday morning. Before retiring Kurtz milked the cow and sold the lacteal fluid to the hotelkeeper. The cow did not seem to mind the walk half as much as her owner and contentedly chewed her cud while Kurtz stopped for a short rest in Kearny Saturday.

"BOB" DELANEY'S CURE FOR CONFIRMED TOPERS.

Robert E. Delaney, proprietor of the Dunlop and one of the best known men at Atlantic City, would sentence professional topers to terms of hard labor on the county farm as a cure for alcoholism.

"Public dependents who welcome long terms in the county prison because they get three square meals a day, and have a comfortable home without the necessity of working, should be sent to the farm and made to work hard for their keep," he said Saturday. "People of this class are too lazy to make any attempt to support themselves and they should be made to till the soil and chop wood to pay for their keep. Enforced manual labor in the open air would help to banish alcoholism and put the hookworm to rout."

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POSTOFFICE MEN FEAST

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short time. I am now serving my last year, and if not reappointed I trust you will give my successor the same loyal support you have given me."

This last statement called forth cries of "No! No! third four years more." Mr. Bird informed the men that he would be a candidate for the position again and was later given assurance of the right support.

"Good Citizenship," was the toast to which Mr. Warner responded, and he at once made himself solid with the postal men by relating a good story. He then went on to give his opinion of a good citizen. He said that all knew too well about the undesirable citizen. In his opinion men cannot be scared out of hell and into heaven, that the method employed by many people to do this is all wrong.

"There is a certain type of goodness in itself," said Mr. Warner, "and we must look to that. I have a barrel of fine apples in my cellar, which I love to look at and eat. I forget the blemishes and think only of the good part. The majority of men in public life are honest and are doing their duty, just the same as Postmaster Bird.

"It is in the individual himself that we are to find the man of character and then law and order and other good things will follow. Love rules the world. It takes hold of the individual man and when you touch the unit you have done something worth while. I don't give a rap for speeches and work en masse. It is the individual influence that counts. Raise the type of citizenship and you will have no trouble in accomplishing your purpose."

"As Other Sees Us," was the toast given to H. C. Krebs and he gave an excellent practical talk, interspersed with considerable humor. He briefly reviewed the progress of the postal system from its inception in the time of King Cyrus the Great, to the present time, showing how in the earlier times, it met with much opposition and often caused dire results.

The speaker declared the postoffice to be a great civilizer, especially through the rural free delivery system, which brings the latest news and other information to the farmer quickly. He believed the postman to be one's best friend for he brings the news, pays one's bills and in other ways is a benefactor.

In describing what a postman should and should not be, Mr. Krebs said that it was important that he should have good health, that he shouldn't be afraid in the dark, that he shouldn't lisp and that he should have a good education and have a knowledge of history. These attributes and qualities were interspersed with short humorous stories to illustrate the speaker's remarks. He had nothing but words of commendation for the postoffice and its employes. Such a complex system he said was astonishing, and he hoped the time would come when a similar one would be adopted for the telegraph and telephone.

Hugh J. McQuillan, of Paterson, one of the postoffice inspectors, spoke on the subject of "The Inspection Branch of the Service." He started in the service as a boy in the Paterson postoffice and through hard application to work has risen to his present position, being acknowledged as one of the foremost experts on postal laws. At the outset Mr. McQuillan said that it was his duty to gather information and not dispense it, but was glad to be present and give them a short talk. He then related several interesting cases that had come under his supervision recently, showing that it is not always the postoffice employe that is to blame.

An inspector has about four hundred offices to look after, which requires about one-quarter of his time. This is exclusive of numerous special cases. Mr. McQuillan said that the government is now cutting down postal expenses and on of the cuts will be that of the money order service. Last year there were written $65,000,000 in money orders and $12,500,000 passed through the Chicago postoffice and the proposed change will save the work of one hundred clerks in that office and eighty in the New York office.

The speaker said that it is also proposed to permit a carrier to deliver a registered letter to any responsible person, which would mean a great saving of time for the carrier.

"The Opportunities of Today," proved an interesting topic for Mayor Fisk. He said that he considered one of the best opportunities that of being present with a lot of good fellows. He said that success only comes through hard work and the use of brains, and he referred to Mr. McQuillan as an illustration of that fact. He said that Edward T. Van-Winkle and William Demarest were the only two employes of the local postoffice present who were of age, both having entered the service twenty-one years ago. He then paid a high compliment to Assistant Postmaster James Martin, recalling the time when he was his boss in the fire department.

"Another good opportunity I had," said Mr. Fisk, was when I was privileged to be the first to sign Mr. Bird's petition for his present position. I want to be able to repeat that when the time comes. I have asked Mr. Bird to prepare his petition and let me sign it first and then we will show the officials at Washington what we thing of him.

"Congressman Fowler has promised to send Mr. Bird's name in and Senator Kean says that he will back it up, and that means the re-appointment of our present efficient postmaster.

Again referring to opportunities, Mr. Fisk briefly recalled how the late C. P. Huntington became a man of wealth and influence through hard work. He said that most men have to work hard for what they get and they are better off for it. He said that he had been called a good mixer, which was true, for he felt at home in any society. He said that it is not the clothes, but the man that counts.

The speechmaking was concluded with brief remarks by Letter carriers C. B. Stephens, Elmer E. Ripley, George Keen, Daniel Shea and Thomas Meaney and Clerks W. B. Sharp and William Thorn. James Bailey also favored the gathering with several excellent songs. Throughout the banquet, Andrew Carpenter rendered popular selections on the piano.

The committee which deserves credit for the success of the affair comprised A. E. LaPorte, Ernest A. Millard, William H. Thorn, T. J. Meaney, William Demarest and George L. Apgar.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

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In this way man can measure up to his full responsibility and exemplify the broadest charity."

In conclusion, Judge Runyon recalled the names of the seven departed brothers and spoke words of the highest praise concerning each one. Of the last member to pass away, Maze Edwards, the speaker said that he was one who had found life harder to live than most people, but he was brave to the end. Throughout his life he tried to conceal his deformity, but this feeling was tempered somewhat by the knowledge that all his friends loved him. Referring again to the departed brothers, Judge Runyon said, "all have run the race, passed through tribulation and now rest from their labors and we hope to see them again."

Miss Marvin then sang a beautiful solo, "Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrook," which preceded the closing ceremonies, in which the officers took part. The quartet then sang a selection from Shelley, in an impressive manner, and after the audience joined in singing "Abide With Me," Mr. Neilson pronounced the benediction and the service closed with the singing of the Doxology.

The officers of the lodge, all of whom had seats on the stage were: Exalter Ruler, John H. Cose; esteemed leading knight, Lewis A. Bellis; esteemed loyal knight, Fred G. Lynn; esteemed lecturing knight, J. Alexander Wilson; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; chaplain, Joseph Noonan; esquire, John E. Nicol; inner guard, Alfred Prudhon; tiler, Edward S. Searing; organist, William J. O'Keefe; trustee, S. P. T. Wilbur; acting trustees, E. H. Bird and Fred Sandford.

BLAIR AS POSSIBLE GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER.

At a conference of Republicans held at Belvidere recently at the home of A. Blair Kelsey, the possible candidacy of Judge John A. Blair, of Hudson county, for the nomination for Governor was discussed. While fully informed as to the purpose of the conference, Judge Blair is quoted as having said to his friends: "I will seek no public office until convinced that the office and the people are seeking me."

The conferees assured the Hudson judge that if he becomes the standard bearer in the next Gubernatorial campaign, "Warren county, the home of the Blairs, will make a new political record for itself by going Republican."

MRS. ALEXANDER HEADS CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

The State Board of Children's Guardians chose new officers to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson and the resignation of Hugh F. Fox, of this city. Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Hoboken, was chosen president, to succeed Mr. Fox. The new staff of officers, in addition to Mrs. Alexander, are:

Joseph McCrystal, Paterson, vice-president; Anthony T. Williams, Trenton, secretary; Benjamin F. Edsall, Newark, treasurer. Mrs. Mary C. Jacobson, of Newark, who was recently appointed, attended the meeting, which was held at 15 Exchange place, Jersey City, the office of the board.

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BANK ELECTION.

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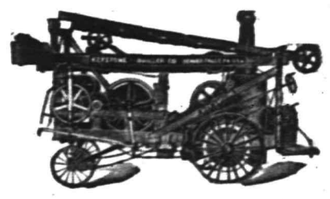
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The honor roll in the local school of which Miss L. M. Corsen is teacher, for last month follows: First Primary, George Wooden, Eugene Geary, Theodore Pace, Augustine McDonough, Elizabeth Horace, Rilla Holmes, Anna Hamilton, Bertha Pyatt, Susie Ryno, Elizabeth Shrope, Gertrude Shrope, Rilla Waldron. Intermediate department, Miss M. Soper teacher—The Misses Helen Richards, Rose Horan and William Shields and Alfred Wooden. Grammar department, Miss J. DeBore teacher—The Misses Laura Roberts, Elizabeth Maguire and John Hogan, Peter McDonough, Nellie McDonough, May Harlow and May Duy.

The regular meeting of Court South Plainfield, I. O. F. will be held tonight in Washington hall. The principal business will be the election of officers.

Wednesday being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church here at 8:30 o'clock.

Martin McDonough, who has been suffering from an abscess on his foot for the past two weeks, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilley, of Jersey City, visited Mr. Reilley's brother, William Reilley, of this place, yesterday.

Miss Josephine DeBore spent the week-end with her parents in New York.

Joseph Miller spent the week-end with relatives in Easton, Pa.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead and Miss Margaret Mead, of East Front street, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of Onsonta, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of Grove street.

Mrs. Andrew H. Lipsitt, of New York, who spent the summer at her home on Myrtle avenue, is one of the patronesses of the West Side assemblies meeting at Duryea's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby left Hot Springs Saturday night for Orange. Mr. Colby stopped in Philadelphia at the Daniel Boone Log Cabin at Hot Springs on Saturday they gave a farewell luncheon.

Mrs. Samuel Case, Mrs. John McLoughlin, Mrs. H. G. Matton with her son Harold, and Miss Viola Cronze were received into the fellowship of the First Baptist church at the communion service yesterday morning.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a business and sewing meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important work for the church is to be accomplished.

Elmer E. Parvin will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the Congregational church tomorrow night, on the subject of "Across the Seas, and the Lure of Foreign Lands." It will be a "ladies' night" affair.

Musical Service Sunday Night.

The postponed musical service by the quartette choir of Trinity Reformed church, will be held next Sunday night. Arthur L. Titsworth, the organist, will be in charge.

Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. W. W. Myers, of Watchung avenue. The subject will be "James Russell Lowell," with quotations.

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PEAPACK SWEPT BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Peapack, Dec. 6.—Fire from unknown cause yesterday nearly wiped out the entire business section of this town, destroying several of the largest stores and doing damage estimated at $50,000. While the firemen were fighting the blaze a large chimney tumbled with a crash that was heard for blocks around. Two firemen were badly hurt and were taken to their homes. Others barely escaped with their lives by jumping. The falling chimney crashed over on several of the burning buildings, breaking in the roofs. The injured firemen are Frank Allshesky, of Bernardsville, and James Ludrow, of Peapack. Allshesky was the more injured of the two. He received a deep gash in his head besides internal injuries. Edward Schweck was badly hurt by an axe he was using rebounding.

The fire started in the drug store of Joseph F. Achsik, in the very heart of the business section. It had evidently been burning some time before it was discovered. A passer-by saw smoke issuing from the crevices in the door and from the windows. He sent in an alarm. Before the Peapack volunteers arrived there was a deafening explosion, evidently caused by gasoline in the cellar exploding. Before the firemen reached the blaze flames were shooting from all parts of the building.

Realizing that they were unable to cope with the blaze assistance was asked from Far Hills, Basking Ridge, Bernardsville and Morristown. Chief Engineer J. Fred Runyon, of the Morristown department, responded with Second Assistant Chief Robert Mack, Fireman Maynard Day and Fred Hiper, with Chauffeur George Hangborn at the wheel. They went to Peapack on the automobile chemical engine, covering the thirteen mils between here and the fire and being at work on the blaze in twenty-one minutes from the time of leaving the company's quarters. The Morristown men relieved the country firemen, who were almost exhausted, and took a stream into the residence of Philip Todd.

The firemen, however, were unable to check the flames. The fire spread to the general store and hall of John Allen, and while efforts were being made to save this building another building, occupied as a harness store by William Van Ness, caught fire.

Fanned by a brisk wind the flames were carried to the building of Philip Todd, in which were a barber shop and several families. The buildings of William Wilson, Andrew Ballantine and A. C. Moke took fire in rapid succession and were almost totally destroyed.

The raceway in the rear of the buildings, built many years ago, probably saved much greater damage from fire. It supplied the water for the companies from Far Hills and Peapack. Nearly all of the burned buildings are covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock, and it was noon before the blaze was under control. Several firemen were overcome and medical aid was summoned. None of the cases was serious, and after several minutes the men were revived.

GOVERNOR HELPS "BIDE-A-WEE" HOME.

Atlantic City, Dec. 6.—Local heads of charitable enterprises who know of Governor Fort's open opposition to the proposed tuberculosis preventorium at Lakewood were delighted Friday at the announcement that the Governor has made a contribution to the "Bide-a-Wee" home for incurables at Longport.

The amount of the donation made by Governor Fort is not stated, but officials of the institution look on his contribution as a sign of his desire to forward the work of the home established by Mrs. Charles A. Plummer, a Philadelphia cottager.

Business on the Boom.

Brisk business at the Pond Machine Tool Works has necessitated the establishment of a night force. The new order goes into effect tonight. Up to this week a gang had been working overtime up to 9 o'clock every night. The company is rushed with orders for planers, lathes, drills and other heavy machinery.

Two Hound Dogs Gone.

William Beekman and Percy A. McVoy are mourning the loss of their valuable hound dogs. On Friday in company with William McCormick, they went rabbit hunting. Beekman's and McVoy's dogs scented a fox, started off on its trail, but never came back. McVoy valued his dog at $100.

Thomas F. McGinnis.

Thomas F. McGinnis, for many years an employee of the Central Railroad, died at his home, 710 Central street, yesterday. He is survived by a widow and three children. Mr. McGinnis had been ill for some time and had been unable to work. The funeral notice will be given tomorrow.

—The picture of Dr. Paul W. Harrison reproduced in this issue is loaned by the Arabian Mission.

—A break in the borough fire department wires caused box 143 to ring early this afternoon. The fire department responded promptly but no evidence of a fire was discovered.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

Her Position Here and Its Influence In the Old World.

There is no doubt that the most interesting thing to the European who lands on the northern shores of the new world is the American woman—that happy, victorious heroine of modern femininism who has discovered how to extract from the new condition of woman all the advantages with almost none of the inconveniences; that being who has known how to assume the masculinity in all that regards independence and liberty of action and remain feminine in grace, charm and altruism; that American beauty, that American genius, whose wonders are seen and felt in all the American and European reviews, whose writers declare her to be engaged almost entirely in severe study, in masculine work, sport and similar occupations.

Europe, moreover, is right. The American woman is not only one of the most interesting phenomena of North America, but is also the phenomenon of the new world that might have the greatest and gravest effect on the old, shaking on their foundations the essential principles of our female instruction and training, overthrowing the society of the old continent or continents, which rest to a greater extent than is realized on the antique functions of woman in the family and in society.—Gina Lombroso Ferrero in Putnam's Magazine.

THE RACE FOR RICHES.

Is Wealth That Cannot Be Enjoyed Worth the Price?

The writer once inquired of a very successful man:

"When do you ever get a moment's time for your own self—to be yourself and to think your own thoughts? Do you ever get a time like that?"

The very successful man hesitated for a moment and then replied:

"Why, yes, I get such a time while I am being shaved in the morning."

Is success really worth the price when it must be paid for at such a rate? Of what use are mansions and country houses and great estates if one has no time to visit them and enjoy their beauty? Why should one collect through agents the most exquisite works of art if he cannot find more than a casual half hour in which to view them? What are wife and children if you are always hastening about the world, far too preoccupied *to give them any serious thought or* to receive the pleasure which their company could afford you?

And yet there is one sole satisfaction—if it be a satisfaction. Millions of your fellow countrymen and countrywomen will believe beyond all doubt that you are really happy and will envy you.—Munsey's Magazine.

Icebergs.

Apparently ice is ice, of course; but, strangely enough, there is a marked difference in it. Sea water and salt water in general freezes at a lower temperature than pure water, in doing which a part of the salt separates and the ice when melted gives water that is fresher than the original, and along this same line there exists a marked difference in form between the icebergs of the two hemispheres. Arctic bergs are of irregular shape, with lofty pinnacles, cloud capped towers and glittering domes, whereas those of the southern waters are flat topped and solid looking. The former reach the sea by narrow fiords, while the latter are more regular in formation, reaching the open sea by the way of wide passageways and not subject to the grinding and breaking efforts of their northern relatives.—Pittsburg Press.

A Real Cute Dog.

A good dog story is attributed to a visitor to an English country inn on market day. "Now," he said, "I've got a dog here I wouldn't take £20 for. You can believe me or not, but what I am going to tell you is perfectly true. In the early part of last spring I lost six ewes and could find them nowhere. One day about three weeks later as I was looking across from my house to the edge of the moor about two miles away I noticed some sheep. I got my telescope and assured myself that they were mine. I placed the telescope in a suitable position and made Bob look through it. After about a minute the dog wagged his tail and looked at me as if he understood what I wanted and was off like a shot. In less than two hours he brought the sheep home safe and sound."

No Misunderstanding.

"I hear you have had a misunderstanding with your old political friends."

"No," said Senator Sorghum; "the worst of it is the impossibility of misunderstanding. We have expressed our opinions of each other in terms so explicit as to be unmistakable."—Washington Star.

Papa's Plan Prevents Proposal.

He (impecunious)—But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands. She—Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.—Exchange.

Ancient Eyeglasses.

"Indeed, the ancients did have eyeglasses," said the schoolgirl. "My history says, 'The Romans were extremely fond of spectacles.'"—New York Post.

The Yard.

Myer—Try one of these long cigars. They measure four to the yard. Gyer—What yard—the graveyard?—Chicago News.

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WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 1151 Evergreen avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED—Operators on ladies' muslin underwear; also learners. Apply Schiller Brothers, 320 West Front street 12 4 3

WANTED—At once first-class chambermaid Call 107 West Seventh street. 12 4 2

WANTED—A white girl as cook and laundress in family of four; must have reference. Apply Tuesday morning. 920 Woodland avenue, near Watchung avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED Young girl for general housework. 819 Park Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons. 955 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED Girl to work in store. Address C. P., care Press. 12 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference. 814 Kensington avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED A girl to do general housework. 414 West Eighth street. 12 6 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family; references required. 931 Union street. 12 6 3

WANTED—Immediately, several general houseworkers, white and colored, with good references, at Central Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue. 12 6 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to assist at housework and take care of child of 6; references required. Address Hobart, Press office. 12 6 3

WANTED—Experienced young girl for general housework, in small family; or 2 girls, one as cook and laundress, the other for second work; reference required. Call 1144 Evergreen avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED — Good sewer. Call 424 West Front St. 12 3 3

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 414 West Eighth street. 12 3 3

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RESPECTABLE colored woman would like washing to take home. Address 25 Warren St. 12 3 3

Situation Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Position as butler; references. 722 West Seventh St. 12 6 3

RESPECTABLE colored man wants position as butler or handy man about house; reference. Call 446 West Second street. 12 3 3

Help Wanted Male.

MAN wanted to attend furnace. Call 515 Park avenue.

WANTED—Good steam fitter. 521 West Third street.

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A SWIFT STORY.

The Way the Dean Rebuked His Publisher, Faulkner.

An amusing story of George Faulkner, the printer of many of Dean Swift's works, who lived in Parliament street, Dublin, is told by Mr. Wilmot Harrison in "Memorable Dublin Houses." Mr. Harrison relates how Faulkner, after a visit to London on business for Swift, called to see the dean, having arrayed himself in a laced waistcoat, a bagwig and other fopperies. Swift received him ceremoniously as an entire stranger and asked:

"Pray, sir, what are your commands with me?"

"I thought it my duty to wait upon you, sir, on my return from London."

"Pray, sir, who are you?"

"George Faulkner, the printer."

"You George Faulkner, the printer! Why, thou art the most impudent, barefaced impostor I ever heard of! George Faulkner is a sober, sedate citizen and would never trick himself out in lace and other fopperies. Get you about your business and thank your stars that I do not send you to the house of correction!"

Poor George returned home and, having changed his dress, returned to the deanery and was received most cordially by Swift, who, having welcomed him "on his return from London," said:

"There was an impudent fellow in a laced waistcoat who would fain have passed for you, but I soon sent him packing with a flea in his ear."

THE OLD TIME NAVY.

Treatment of British Jack Tars In Nelson's Day.

Jack tars in the British navy in Nelson's day were treated like dogs and worse. Imps of midshipmen, twelve or thirteen years old, were permitted to cuff and kick them with impunity, and none dared protest. Torture, under the guise of punishment, was part of the regular routine of the service. From one to five dozen lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails could be inflicted at the whim of a commander, but the usual number was three dozen.

Such sentences were for trifling derelictions of duty. For really serious offenses, such as violence to a superior officer, desertion or mutiny, offenders were strung up at the yardarm or flogged round the fleet, the latter a punishment more dreaded than death itself. Other savage punishments, such as "starting," "running the gantlet" and the hideous one known as "keelhauling" were also frequently resorted to, although nominally they were illegal.

Nowadays, of course, a bluejacket, although subject to naval discipline, is in no more danger of being subjected to corporal punishment than is the average civilian.

His officers are courteous, kindly and considerate, and if his life is not a happy and comfortable one he has, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, only himself to blame.—Pearson's Weekly.

Louis the Magnificent.

As soon as he rose he was dressed by his valet in a coat of blue cloth. Two little epaulets of gold cord were sewed to the cloth. Under the coat was a white waistcoat, which was almost entirely hidden by the ribbons and wide sashes of his orders. His satin breeches ended in a pair of high boots or gaiters of red velvet, which came above the knees and were more supple than leather, for the thickness of leather on legs that were often painful from gout would have created too much friction. He made a great point of these boots. He thought that they made him look like a general, ready at any moment to spring upon a horse, though this was a physical impossibility to him since he was much too fat and too infirm. He used powder with a view to hiding the white locks of age, and this gave his complexion an appearance of youth.—From "The Return of Louis XVIII.," by Gilbert Stenger.

Telling the Time.

His horse had lost a shoe, and as it was being replaced by a Somerset blacksmith he asked the time. "I'll tell 'ee presently, sir," said the man. Then he lifted a hind foot of the horse and, looking across it attentively, said, "Half past 11."

"How do you know?" asked Coleridge.

"Do 'ee think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. Now do 'ee stoop down and look through the hole in yon pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

Hard to Tell.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being nitepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—London Answers.

Of Vital Importance.

Mrs. Benham—The doctor says that mother won't live until morning. Benham—Does he promise that or merely predict it?—New York Press.

He Knew.

Young Woman (adoringly)—It must be awfully nice to be wise and know, oh, everything! Yale Senior—It is.—Yale Courant.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Harrie L. McIntosh, complainant, and Welvant Manufacturing Company et als., defendants. Fi fa fos sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Lot—Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street, distant in a southwesterly direction one hundred and one (101) feet from a point at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue and corner of land owned by Frank A. Pope; thence running in a southwesterly course along the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street ninety-one and twenty-one hundredths (91.21) feet to an iron bar and corner of lands owned by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence running in a northwesterly course along the line of land owned by said railroad company as described in a deed from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the Welvant Manufacturing Company, dated July, 1902, one hundred (100) feet to a monument; thence running in a northeasterly course and parallel with the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and one hundred feet distant therefrom ninety-one and twenty-one one-hundredths (91.21) feet to a point and making a new corner in line of said Central Railroad Company's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of said company's land and line of land owned by Frank A. Pope one hundred (100) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of East Fourth street to be used as a public street. Granting also all the rights and privileges of the use of an alley on the northeasterly side of said premises of nine feet in width and to be used in common with the owners of the adjoining property as granted to the party of the first part by Frank A Pope in the deed from him to the party of the first part, being a part of the property conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Frank A. Pope and wife, dated April 1, 1902, and recorded in book 295 of deeds for Union county, pages 447, etc.

Second Lot—And also a small triangle of land conveyed to it by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by deed dated July 23, 1902, lying on the southwesterly side of said property and in said deed more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron bar in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and in the northwesterly side of East Fourth street, distant one hundred and ninety-two and twenty-one one-hundredths (192.21) feet westwardly from its intersection with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue; thence (1) north 47 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of one hundred feet to a point; thence (2) northeasterly parallel with East Fourth street a distance of five and fifteen hundredths (5.15) feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and being identical with the beginning point described in a deed from the party of the second part to the party of the first part hereto and of even date herewith; thence (3) south 44 degrees 31 minutes east along said division line a distance of one hundred and sixteen one-hundredths (100.16) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
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12 6 5 m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$20.06.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Hendrickson, complainant, and The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company and Ivons McKinnon, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1909,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street, distant in a southwesterly course one hundred and sixteen (116) feet from a point and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh and is a corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running in a southwesterly course along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street twenty-nine (29) feet to a point and corner of land now or formerly owned by Mary Cooney; thence running along her line in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths (156.7) feet to a point in the rear line of West Third street lots; thence running along that line in a northwesterly course twenty-nine (29) feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a southeasterly course and binding on line of other lands of the party of the first part one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths (156.7) feet to a point and corner, the place of beginning.

Being known and designated as No. 632 West Fourth street, and is a part of the premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Lawson and wife, dated May 9, 1906, recorded May 12, 1906, in book 466 of deeds for Union county, on pages 155, etc.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
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11 15-5m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$20.16.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas Court. Minerva Berry vs. Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, a corporation, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh; thence running with this line north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point in the rear line of West Third street lots; thence with said rear line of West Third street lots south fifty degrees and two minutes west twenty-nine feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east through their land and making a new line one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point and corner in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street; thence running along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street north fifty degrees and two minutes east twenty-nine feet to the point of beginning. Being known and designated as 624 West Fourth street. Said premises is subject to a mortgage of $1,400, held by Mary W. and Julia Ketcham.

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There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the smaller trees and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest, rearing its head above its neighbors. Two trees to the acre is a liberal estimate for mahogany "finds." More frequently perhaps only one tree will be found over a larger stretch of territory. True mahogany is the only species of the Swietenia mahogani, the name Swietenia having been given to it in honor of the celebrated Baron von Swieten, physician to Maria Theresa. It is distinctly a native of tropical America and frequently towers to a height of 100 feet, the trunk being often twelve feet in diameter. It is of exceedingly slow growth, and the time of its arriving at maturity is probably not less than 200 years. Occasionally small specimens have been found in southern Florida.

British Julius Caesars.

Julius Caesar, who on one of the closing days of August in 55 B. C. landed on the Kentish coast, has had many British namesakes, including a great cricketer, but the best known is Julius Caesar, master of the rolls under James I., about whom Lord Clarendon in the first volume of his history tells the amusing story, "Remember Caesar." The unpopular Earl of Portland sat up all night in a barricaded house with his friends and retainers armed to the teeth because he found in his pocket a slip of paper bidding him "Remember Caesar," which really had reference not to the assassination of the Roman statesman, but to some preferment promised to a son of Sir Julius Caesar. The tomb of Sir Julius Caesar, with a quaint epitaph in legal phraseology, is among the many curious monuments of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate.—London Family Herald.

Parent and Prodigal.

In a Hongkong paper a short time ago there appeared a paragraph reciting that a wealthy young Chinese whose mother controlled a large business in Canton had been spending the money of the firm too lavishly, the attraction of motorcars and other vehicles of extravagance being too powerful for him. After various endeavors to control him the mother at length prepared chains and fetters and had him locked up. He, however, escaped, and the irate mother announced her intention to exercise her maternal rights on his return by cutting the tendons of his ankles and thus crippling him. The account proceeded to say that this treatment is often resorted to by irate parents with prodigal sons.—From "China," by Mortimer Menpes and Sir Henry A. Blake.

Turtles of the Amazon.

The fresh water turtle of the Amazon grows to a great size, especially on the upper river, where full grown ones three feet in length, two in width and weighing 200 pounds are often seen. Every house has its little pond or corral to hold a stock of these animals through the season of dearth, the wet months. Those who have Indians in their employ send them out for a month when the waters are low to select a stock; others purchase their supply.

Knew of One.

"Suggestion? H'mp! Did you ever hear of a real cure effected by 'suggestion?'"

"I personally knew of one. I once suggested to a young fellow that if he didn't want to have a big dog chasing him off the premises he'd better quit coming to my house, and it cured him of the habit."—Chicago Tribune.

Something Left.

Brown (at the club)—Yes, by Jove, there's very little you can teach me. I've been everywhere, done everything, seen everything. The Scotch Member—Young man, did ye ever have D. T.'s? Brown—D. T.'s! Great Scott, no! The Scotch Member—Then ye've seen nowt.—Sketch.

Sarcastic.

"I can recommend this horse, sir," said a dealer, "as a strong, sound animal."

"It must be," agreed the customer, "to have attained its present age!"

A Cinch.

Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Judge.

The Chorus Lady

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CHAPTER III.

O'BRIEN drew open the door, and Crawford entered. As he did so Nora, who had made her way upstairs again, came down in all the glory of fresh pink bows and ribbons. She had been sorely tempted to don her Sunday clothes, but had not dared to do so, fearing her mother's displeasure.

"Come roight in, sor, an' welcome," said O'Brien. "Wolfe, this is Mister Crawford."

Crawford bared his head and bowed to her; then bowed to Nora, with a smile of recognition.

"'Tis an honor to know ye, sor," said Mrs. O'Brien graciously.

Then, indicating Nora with her thumb, she added,

"Ye've already seen me baby."

"Baby! Oh, mother, the idea!" exclaimed Nora, abashed, while the visitor admitted that he had had the pleasure of meeting her.

"Take the gintleman's coat, Nora. Draw up yir chair, Mister Crawford. Wolfe, pour the cawfee," directed O'Brien, assuming the command.

"I'm afraid you have been put to a lot of trouble, Mrs. O'Brien," said Crawford considerately.

"Sure Oi loike to fuss for anny man that appreciates it," she assured him, with a condescending smile.

"But where's Danny bhoy?" she continued.

"She means Mallory. 'Tis foolish she is about him," explained her husband.

"He was detained at the stable. He said he would be here presently," replied Crawford.

The visitor sipped his coffee and gazed around with polite interest.

"Is this all your family, Mrs. O'Brien?" he asked.

"Oh, no!" answered Nora for her. "There's Patsy."

"How nice!" he said. "A girl and a boy. That makes the family complete."

"Phwy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. O'Brien, with a laugh, in which her husband and daughter joined. "It's her sister, Patricia. Nora, run and git her photograph for the gintleman—git the one in costume—it's in the lower drawer. Lift up the waist av me black silk. It's wrapped in the Paisley shawl," she precised, seizing the opportunity to let her visitor know that she possessed and on occasion could attire herself in expensive and gorgeous raiment.

"And, Nora," called O'Brien as the girl disappeared, "look in me hat box. Ye'll found a couple av"—

"Father," chided his wife, "the gintleman'll think ye're daft. Sure, one's enough."

"Not at all. I am very much interested and would like to see them all," declared Crawford, highly amused.

"Thin, Patrick, ye may as well stip into the parlor an' bring the enlargement," she said.

"Patsy is rather an odd name for a girl," observed Crawford, left alone with Mrs. O'Brien.

"She's named for Patrick," she explained.

"Oh, I see! Sort of substitute for a son," he laughed.

"A substitute, is it? Sure, Oi wouldn't take a half dozen of the lovin' sons me frinds has for the loikes o' Patsy," declared the mother, with tender earnestness.

O'Brien returned bearing a crayon bust portrait of the common or garden variety highly tinted and incased in a huge gilt frame with an inner border of red plush. He handled it with the precaution he would have employed in carrying a $10,000 Sevres vase and held it in various positions so that the visitor could get the full force of its staggering effect. Crawford affected to be overwhelmed with admiration.

"She must be a very pretty girl," he opined.

"Oi've seen homelier," admitted O'Brien, swelling with pride.

"It's a rale decaivin' thing. Whin she's away from me Oi think it's the livin' image av her, but whin she's alongside"—

"It's the difference in the coloring," suggested Crawford.

"Patsy says it gives her the willies," cut in Nora, who had returned with the small photographs.

Crawford laughed merrily and took one that the girl extended to him.

"Ah, taken in fancy costume!"

"No; them's her wurrukin' clothes," said O'Brien, and as Crawford, surprised, looked at him interrogatively he explained, "She's on the stage."

"I see; an actress," said Crawford perspicuously.

"Oh, not at all! She's a queen av burlesque," corrected O'Brien, with loftiness.

"With the 'Moonlight Maids,'" added his wife.

"Oh, yes, a very fine company—lots of clever people!"

"They pays Patsy twinty a week," went on O'Brien, becoming more and more confidential.

"And her costumes," his wife reminded him.

"Well, they don't amount to much," remarked Crawford, examining the scantily clad figures in the photographs.

This little joke was quite lost upon the family, and Mrs. O'Brien began a spirited defense of the costliness of the costumes.

"Oi've seen few grand ladies with foiner silks on their backs," she declared.

"Sure," said O'Brien, backing her up stoutly. "The stockin's are all silk an' that long."

And he indicated with his outstretched hands a prodigious length of hose. He was preparing further to descant upon the value and attractiveness of his daughter's theatrical attire when the door was flung open, and the Duke appeared.

"I—hytes—to—bintrude," he apologized breathlessly, "but 'ere's a telegram—for Mrs. O'Brien."

Mrs. O'Brien turned the paper over for an instant in blank amazement. Then she became pale and collapsed into a chair.

"Oi have a tiligram. She's killed! My Patsy's killed!" moaned the old woman, while the tears streamed down her face in a veritable flood.

"Wouldn't it be as well to open it?" suggested Crawford dryly.

O'Brien grabbed the telegram and tore it open, but his wife snatched it back indignantly.

"Oh, is she alive?" supplicated Nora, who had remained petrified with consternation.

"Praise be, she is! It's soigned 'Patsy,'" announced her mother.

Then, while O'Brien heaved a great sigh of relief, she read aloud:

"'Show's on the'—on the—I can't make it out. It looks loike p-a-z-a-z."

"That's right," explained Crawford to the sorely puzzled family. "On the pazaz—Tenderloinese for on the blink." He added to make it perfectly clear to them, "She means that the show is no good—that it has busted, in a word."

But Mrs. O'Brien at the next few words of the telegram sat bolt upright.

"'Coming on the seven six. Me for home and mother.' Wake up, Patrick O'Brien! Don't stand there like the ninny ye are! It's half past sivin now, an' yir poor choild's waitin' in the cold daypo!"

She leaped to her feet.

O'Brien, as the significance of it had dawned upon him, had become wildly excited.

"Nora," he shouted, "where's me overcoat? Wolfe, where's me hat? You'll excuse me, sor. Oi must go hitch up."

But his wife brought him up short with a round turn and put a quick, effectual damper on his zeal.

"Hold yir hosses!" she directed. "Ye'll go ask Danny to meet her. It's dyin' glad av the chance he'll be. Ol've use for yez here."

"Use for me here? An' what'll Nora be doin'?" he demanded.

"Nora 'll be entertainin' Mister Crawford."

O'Brien departed to deliver his message to Mallory, and Crawford rose.

"I fear I am in the way," he observed.

"Not at all, not at all, Mister Crawford," said the old woman heartily. "Make yirself at home. Stop an' have a bit of a chat with Nora. She'll have a chance to say a wurrud for herself now her mother's l'avin' the room."

She went out, and Crawford and the "wild rose" were alone. He watched her awhile at her work of clearing the table and for once in his life was at a loss what to say. She was entirely different from the women of his class and from the women not of his class with whom he associated.

"So it's your sister and Mallory, eh? I shall have to congratulate him," he ventured, feeling that he must say something. "I am going to be his partner, you know."

"Isn't that nice!" exclaimed the girl. "Dan's a fine man, and he'll make a good husband. Mom says good husbands are awful scarce."

"I wouldn't worry about that if I were you," he laughed, amused at her candor and naivete.

"I'm not worrying," she told him. "I'm going on the stage."

"That's not a bad place to get husbands these days," he said.

"Oh," she protested, "but I'm not going on the stage to get married!"

"No? Oh, I see, for fame!"

He smiled at her, more and more amused.

"No, indeed," she said decidedly, "for $20 a week. Just think of all the pretty clothes you can buy for that!

"Patsy says I ought to stay at home—that I don't know when I'm well off," she confided, growing more bold and friendly as the conversation proceeded.

"I fear I agree with Patsy," he said gravely.

She looked at him with a pout of disappointment and displeasure.

"That's all very well. But how would you like to wear your sister's old dresses?"

"I don't think I would like it," he avowed, his eyes lighting up with a smile again.

"There—you see!" she exclaimed triumphantly. "Patsy or no Patsy, I'm going to New York."

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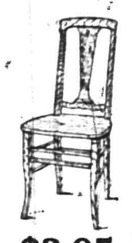

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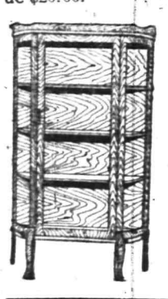

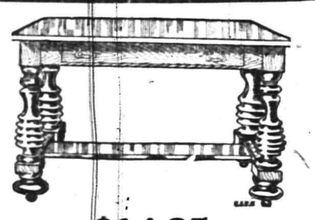

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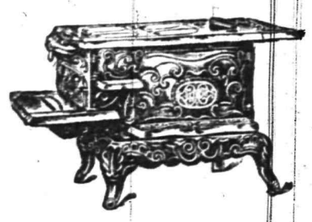

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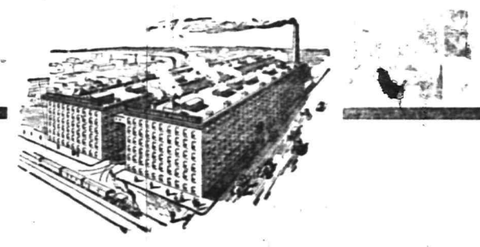

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DRAFTS LOW SPEED BILL.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 6.—Counselor Peter A. Peterson, of this city, stated yesterday afternoon that he is framing up a bill which he will introduce at the coming session of the Legislature which would, if passed, prevent the running of automobiles by incompetent persons. The bill provides that all applicants for licenses to run cars must pass an examination. The bill will be given to one of Middlesex County's Assemblymen in a few days.

Several local lawyers stated last night that the plan has been considered over the State, but no one cared to draft such a bill, as they doubted that it would pass.

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Bowling and General Sports

P. H. S. GIRLS DEFEAT SOUTH ORANGE TEAM

Unlike the P. H. S. boys first and second basketball teams, who were defeated by the Montclair High School teams at Montclair, Saturday afternoon, the P. H. S. girls' basketball team defeated the girls' team of the South Orange High School at South Orange, by a score of 17 to 10.

It was the first game the local girls played away from home and they are proud of thier success. Katherine Sminck played a fine game making fourteen of the seventeen points for her team. Ruth Wean, Dorothy Merrill and Miss Sminck developed some fast team work, which completely mystified the home players.

The local team was penalized for at least twenty-five fouls. The South Orange team had abundant opportunity to win, but were lamentably weak in foul shooting. The Plainfield team had to play a side centre, making six players in all on a side. The lineup of the Plainfield team follows:

Katherine Sminck, rf; Jessie Stuart, lf; Dorothy Merrill, captain and centre; Ruth Douglass, side centre; Helen Woolley, rg, and Ruth Wean, lg; Miss Day was referee and Miss Johnson, the latter of South Orange, was umpire.

BOWLING.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks will roll its first home series in the Elks' League tomorrow night on Campbell's alleys. The opponents of the locals will be the New Brunswick champions.

The Watchung quintet will journey to Newark tomorrow night and roll against the Colonials and Mineralities in the New Jersey national tourney.

The Fraternal tourney will open on Campbell's alleys on Wednesday, when the Ponies and Public Service five will clash. On Thursday night the Knights of Columbus and Raritan teams will meet.

EUREKA F. C. DEFEATS LOCALS IN CLOSE GAME

The Eureka F. C., of Newark, defeated the Plainfield association football club on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon in a fast game by a score of 2 to 0. During the first few minutes of play the ball was kept pretty well in the centre of the field, but before fifteen minutes had passed the Eurekas succeeded in getting a goal from a close scrimmage in the local end of the field. The visitors had several close shaves, but did not score, and half time was called with the score 1 to 0 in favor of the Eurekas.

On resuming play in the second half the Eurekas again made a rush on the Plainfield goal and got another point. The goal-keeper for the Eurekas made two fine saves, and their backs played a great game. There was no more scoring. The lineup:

Plainfield.	Eureka.
Stevenson	Carney
goal	
Hosie	Todd
right fullback	
Craig	Vallance
left fullback.	
Kenny	Nixon
right halfback	
Henderson	Rogers
centre halfback	
McComb	Morrissy
left halfback	
Spalding	J. Whiston
right wing	
Brabyn	McInery
right wing	
Heaume	A. Whiston
centre	
Mackay	McNain
left wing	
Sutton	Kelber
left wing	

ORANGE SUBURBANS DEFEATED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield's Y. M. C. A.'s basketball quintet was a bit too speedy for the Orange Suburbans in the contest on Saturday night which was won by the locals by the score of 36 to 10. Plainfield clinched the game in the first half by taking the lead by the score of 30 to 22. The locals also excelled in the second half. Denton, Collier and Rumsey did splendid work for Plainfield. The line-up:

Plainfield.	Orange.
Denton, Aalholm	Shorter
forward.	
Collier	Foster
forward.	
Cahoone, Linke	Keyes
Centre.	
Linke, Whitford	Bleecher
Guard.	
Rumsey	Robinson
Guard.	

Goals from field 5, Whitford 2, Collier 8, Cahoone 3, Linke 2, Aalholm 6, Rumsey 1, Shorter 8, Keyes 9, Robinson 1. Foul goals—Collier 1, Shorter 3. Points allowed Plainfield; 1 point allowed Orange, fouling man while shooting goal. Referee, G. L. Listman; timer, F. O. Daming.

BUSINESS MEN WIN BASKETBALL CONTEST.

The Business Men's basketball five was trimphant over the L. M. C. A. "second team" in a redhot contest on Saturday night by the score of 30 to 29. The game was hotly contested in both halves and was featured by the star work of Line and Best. The line-up:

Business Men.	Y. M. C. A. Seconds.
Line	Templin
forward	
Best	Mackey
forward.	
Davis	Fritts
centre.	
Shaw, Hauck	Joseph
guard.	
Barnard, Runyon	Rockwell, Bentley
guard.	

Goals from Field—Templin 7, Joseph 1, Rockwell 3, Bentley 2, Fritts 1, Line 8, Best 3, Hauck 1, Barnard 1. Foul goals—Line 4, Templin 1. Referee, A. B. Rumsey; timer, T. O. Daming.

P. H. S. TEAMS DEFEATED AT MONTCLAIR BY LARGE SCORES

The P. H. S. boys' basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Montclair High School, at Montclair, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 54 to 9. It was a fast game and both teams played hard, but Montclair was too strong for the Plainfielders. The Montclair boys ran the score up in spite of all that their opponents could do. Morris played the star game for P. H. S., making four of the seven points. The line-up: Forwards, Morris, Clark and Woodhull; centre, Overton; guards, Doane, Ricketts and Bristol.

The second team from P. H. S., also went down to defeat, Montclair High School seconds winning by a score of 32 to 14. Clark played the best game for Plainfield. The line-up: Forwards, Clark, Woodhull; centre, Manley; guards, Runyon, Bristol.

WATCHUNG HUNTERS ENJOY MERRY CHASE.

The members of the Watchung Hunt Club had a pretty stiff run on Saturday, covering a territory of about eighteen miles. The start was made at the Westfield railroad station and the hunters went to Springfield, Elizabeth and winding up at Kenilwolth. There were eight riders but only four finished in a bunch, C. E. S. Bellows, Charles Wildey, H. A. Bourne and Chris. Cumins.

There were two spills, Richard Waring and Fred Alpers, both going off. Neither one was injured. The other riders were Miss Gertrude Noe, C. W. Fisk. The club will hold a short run Wednesday afternoon, starting from the Plainfield Country Club at 3:30 o'clock.

Basketball Tonight.

Two games of basketball will be played on the Y. M. C. A. courts tonight. The main attraction is the contest between the Plainfield High five and the Business Men's team. The preliminary contest will be between the first and second Y. M. C. A. fives.

Trinity Basketball Squad.

The basketball squad of Trinity Reformed church will meet in Debele's hall in North Plainfield tonight. All the young men interested in the game are urged to be present.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF ARCHIBALD G. R BACHE.

A large gathering of friends of this city, and from out of town, attended the funeral service of the late Archibald G. R. Bache which was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilmerding, on Belvidere avenue, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes one of them being a pillow, from Mr. Bache's office associates in New York.

Interment was made at Evergreen, the bearers being Matthew Stewart and Edward Gahagan, of this city; Dr. Ejner Hanson and Rowley Binning, of New York; Paul W. Romer, of Chicago, and B. M. Pierson, of Montclair.

Death of Bishop Goodsell.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, one of the foremost Methodist church men of this country, died at his home in New York yesterday. When ordained he was but forty-seven years old and at that time was the youngest bishop ever ordained to the bishopric. He was an author of some note, having written "Nature and Character at Granite Bay" and "The Things Which Remain." His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Madison avenue M. E. church in New York at 2 o'clock.

George Miller a Benedict.

Announcement is made of the marriage of George Miller, of this city, to Miss Marie Gamble, a vaudeville artist of ability. The ceremony was performed at Elizabeth last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have taken up their residence on West 117th street, New York. The bridegroom is the son of George Miller, of this city, and is engaged in the theatrical business.

Lotus Glee Club Coming.

The Lotus Glee Club will give its annual concert at Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday night, December 16. Among the artists are Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, always a favorite with local audiences, Harvey W. Hindermeyer, G. Morgan Stricklett, Charles L. Lewis, George H. Bemus and Frank J. Smith, conductor.

Two Rigs Collide.

At 8:35 o'clock this morning a hack driven by Adam Blair locked wheels with a delivery wagon belonging to W. L. Smalley, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. The delivery wagon was damaged and Mr. Blair will pay for the repairs.

Announce Engagement.

The wedding of Peter Hummer, of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, and Miss Jennie Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been announced.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FARMER MEETS DEATH CROSSING R. R. TRACK

John Mahrr, a farmer, while crossing the Lackawanna tracks in his farm wagon near Stirling, was run down and instantly killed by a west-bound train at ten o'clock on Saturday night. Mahrr was on his way home from Stirling to Pleasant Plains when he met his death. His body was badly mangled while the horse and vehicle were also cut to pieces.

Mahrr was seventy years old and was one of the best known agriculturalists in this section. On Saturday he was in this city marketing produce. The crossing at which Mahrr was killed is unprotected by a gate after eight o'clock at night. During the day time a gateman is on duty but after that hour the gate is raised until morning.

Mahrr is survived by a wife and five children.

NEW EUROPEAN BUSINESS.

Alibis Provided for Anybody Trying to Evade the Law, at Small Cost.

Within the last few years an entirely new industry has been brought to London by an enterprising foreigner. It is not, indeed, a desirable one, and in unskilled hands might verge closely on criminality. Yet there is not great capital in Europe without it, says the Era Magazine. It is the making of alibis, not for criminal, but for purely social and personal purposes.

He provides alibis for all sorts of men all over Europe who have good reason for making their wives, employers or creditors believe them to be in some spot where they are not, and do not intend to be.

As becomes a factor in international relations, he is strictly honest—at least, so he believes—and this was his first affirmation to the interviewer who, pretending that he wanted a letter posted in Marseilles, and paying the sum of 30 cents, wormed himself into confidential relations.

"My business," said the artist in aliases, speaking in excellent English execrably pronounced, "is done chiefly with foreigners. Englishmen—what do you say?—don't cotton to it, though I'm increasing my English clientele. The thing is wanted. In Paris, Lyons, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, Madrid and St. Petersburg, a man who, for honest reasons—not dishonest, mind—wants to give some one the impression that he is in a distant town, while all the time he is close by or in some other town, can pay a small fee and have a letter written by himself posted from the town where he's supposed to be. There was no such thing in London until I set up, and foreign visitors couldn't understand it.

"Suppose you're in a bank or an insurance office. You get gout and gout gets you, a fortnight's holiday, to be spent drinking the waters of Bath. Well, you decide to go to Paris and enjoy yourself. You have a perfect right to do that. But how convenient it is to have a letter posted from Bath! Or, suppose a Manchester man has 'business' in London, and runs over to the French capital for a couple of days. Nobody need know. He can have a letter posted from London every day if he wishes.

"The system is, of course, liable to abuse. But so is every system. In nine cases out of ten it enables a man to have a quiet holiday, and no harm's done. But it requires organization.

"If necessary, I can have letters posted from any post office on the continent. If it is an out-of-the-way palce, I have to make special arrangements and charge a special fee. But for Paris it's a mere trifle—25 cents, in fact. Nothing to a man engaged in amusing himself.

"You see how nicely it works. You have given me a letter to be posted at Marseilles; you have paid me 30 cents. That letter will go in a special envelope by to-night's mail to be delivered to my man at Marseilles to-morrow evening. He will open the envelope immediately, stamp your envelope and post it without a moment's delay. Next day it will arrive in London.

"Don't I think my business questionable? Not a bit! If a man wants to pretend he's somewhere he's not, he'll do it, whether I help him or no. I can't prevent people telling lies, and I may as well help them to do it skillfully."

And with this characteristic piece of Italian casuistry, the artist in alibis lighted a cigarette and offered his interviewer a copy of Le Grelot.

Weird Apparition in Skirts.

Princeton, N. J.—In the moonlight that flooded the university campus the other night there coquetted a person in a black skirt, an ill fitting waist, and a tilted bonnet, who displayed willingness to flirt with whatsoever might be inclined. The moonlight parader gallivanted for three hours without a single flirtation. Then it sought the home of a well-known professor. There the skirt was released, off came waist and bonnet, and the professor stood revealed. He had volunteered to turn detective in an effort to avert a threatened strike of maid servants in the homes of Princeton professors. The maids are on the point of deserting because of annoyances to which they have been subjected by a mysterious man, who has lain in wait to kiss or hug maids returning home late at night.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

HUGO A. [illegible] POET.

Praise For His [illegible] to the Master.

A Paris [illegible] tells a story of Victor Hugo [illegible] young unknown poet. The poet, hailing from the provinces, sent to the author of "Notre Dame de Paris" a copy of his work, which he had just published in the form of a book of poems. Hugo replied in most sympathetic terms, and the young man was delighted with the [illegible] as well he might have been.

His joy, however, was but short lived, for a day or two later his servant announced that the package containing the volume of poems had come back through the post unopened. The package bore the legend, "Refuse par le destinataire affranchissement insuffisant" (refused by the addressee on account of insufficient postage).

Hugo's letter was hyperbolic and in these terms: "Your work has given me a proud pleasure, under the impression of which I hasten to congratulate you. Your fame is young and radiant; mine is declining. It is the salutation of the night which departs at the rising of the dawn. You are shining, and I am dying. You emerge from oblivion; I return there.

"The heart either grows hard or breaks forth. Your sentiments have come forth, and you have written sonorous and superb poetry which consecrates you as a poet as well as affirming you as man. You are then 'deux fois mon frere' (twice my brother). Accept my admiration as great as my esteem."

SEAWEED.

Several Varieties Are Valuable For Food Purposes.

Seaweed is not much to look at, but seaweed does not depend so much upon beauty as upon more substantial merit to make itself worthy of attention. Various species of it are used in manufactures, and several varieties are edible, the most important of the latter being Irish or carrageen moss, used in the preparation of jellies—blancmange, for instance—dulse or dillesk, very highly thought of by Scotland, particularly when roasted by wrapping about hot tongs, and kelp or tangle.

Irish moss and some other species, particularly eel grass and flat stalk rock weed, have been found valuable as cattle food, especially when boiled to destroy the rank taste and mixed with meal. The eel grass and rock weed compare favorably with hay as regards the most important constituent—protein—containing 6.03 and 8.21 per cent respectively. They are deficient in fat, but contain a large amount of ash.

The great bulk of the seaweed gathered, however, is used as a fertilizer, and the average seaweed contains large quantities of all the essential fertilizing elements. Allowing 10 cents a pound for nitrogen, 2 cents a pound for phosphoric acid and 4 cents a pound for potash—and these are as low prices as it is possible to procure these materials in any form—a ton of seaweed containing 80 per cent water is worth as a fertilizer $1.42 a ton.—New York Press.

An Ancient Mountain Race.

The most ancient people still living in the mountains of India are the Todas. Long before the arrival of the other tribes of the region the Todas were the kings of this country, which they held in common without strife or treachery to one another. The Todas are a fine race, tall, well proportioned and with regular features. Their complexion is of a light brown, and their eyes are bright and intelligent. The men wear a linen or cotton garment that reminds a European of the Roman toga. Their bearing is proud and dignified; their countenances are pleasing; their fine straight hair is regularly cut and well kept. Their superior appearance, the mystery that surrounds them and the obscurity of their origin have caused certain students of ethnology to suppose that the Todas are descended from the soldiers of Darius or Alexander, the ancient conquerors of India.

Deaf Guests at Hotels.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking for the same reason is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open, so we can walk right in and shake him, but there are so many chances of somebody less guileless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me that the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—New York Globe.

The Other Side.

Hank Stubbs I hyed one uv them air agent fellers today. Bige Miller—How so? Hank Stubbs—Waal, he come sneakin' up to my front door an' ast me ef the lady uv the house wuz in, an' I said 'no, but the gentleman uv the barn an' boss stables is.'—Boston Herald.

The Caddie's Sneer.

Goofer—The way I get round these links in under a hundred I'll give you a shilling, Sandy! Juvenile Caddie—Hoo will I want it when I'm drawin' me auld age pension?—London Punch.

His Vowels.

Ethel—Have you noticed how Lord Blinker drops his aspirates? Fred—It's nothing to the way he drops his vowels. I've got more than a dozen of his I O U's myself.—London Sphinx.

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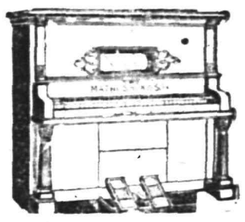

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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight; Wednesday, colder and partly cloudy, probably snow. Maximum, 55; minimum, 26.

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SEWER REPORT RECEIVED

City's Committee on Proposed Joint Sewer Explains why Scheme is Abandoned.

AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION

No Joint Ownership With Borough—Not Permissable and Contract Would not be Satisfactory to Plainfield.

After an exhaustive investigation of the subject, in all its phases, the Councilmanic committee for the suggested intermunicipal sewage disposal system made an elaborate report at the meeting of the Common Council last night. Chairman Frederick E. Mygatt presented the document which, after being read, was placed on file.

The report follows:

To the Common Council:

The special sewerage committee reports as follows:

Since the date of its last report your committee was instructed by the Council, in committee of the whole, to prepare and submit a plan for the construction, operation and maintenance of a joint sewerage disposal works by the city and the other interested municipalities.

In endeavoring to formulate such plan, your committee felt that, because of the number and difficulty of the questions to be considered, the most practicable method of making progress was for the committees for Plainfield and North Plainfield, the two largest communities interested in the project, to meet together, and, if possible, agree upon a plan and division of costs and charges, because, if they could not agree, the plan would, of necessity, fall through, whereas, if they could agree, the terms agreed upon could doubtless be easily re-arranged, as necessary, in order to secure the approval of the other and smaller communities.

To that end, therefore, various meetings were held by your committee, and the committee from the borough.

The questions involved in the formulation of a plan were many and difficult, such as the securing of a suitable site and right of way; the kind and capacity of the plant; the management and control of the construction work; the management of the plant; the amount and division of the initial cost, and of the cost of subsequent improvements, additions or repairs; the division of maintenance charges; the limitation of the liability of each community, and the method of securing to each its full measure of benefit from the completed plant.

Two methods of operation were proposed, viz.:

(1) That the city should acquire the site and rights of way, construct and operate the plant, and enter into a contract with the borough, whereby the city should undertake to care for the borough's sewage at an agreed price, and

(2) That the construction and operation should be undertaken jointly, under a contract whereby the expense should be apportioned and each become liable only for so much thereof as should be apportioned to it.

After due consideration your committee decided that the first plan, viz., the contract plan, was the least desirable. Under that plan the city would be called upon to finance the whole construction, involving an issue of bonds in a large amount, against which the city would hold, as security for the shares of the other communities, only a contract extending over a long period of time, with comparatively small annual payments, the possibility of controversy during a term of years, and periodical re-adjustments of the contract, which if the parties themselves could not agree upon, would have to be settled by arbitration, thus creating an uncertainty over which the city would have no control.

The other plan, viz., a joint ownership, did not present the difficulties involved in the contract plan.

The idea with respect to this plan was, that the construction, operation and maintenance should be undertaken jointly by the city and the borough, through a joint board or committee, that the cost of construction should be apportioned between the two, and that each should be responsible only for its proportion of the cost.

Having in view, therefore, a plan for a joint construction, the two communities took up the question of an apportionment of the cost and maintenance.

No difficulty was experienced in arranging for a division of maintenance arose, however, with respect to both that the maintenance charges should be divided in proportion to the amount of sewage delivered by each community. A serious difference arose, however, with respect to the division of the cost of construc-

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ENTERTAINS PARK AVE. BAPTIST S. S. CHILDREN

The third in the series of entertainments provided by Superintendent George E. Hall for his school and friends, was given last evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church before an audience that completely filled the large auditorium. The moving pictures by Plumb & Sampson, of New York, were particularly fine, and included subjects both humorous and instructive.

J. Wotley Gangloff, of Dunellen, humorist and dialect story teller, furnished abundance of amusement for both the children and grown-ups.

Several pleasing selections were rendered by the Sunday-school orchestra led by Arthur S. Mosher, violin, and including: Miss Mary Clark, piano; Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, Charles Wheeler, violins; Elmer P. Wheeler, flute.

The offering was received by the Misses Alice Brown, Emily Templin, Anna Clark, Sarah Boyd and Marion Mortimer.

Mr. Hall stated that the fourth in the series of entertainments is to take place next Monday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

OUR MEN OF BERKELEY WILL CELEBRATE XMAS

As usual, the society of Our Men of New Providence township, has arranged an elaborate Christmas entertainment for the children of New Providence township, which will be given in the Berkeley Lyceum, Thursday evening, December 23. Professional talent has been engaged from New York, notably Rosani, the great ventriloquist and juggler, and Miss Justine Roberts, the child entertainer.

Pound boxes of candies and oranges galore will be supplied to the children and the Christmas tree will be in evidence. Invitations have been sent to all of the teachers of the township to attend and to extend the invitation to their classrooms and people of the township. This will be another of the series of successful entertainments for which the society has become famous. The entertainments last Christmas and Fourth of July are still fresh in the memories of the children and everyone who witnessed them, and unless the weather is unfavorable, a crowded Lyceum is expected for December 23. A corner has been reserved for Santa Claus in case he finds time to pay Berkeley Heights a visit. The officers of the society are: William Jeffery, president; Angelo Delonico, treasurer, and Frank C. Shaffer, secretary.

PULLED GUN ON WOMAN. REMANDED FOR HEARING.

Willard Hammond, colored, of 117 North avenue, was remanded for a further hearing tomorrow by City Judge William Runyon this morning on a charge of drawing a revolver and threatening to kill Mary Ford, of Park avenue. Mrs. Ford will produce witnesses tomorrow morning to prove that Hammond had threatened to shoot her on other occasions and nearly carried out his threat last night.

Hammond denies having a gun and claims that he was struck from behind by a bottle in the hadns of the Ford woman. She admits using the bottle on her friend, but said she only did it after she had been threatened with death. The pair have been friends for about a year. It was discovered later that Hammond has a gun and it was found secreted in his room in the Belmont Hotel.

Crescent Avenue Year Book.

The year book of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is out and shows in all 1,822 members, worshipping in the four church buildings of the parish, with 1,729 in the Sunday-schools. These schools have four superintendents and forty-two teachers. The affairs of the church are entrusted to five ministers, one of them in China, nine elders, five deacons and six trustees. There are also five resident clergymen.

Hole in Street Cost $8.

Patrick Crowley, a contractor of West Fifth street, was fined eight dollars this morning in the city court for digging a hole on West Fifth street near Monroe avenue and taking a load of sand from it, leaving an excavation dangerous to traffic.

"The Show Girl" Coming.

"The Show Girl," B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, winking and kicking her dainty toes, will be seen at the Plainfield theatre Saturday matinee and night.

Automobile Licenses Ready.

Automobile license tags and drivers' licenses are now ready for issuance at the office of F. L. C. Martin for the year 1910.

ASSESSMENTS REDUCED

Ten of Eighteen Borough Taxpayers Succeed on Appeal in Somerset.

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD.

William J. Buttfield Fails to Get a Lower Rating—The Complete List of Those Who Took Appeals.

Ten of the eighteen North Plainfield taxpayers, who filed applications to have their assessments reduced at the recent meeting of the Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes, succeeded in getting reductions; in the cases of the remaining eight, the board voted to let the present assessments stand. All of the allowances were small, the total amount being chopped off in the valuations of real estate and personal property, being $2,451.

Mrs. Charlotte De Meza and Mrs. Margaret Smith received the largest consideration by the board, each receiving a deduction of $600 in their assessments. R. D. Carey, of Washington avenue, succeeded in having his entire bill of $400 on real estate and $1 poll tax thrown out, it being shown that he was not subject to taxation at the time the valuations were made, on the grounds that he was a non-resident and did not own the property at that time.

The board refused to meet the views of William J. Buttfield, and J. C. Tappen the latter representing the estate af Jane and John Tappen. Mr. Buttfield asked the board to reduse the assessment of $45,250 on four plots of ground on West End avenue and Rockview avenue to $39,948, while Mr. Tappen petitioned the board to revise the assessment on the Tappen estate on Maple avenue from $25,800 to $21,925.15. The petitions granted and the amounts follow:

R. D. Cary, Washington avenue, entire bill of $401 thrown out.

Florence H. DeMeza, 74 Duer street, assessment of $2,750 reduced to $1,950.

Rev. R. S. Campbell, Rockview avenue, assessment of $2,200 reduced to $1,800.

J. Archibald Davie, Manning avenue, entire assessment of $150 on personal property was thrown out.

Antinette Schwartz, Walnut street; assessment of $1,100 reduced to $1,000.

Arthur Pagan, Walnut street, assessment of $1,100 reduced to $1,000.

Margaret Smith, 41 Jackson avenue, assessment of $4,600, to $4,000.

W. J. Hudson, Somerset street, assessment of $4,500 reduced to $4,400.

Estate C. A. Hudson, Somerset street, assessment of $4,800 reduced to $4,500.

James Wheeler, 26 Duer str et, personal assessment of $200, reduced to $100.

In addition to the petitions of W. J. Buttfield and the Tappen Estate, the following were refused by the board:

Walter H. Butts, 74 Chatham street, asked that the valuation of his property be reduced from $2,400 to $2,000.

Harold L. Mulford, 110 Park place, asked for a reduction on his property which was rated at $2,800.

Charles Barry, 18 Howard street, asked that the valuation on his property be placed at $1,150.

Mrs. W. M. Murray, of New York, owner of 151-155 Manning avenue, asked that the assessment of $1,550 be reduced to $1,100.

Delia Luebeck, 213 Duer street, asked that the valuation of her property be reduced from $1,450 to $1,200.

A. F. Brokaw, 32 Grandview avenue, asked that an assessment of $400 on an automobile be reduced to $300.

Will Repeat Cantata.

The choir of the First Prebyterian church, assisted by a chorus, will repeat the "Vision of St. John," at the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The text of this cantata is taken from the Book of Revelation and the music is beautifully adapted by J. Whitney Coombs. The public is invited to attend this evening of sacred song and meditation.

Seniors Plan for Christmas.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School, met yesterday and made preparations for the Christmas exercises. Various committees were appointed to look after the affair. As usual the class will carry out the old custom and dine the juniors. The juniors in turn will give the seniors a feast.

Harry G. Morse Promoted.

Harry G. Morse, of Jackson avenue, formerly a motorman employed by the Public Service Corporation, has been promoted to the position of station master at the Westfield Junction.

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WOULD STORE GASOLENE

F. L. C. Martin's Petition to Install Large Tank in Garage Held Up.

MANY COUNCILMEN OPPOSE IT.

Member of Fire Underwriters Board Says It Would Increase the Insurance Rates.

The application of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company for permission to install a 10,000 gasolene tank on the premises of the company on Park avenue, caused a lively discussion at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night. Judge William Newcorn was present to represent the company, while H. W. Marshall, president of the Board of Trade, spoke against the granting of the application. There were several other interested spectators present in the lobby.

The public hearing brought out a most important fact, which was admitted, and that was that Mayor C J. Fisk had received, unsolicited, from John M. Whiton, of the Board of Fire Underwriters, a letter advising him that in case the gasolene tank of 10,000 gallons is installed, insurance on the adjoining property would be cancelled. It was also stated that a member of the Council had received a letter from Chief Croker, of the New York fire department, in which he spoke strongly against such a proposition. These letters were not read, but it was admitted that they had been received.

Mr. Martin's application was received early in the evening and later it was moved that a public hearing be granted. Judge Newcorn was given the privilege of the floor to speak in favor of the application. He said that he had thoroughly investigated the matter and found that there would be no greater danger from storing 10,000 gallons than one gallon, that every day a Standard Oil Company wagon goes through the city delivering gasolene in the open in five gallon cans, which he considered far more dangerous. It is proposed to place the 10,000 gallon tank four feet underground and equip it with every safety device.

Judge Newcorn said that experts were agreed that there would be no danger provided the tank was properly installed, and Mr. Martin proposed to have the work done by experts, the Hammond Iron Company, of Pennsylvania, that the tank would be constructed of iron and steel and would be thoroughly equipped, making it possible for Mr. Martin to buy his gasolene by the car load. He called attention to the fact that the Standard Oil Company now maintains a receptacle for 30,000 gallons of gasolene on East Third street, and no accident had resulted.

A letter from the officials of the Standard Oil Company's office in Newark, was read showing that if the tank was properly installed there would be no danger. The question as to whether insurance rates would go up was referred to, and in this connection John Tenney, Jr., of this city, who is a member of the committee on fire insurance rates for this district, was given the opportunity to speak.

In talking on the subject, Mr. Teaney was careful to explain that he spoke unofficially, but personally was of the opinion that the installation of the 10,000 gasolene tank would not materially effect the rates, in fact, he could see no reason for an increase. He said that so far as the danger of gasolene was concerned 1,000 gallons was considered as much of a risk as 10,000 gallons. He was questioned at considerable length by the councilmen on various points. He recalled the fact that tanks of a similar capacity were installed at different places in the State, but in answer to a question as to what the restrictions were in New York, said that of course a far less quantity of gasolene was allowed.

As president of the Board of Trade, H. W. Marshall took occasion to speak strongly against the granting of Mr. Martin's application. He said that the board had communicated with committees on combustibles in many cities throughout the country and these answers are coming in rapidly. In New York he learned that 275 gallons of gasolene is permitted in one building, and he thought it would be well to have such a restriction incorporated in the building code here. The quantity permitted in other cities was given as follows:

Jersey City, 1,375 gallons; Louisville, Ky., 250 gallons; San Francisco, 1,200 gallons; Knoxville, Tenn., 110 gallons; Baltimore, 275 gallons, and Atlanta, Ga., 200 gallons, and Mr. Marshall explained in these cities the gasolene must be kept underground in tanks properly installed.

Mr. Marshall then called the attention of the Council to the unso-

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THIRD M'INTYRE CONCERT

Tschaikowsky's "Au Memoire d'un Grand Artiste" Splendidly Performed.

VLADIMIR DUBINSKY SCORES.

John Young, a Lyric Tenor, Makes Favorable Impression in Two Groups of Songs.

With nearly every seat in the main floor and in the gallery occupied, one of the largest and most appreciative audiences yet to greet Joseph McIntyre and his assisting artists assembled at the High School auditorium last evening for the third of the present series of Chamber Music Concerts.

The program was so replete with gems, vocal and instrumental, that it is difficult to hazard a guess as to which particular number brought forth the most vociferous applause. With John Young, tenor, and Vladimir Dubinsky, cellist as soloists, and Tschoikowsky's exquisite trio, "Au Memoire d'un Grand Artiste," in A minor for piano, violin and cello, the program was to the liking of all and each selection was so spontaneously applauded that the artists, one and all, graciously responded with an encore number.

The trio, beyond question, was the most pretentious as well as the most exquisitely rendered offering yet presented at the McIntyre concerts. Joseph McIntyre presided at the piano, assisted by Hans Letz, violinist, and Mr. Dubinsky, cellist. These three artists gave a brilliant interpretation of the great Russian composer's masterpiece. Mr. McIntyre was at his best, never has he played more brilliantly than last night. In reality this work of Tschaikowsky's is a piano concerto with strong accompaniment, but so exquisitely are the parts blended that each artist is afforded an opportunity to stand boldly forth for a time and carry the beautiful and plaintive melody that threads it way through the maze of variations.

The trio is in four movements. The opening movement shows Tschaikowsky in one of his most distinctive and characteristic moods, the depicting of deep felt grief, which is perhaps better illustrated here than in any other of his works unless it be in his Pathetique Symphony.

The heading of the movement, Pesso Elegiaco, prepares the mind for the sad and mournful mood which is carried out to considerable length.

The Elegiac theme is worked up to a majestic storm of passion and gradually dies away in a dull reverberation of minor chords, then, by a beautiful enharmonic change develops a new melody of great beauty telling of hope and consolation; changing again to the Elegiac theme in its original tempo, and developing in its former order to noble and exalted heights it gradually subsides to a plaintive pianissimo of exquisite beauty. Truly a collosal movement.

The second part is in the form of an Air with Variations unusually interesting as an embodiment of Tschaikowsky's memories of Rubenstein's musical life.

Here are reminiscences of the latter's career as a pianist. A violin melody with running pianoforte accompaniment and melodious cello counterparts. Then a cello part with sustained pianoforte chords and violin counterpoints.

Following this, a short brilliant variation with a music-box effect over a droning brass for the strings leading directly to a waltz in Tschaikowsky's most irresistible syle. Then a pathetically expressive movement in muted strings with harp-like pianoforte accompaniment. Changing completely, a sprightly Chopinesque Mazurka and finally a return to the original theme with no variation except in the method of accompaniment.

The last movement is an Allegro, majestic and vigorous, followed by an andante, the Elegiac subject, for the strings, treated with enormous Arpeggios for the pianoforte.

The final thirteen bars with dirgelike bass notes, melancholy chords for the pianoforte, die away into silence, and the hearer is left with a deep feeling of sorrow.

Mr. Dubinsky's solo offering was Davidoff's "Ballade," which earned him so many rounds of applause that he was compelled to take an encore.

Mr. Young was heard in two groups of three songs, the first German, the second English. At the conclusion of the first group he sank "Killarney" for his encore number, which brought forth a storm of applause. His concluding number was "What Else Could I Do," a delightful hit, sung with true dramatic effect.

It was announced last night that the fourth and concluding concert of the present winter series will be on January 10, instead of January 17, as previously designated.

EDUCATORS ENTERTAINED AT THE WATCHUNG CREST

There was an unusually fine "musicale" at Watchung Crest on Saturday night. A number of friends were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Maxmilian P. E. Groszmann, among them Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenke, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, John Leal and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Dr. and Mrs Herbert E. Baright. Numbers were rendered by the well known New York violinist, Maurice Nitke, who is one of the finest interpreters of violin music in this country; by Miss Rose Ruth Levine, who possesses a soprano voice of excellent quality, and Mlle. Yvonne Koeniger, of Paris, pianist. Mlle. Koeniger also acted as accompanist to Mr. Nitke and Miss Levine.

Those present enjoyed the rendering of classic and modern music as presented by these artists, very much indeed, and hearty was the applause at the end of each piece. Refreshments and an informal dance closed the evening in a pleasant way. The same artists rendered several numbers in connection with the Pupils' Ethical service at the Groszmann School on Sunday morning.

ADVANCES REASONS AGAINST SOCIALISM

The concluding lecture of the course on Socialism, planned by the Monday Afternoon Club, was delivered yesterday at the Hartridge auditorium by John Bates Clark, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of political economy at Columbia University. His subject was "What We Should Do About Socialism."

At the beginning of his lecture Dr. Bates gave eight reasons why it was not wise to accept the socialist program, based on the complete absorption of all production by the State. Among these was the normal condition, which is pursuit of wealth, which would be exchanged for ambition for office which would result in the survival of the unfittest the great magnitude of the directive ability required would find few able to cope with the undertaking; there would be no means of avoiding coercion as to occupations, arduous, disagreeable and dangerous; the great progress in production due to mechanical appliances was the result of competitive skill, not possible in the socialist's system; invention would stagnate without the hope of reward, except simply a decoration; the corresponding growth of capital that must accompany increase of population, to prevent suffering, would be difficult to accomplish and if the riches of the world were devided pro rata, it would not sound like the millenium.

Dr. Clark expressed his faith in our present system, for while not ideally perfect, honesty was the rule and its evils could be corrected. Legislation is one of the ways to deal with monopolies, he said. "Keep alive the spirit of competition," urged the speaker, who said further he did not believe equality of possessions ensured equality of enjoyment. He looked forward to the future when accumulated capital, improved methods of machinery and freer competition would raise the working people to the row-boat lever, as compared with the millionaire's yacht, in which there might be equal enjoyment.

Councilmen Invited.

The members of the Common Council, through Duncan W. Taylor, have received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Franklin School, Thursday night, when Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the Playground Association of New York city, will speak. Mayor Charles Joel Fisk will preside. The public is invited.

Merchants to Dine.

The Plainfield Merchants' Association is making elaborate plans for its annual banquet to be held probably on Thursday night, January 20, at Truell Hall. It will be the most pretentious affair yet undertaken by the merchants and the price of tickets will be raised from $3 to $4 in the hope that there will be no deficit.

Thomas F. McGinnis.

The funeral of Thomas F. McGinnis, who died on Sunday, will be held tomorrow morning, leaving his late residence, 710 Central street, 8:15 and St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be said. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Boston Editor to Speak Here.

The teachers of the Plainfield and North Plainfield public schools will hold their first meeting of the year tomorrow afternoon at the Plainfield High School auditorium. An address will be delivered by Henry T. Bailey, of Boston, editor of the School Arts Book.

NO GRAFT AT DUNELLEN

Plans for "Rake-off" on Fire Hose Nipped by Council.

FENNER AWARDED CONTRACT.

Mayor Swackhamer Reports Progress on Sewerage Project—Council Accepts the Sandford Fountain.

Graft in Dunellen municipal affairs was never dreamed of by the inhabitants of that municipality until a few weeks ago when a rumor got in circulation that a couple of persons were in line to receive a "rake off" should the Council place an order of a certain brand of fire hose; if such was the case the graft worm was killed by the Council last night when that body accepted the bid of John Fenner, the hardware merchant, of that place, to supply the fire department with 150 feet of hose.

About a couple of months ago the fire department recommended the purchase of some new hose. Bids were received from Mr. Fenner and also from out of town parties. The sentiment of the Council was to place the order with Mr. Fenner, but an objection was raised, on the ground that Fenner was unable to furnish the desired brand, so at the November session of the Council the matter was allowed to lay on the table, and new bids were ordered.

In the meantime it was learned that a certain concern which was anxious to secure the business had quoted two different prices, one 55 cents a foot and another 65 cents a foot. The fact of the company naming the two prices for the same grade of hose led some of the councilmen to believe that the 10 cent margin meant a little "gravy" for some person or persons, and then the rumor of "graft" spread throughout the political circles of the borough.

If there was any graft intended, it was given a deathblow last night when the Council voted unanimously to give Mr. Fenner the order. Former Councilman Wilson Frederick, a member of the fire department, was "Mr. Graft's undertaker. Mr. Frederick was present at the session and when the hose question came up for attention, he made a few terse and plain remarks in which he gave his opinion of the matter, "The bids of the out of town people," he said, "looks crooked to me. Nobody can make me believe otherwise. This concern has named two different prices, 55 cents and 65 cents, to different dealers. I think there is something crooked going on."

Mr. Frederick supplemented his remarks by declaring he had seen the different quotations in writing and said it was plain to him that everything was not on the level. As a member of the department he recommended that John Fenner be given the contract, and when the vote was taken, there was not a dissenting opinion.

As forecasted in The Daily Press yesterday Mayor-elect William A. Sanford presented to the borough a drinking fountain. The Council expressed its appreciation of Mr. Sanford's generosity by tendering him a vote of thanks. The fountain will be placed in the middle of Prospect avenue at the intersection of North avenue. It will contain three basins.

Mayor Swackhamer referred to the proposed sewerage system by informing the Council that the matter between North Plainfield borough and township was progressing satisfactory. He stated that that the Zvonlnack farm west of Sebring's mills would in all probability be purchased for the beds.

C. W. Huff presented a revised bill for street sprinkling, and it was ordered paid. A batch of other miscellaneous bills were also ordered paid. The Council also confirmed the recent election in the fire department.

Anna Katharine Green.

Every one will remember the famous woman, author of "The Leavenworth Case," the greatest detective story ever written. She has just written another great detective story for The New York Sunday World, entitled "The House of the Whispering Pines." A book section containing the first 25,000 words of this story of mystery and thrilling romance will be given with The World next Sunday. The story will be completed in five big, illustrated instalments. This is a regular $1.50 book virtually free.

First Visit in Twenty Years.

Thomas Martin, of River Head, L. I., returned home today after a visit of several days with his niece, Miss Josie W. Martin, of Chatham street, and nephews, Gilbert S. Martin, of South avenue, and Joseph Y. Martin, of Craig place. This was Mr. Martin's first visit to Plainfield in twenty years. He is a native of Plainfield, residing here in the early seventies and for years was a well-known contractor and builder in this city.

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SOMERVILLE.

The Somerville Lodge of Elks held their first annual memorial service Sunday evening in the First Reformed chapel. Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl, pastor of the Second Reformed church, preached the sermon. Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector of St. John's church, conducted the religious part of the service, while Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan delivered the eulogy in memory of the late H. W. Reusswig, the only member of the lodge who has died since its organization A special musical program was rendered by Mrs. Harry Crouch, Miss Jessemin Burd, H. D. Hoagland and J. E. Griggs. Miss Laura Hoagland presided at the piano.

At the annual meeting of the Somerset Hospital Association four trustees were elected, as follows: Charles Schwed, George Terrill, Philip Case and George A. West. Dr. A. H. Stillwell presided. The meeting was held Friday evening in the enginehouse, on Maple street.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Somerset Hospital will be held this afternoon in the engine-house, on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Du Mont, of North Branch Depot, are spending some time with Abram Du Mont and wife on Grove street.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, of Plainfield, preached Sunday in the First Baptist church on West High street.

WESTFIELD.

The house of John H. Frazee, on Harrison avenue, was partly destroyed by fire Saturday. The blaze started in a heap of wood in the cellar and had worked through the siding to the roof before discovered. Damage to the building was about $1,000. The furniture was saved.

C. W. Harden, secretary of Westfield Board of Health, complains that he has no place to keep the records of the board and has asked the Council to provide a place for them when the town offices are removed to the building on Prospect street.

Garwood firemen will open a bazar at Becker's Auditorium tomorrow evening. Aside from the sale of goods there will be dancing each evening.

Postmaster L. M. Whitaker has been confined to his home for several days.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

If a pending real estate deal is consumated Dunellen will have a Hebrew Female College. A syndicate from New York is negotiating for the Sanford property but it is reported that the owners are holding the price too high. Such being the case it is hardly possible that the deal will go through. The price asked for the property is said to be $800 an acre including the buildings on the land. The institute, if located, at Dunellen, will be conducted on the same lines as Vassar and Wellsley and other well known female educational institutions. Accommodations will be made for between 500 and 1,000 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sofield have returned to Port Richmond, S. I., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield.

John Evans, proprietor of the Cherry Hill farm, has received a carload of steers from New York State.

Court Dunellen Independent Order of Foresters will elect officers for the ensuing year at its next meeting.

The school board will hold an important meeting in the Whittier School tonight.

Bernard Siriski is contemplating the erection of two dwellings at Dewey Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Osmun have been entertaining friends from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Firman Gise has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

Valentine McLaughlin was in Newark on business yesterday.

Walker Leis has returned from a trip to Bloomsbury.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is expected that George H. Johnston, the local representative on the Republican county committee, will be reappointed journal clerk at Trenton. Mr. Johnston is a hard worker for his party and stands well with the leaders. From a local standpoint nothing is too good for George.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feils, of Bound Brook, have been visiting Mrs. Feils' father, Mr. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathews has returned from a ten days' visit with old friends and parishioners at Chattanooga, Tenn.

William Schenck, of Forest avenue,, has resigned his position with an insurance company in New York.

John F. Dushanick, former agent at the station, will remove to Westfield the latter part of the week.

John Gillotti, Jr., who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported as improving slowly.

Warren MacCauley, who has been spending six months in the west, returned home yesterday.

Capt. H. B. Saunders has returned from a week's business trip at Cape Hatteras.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Nellie Riddle, of Philipsburg, formerly of this place, is spending a short time with her friend, Miss Irene Miller.

Miss Laura Shrope resumed her studies in the local school yesterday after several weeks' illness.

John Thornton has resigned his position as driver on the Plainfield auto bus here.

Miss Emma Manning visited Mrs. T. A. Linnaberry, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. William Leddin visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

RARITAN.

Solemn vesper services were held in St. Bernard's church Sunday evening by the Holy Name Society. Monsignor P. J. Connelly, of Phillipsburg, delivered the address. Several delegations were present from other towns.

Mrs. M. O. Laughlin, of Newark, is spending a week with her sister, Miss Fallon, on First street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunday-school of Warren chapel is preparing a Christmas box to be sent to El Rito, Mexico.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a box social on Friday night, December 17, at the chapel.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday, this week.

The sewing meetings of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be omitted until after the holidays.

The women of Hope chapel will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the chapel tomorrow. It takes the place of the regular November meeting postponed for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Moyer have joined the First M. E. church on letters from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. They are both members of the choir in the former church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grierson, formerly of this city, are now residing in Liverpool, Eng., where they have joined the Sefton Park Presbyterian church, of which Rev. John Watson was the minister.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has been teaching mission study classes in Montclair, Orange, Elizabeth, Poughkeepsie, Newburg, Newark and Brooklyn, and is meeting with success.

The pastor's class for boys will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the class for girls will meet at 5 o'clock. The Young People's Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening for Bible study.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Margaret Ewart, of Fairview avenue, is visiting relatives in Whitesboro, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Larson, of 722 South avenue, are the parents of a girl, born December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tayro, of Westfield, have returned after a visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. John Morehouse, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Rhode Island.

Lawrence French, of Washington avenue, has been detained at home with the grip for the past week.

Miss Katherine Chambers, of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Verdon street.

James Hurley, Jr., of Belmont avenue, has returned home after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Chicago.

E. J. Alpaugh, of East Ninth street, returned home Saturday from Hamilton, Ontario, where he has been for the past six months.

Girl Ends Life.

Hoboken, Dec. 7.—Clara Delz, 14 years old, of 708 Savoy street, West Hoboken, is recovering today after an attempt at suicide in her home. She locked herself in a room and turned on all the gas jets, but was discovered before she became unconscious. At her mother's request she was arrested and locked up. She made a similar attempt several months ago.

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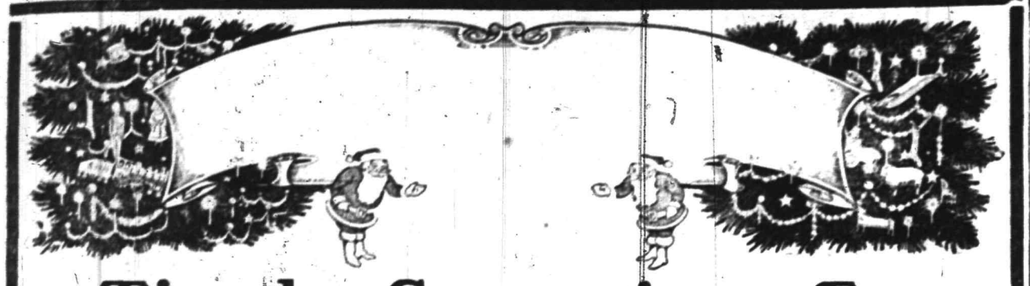

Timely Suggestions For Christmas Shopping

Tepper's Store---with its splendid holiday stocks responds to the sentiment of the Day. Hundreds of tempting Xmas gifts are on display at every turn. The Festival spirit is supreme.

The store is in the very midst of its holiday business. The selection of its worthy holiday stocks was begun months ago, by its thoroughness and our foresightedness we have gathered an essemblage of dependable merchandise worthy of the store.

The advantage of our buying connections was never more ably demonstrated than in the pricing of our splendid stocks, now on sale and display. Whenever goods can be marked for a less price, you may rest assured we shall be the first one to mark them less.

The wisdom of making a shopping list, and making Tepper's Store your first stopping place, must be apparent after a careful reading of these suggestive items:

For Him

Bath Robes	$1.98 to $5.00
Smoking Jackets	$4.98
Fancy Vests	98c to $4.98
Sweaters	98c to $3.98
Mufflers	50c to $2.98
Gloves	50c to $1.50
Ties	10c to 75c
Suspenders	25c to 75c
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.00
Fobs	25c to $1.50
Scarf Pins	25c to $1.50
Box of Initial Handkerchiefs,	50c to $1.25
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to 75c
Shirts	50c to $1.50
Sleeve Holders	10c to 25c
Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.89 to $12.50
Shaving Sets	$3.49 to $4.98
Bill Folders	50c to $2.98
Ink Wells	75c to $1.50
Hair Brushes	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $4.98
Smoking Sets	29c to $4.98

For Her

Neckwear	25c to $1.98
Gloves	50c to $2.98
Bags	50c to $3.98
Jewel Boxes	50c to $4.98
Clocks	98c to $4.98
Mirrors	50c to $2.98
Placques	50c to $2.98
Cut Glass	75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $2.98
Fur Sets	$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $4.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $6.98
Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.98 to $12.50
Jewelled Hat Pins	50c to $1.98
Sash Pins	25c to $1.00
Combs and Barrets	25c to $1.98

Hand-made Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Carryalls, Coat Hangers, etc.

For Children

Toys from	25c to $6.00
Dolls	25c to $10.00
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes,	12c to 25c
Dolls Go-Carts	98c to $3.98
Chairs	25c to 98c
Wagons	98c to $5.00
Sleds	39c to $2.98
Jewel Boxes	25c to 98c
Fur Sets	$1.49 to $16.50
Perfumes	10c to 25c

For the Baby

Dresses from	25c to $4.98
Sacques	25c to $1.98
Coats	98c to $5.98
Booties	25c to 75c
Leggings	50c to $1.50
Caps	25c to $2.98
Mittens	10c to 25c
Toilet Sets	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Pillow Slips,	75c to $1.98
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Our Picture Galleries, always immensely interesting, are now daily thronged with seekers of beautiful, lasting gifts, for there is nothing much more pleasing than a fine picture, especially if it be an everlasting oil painting.

OIL PAINTINGS.

The collection of **Oil Paintings** is a remarkable one, embracing, as it does, magnificent original works that we value as high as **$10,000**, and running down to the popular little gold framed paintings that we sell at the extraordinary price of **$2.50.**

We have brought Oil Paintings within the reach of everyone, and we are able to sell them, because of our large purchases, at about half their actual value.

There are subjects here of every sort—landscapes and marines predominating, of course; they are the work of skilled foreign artists, some of whom will, doubtless, some day earn wide fame because of the excellence of their products.

These paintings are beautifully framed in gold, and all have protection boxes with glass. They are priced according to their size, and this is how we are selling them:

Paintings worth $50 at $30 and $25.
Paintings worth $40 at $20.
Paintings worth $25 at $15.
Paintings worth $20 at $10.
Paintings worth $15 at $7.50.
Paintings worth $10 at $5.
Paintings worth $5 at $2.50.

We direct particular attention to these paintings selling at **$5** and **$2.50.** They are truly the most unusual value we have ever been able to offer in the picture line. Think of getting genuine oil paintings on canvas, framed in gold, with protection box, at the price of the ordinary colored print.

PICTURE FRAMING.

We do the largest picture framing business of any concern in the State, and we are filling many orders at the present time, keeping all our workers busy day and night.

If you have framing to do we advise you to place your orders at once.

MIRRORS FOR GIFTS.

In no other Newark establishment will you find such a splendid collection of mirrors as we present for selection. Here you can pick beautiful gifts at little cost and be very certain of delighting the recipient.

There are mirrors here in gold antique finish and Circassian walnut frames, some of the larger ones being in fine Colonial designs, and the prices range from $1 to $25.

We are featuring three styles. Of these we would say a word in detail:

$10 Mirrors in French antique frames with French picture top, bow knot design, covering a wall space 13x49 in.; very tall and handsome; are being sold at **$5.00**

$3.98 Mirrors in tall gilt frames with French picture top, pretty bow knot design, filling a wall space 6½x27 inches, are being sold at only **$2.50**

$2.50 Mirrors in French antique frames with picture tops covering a wall space 5x22 inches—beautiful little gifts, nicely boxed, being sold at **$1.00**

$5 AND $10 PICTURES.

Remarkable collections at both the popular prices—**$5** and **$10—large pastels in gilt frames,** mainly marines and landscapes and many beautiful figures as well as large **water color etchings,** in mission frames.

We devote one big division of the Picture Galleries to the **$5** pictures, making it easy for you to pick when you have decided upon the amount you wish to spend.

$2.50 PICTURES.

Pictures at this price are always immensely popular—and they are especially so here because we are selling pictures, easily worth $5, at **$2.50.**

A feature of the $2.50 collection is the picture of the **"Lady with the Fan"** and its companion, **"The Duchess,"** by Gainsborough. Both of them rank high in the world as practically perfect specimens of pictures of women. These are in handsome gilt frames and formerly sold at $5.

Other beautiful pictures in gilt frames including etchings, colored oleographs, colored photos, all large pictures and easily worth double the money, are included in this collection at **$2.50.**

There are many other lower-priced pictures, including the **Harrison Fisher, Christy,** and other productions, and a truly remarkable line selling for as little as **25c**—pictures of the sort largely used by Sunday Schools for Christmas tree affairs.

COLORED PHOTOS.

The famous Wallace Nutting Water Color Photos, taken on the Nutting farm and colored by the best experts in hand-coloring, are growing in popular favor every day.

These pictures show colonial cottage scenes—interiors and exteriors, with men and women in the old-time costumes, and the old rag carpet rugs on the floor, ancient fire-places, delightful old-time doorways, and the most charming woodland and water scenes—some particularly fine sheep pictures being included.

All these colored photographs are signed by Wallace Nutting.

They are framed in neat gold frames, heavily matted. The prices rang from **$2** to **$7.**

FINE GIFT PICTURES.

There are no more popular subjects in the higher grade pictures than

"When the Heart Is Young"
and "Dream of Love."

These we have featured for some time, and we have them for the holidays together with a large line of other colored photogravures, all large-sized pictures, copyrighted pictures, filling a wall space 36x40 inches, with fine Paris mats and heavy Roman gold frames.

The regular value of these pictures is $18, but we are making the Christmas price **$12.50**

We recommend these most highly to the favor of those desiring to get really fine gifts.

Hahne & Co. Broad, New & Halsey Sts., **Newark, N. J.**

Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

BIG SALE of bicycle tires, at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 6 18 tf

FOR SALE—Table, dark oak, four foot square, 6 extra leaves; very low price. 145 East Sixth St. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street, convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Fourth street, near Clinton avenue, at bargain. Apply 400 Clinton avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

FOR SALE — Modern houses, prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000; only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains 4 28 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, good building lot, room to build two small houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 10 29 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

HORSE for sale; young and sound; for family or business. 1020 Arlington avenue. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 1 new road scraper, 1 new 3½ tons street roller, 1 stump puller, large quantity galvanized ribbon strand fence wire, 150 wooden seat chairs, 1 large cylinder coal stove, 24 school desks, 1 blackboard on standard 3x4 feet surface, 1 lawn roller, 375 pounds, 1 Ruud gas instantaneous hot water heater, new. F. W. Morse, Garwood, N. J. 11 27 tf

Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Three or four rooms, with improvements. 742 East Seventh street. 12 6 3

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street. 11 10 1m

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

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LARGE, pleasant room to let; first-class table board. The Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 9 24 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

TO LET—Furnished room; private family. 234 East Fifth street. 11 27 12

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ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street. 4 20 tf

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Standing timber, will pay highest cash prices per acre or tract. Address Apgar Brothers, lumbermen, Califon, N. J. 9 10 3m

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Classified Advertisements

Miscellaneous.

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 11 22 1m

FREE dumping permitted in locality convenient to southwest end of city. For particulars, address X. M., Press office. 12 2 6

TREES removed or trimmed by contract or day's work; ditch digging, and all round work; first-class work guaranteed. Call R. D. M., 312 East Fourth street. 11 20 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving cans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts 1 4 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 326 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

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Employment Agencies.

CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. (Under new management.) Tel. 1347-L. Registry for companions, governesses, housekeepers, mothers' helpers, nurses, (day and night relief), seamstresses, and high-grade domestic help. Reasonable terms to employers and employes. 11 27 1m

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

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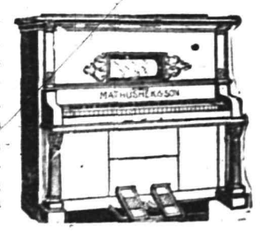
A Small Deposit Will Secure a Piano.
Have It Delivered Christmas.

How easy it is to be the possessor of a fine piano. No necessity of waiting—buy it now, just a small payment down and the balance on easy monthly payments. So that you may play while you pay.



No home can be considered complete without a Piano.

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320 W. FRONT STREET

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

David Holcombe, a farmer, ran into the snares of Gloucester Saturday night and came out with two ugly cuts in the head. He was cared for at the city hall.

Rev. Benjamin Collins, of Millville, preached at the celebration of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the old Zion M. E. church, Bargaintown, Atlantic county, Sunday.

Trenton is soon to have a public auction of a city hall. The new municipal building will be ready for use during the coming summer. It is expected that the old building will bring about $200,000.

Princess Ruspoli and Marquois Perigord, principal stockholders in the Chatsworth Estate Company, near Medford, have disposed of their property rights to a New York syndicate, which also bought other real estate in the same vicinity.

At the December meeting of the Gloucester County Board of Freeholders Thursday, a steward and matron of the almshouse will be elected. Thus far there is no opposition to the re-election of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridgeway.

There was such a rush at the opening of a new local variety and notion store in Asbury Park Saturday that policemen had to be sent to the scene to quell the disorder caused by women crazed by the bargain fever. Several of the women indulged in hand-to-hand encounters in their efforts to get the same articles.

Through the concerted action of several business men Pacific avenue, one of the principal business thoroughfares of Wildwood, has been supplied with large electric lights, which were lighted for the first time Saturday evening. The lights will burn throughout the holiday season and also in the spring and summer.

The dry brush and leaves in the vicinity of the Dean McNulty home for boys at Lower Preakness was set afire by boys Sunday afternoon and for a time the home was threatened. The fire alarm was sounded, and both companies from Totowa Borough responded and managed to beat out the fire before it reached the home.

The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company and the Trenton Street Railway Company are both endeavoring to get permission to extend their lines to Washington's Crossing, the scene of the proposed national park. Because of the rivalry between these corporations unusual concessions are being offered by them to the township committees.

Struck in the head with a baseball bat, Thomas Daly, twenty-five years old, of Ninth and Carpenter streets, Camden, sustained a fracture of the skull early Sunday morning, and for a time he was in a serious condition, but there was hope for his recovery late last night. He is in Cooper Hospital. Daniel Hart, Malachi Keefe and John Devlin were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assault.

Barred by the New Jersey laws from purchasing cigarettes, Arthur Lloyd, Norman Champion and William Sculbeker determined to become bandits of the Jesse James stripe and broke their way into the Central News Agency in the Pennsylvania Railroad station, Atlantic City. Detectives of the local force, who had been on the lookout for adult thieves, picked up the lads with their loot and the youngsters are now in jail.

By means of a decoy letter, officers captured Charles H. Richman on Broad street bridge, Bridgeton, Saturday night. Richman, it is charged, had been badly frightening young women out near Seeley. A letter was written with the name of one of them attached asking him to meet her on the bridge. Richman came, officers were on hand and the girl was there to identify him. He is now in jail awaiting a hearing. He is forty-eight years old.

BANK PLANS BUILDING.

National State to Erect a $100,000 Home.

A new banking building, to cost at least $100,000, will stand at the corner of East Grand and Broad streets, Elizabeth. The structure will be built by the National State Bank, now occupying quarters in 68 Broad street. The bank is understood to have an option on the Justice Morris estate, which now stands at East Grand and Broad streets. The new building will stand diagonally opposite the $80,000 structure now in course of erection by the Union County Trust Company.

This latter company has absorbed the Citizens' Bank, and some of the stockholders in the latter concern are contemplating the establishment of a new bank uptown, making five banks in the city.

GIRL STILL MISSING.

No Clue Found to Whereabouts of Etta Meyer.

Hoboken, Dec. 7.—Etta Meyer, 19 years old, of 60 Madison street, has disappeared, and no clue to her whereabouts has been obtained by the police. The hospitals, morgues and public institutions in New York and other nearby cities have been searched and everything possible done but no trace of the girl has been found.

When Miss Meyer left her home November 29 it was to go to a party at a friend's home in Jersey City.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Official batting averages of the American League just given out show that Ty Cobb, of Detroit, led the league again, and by a wider margin than ever before, his percentage being .377 as against .346 for Eddie Collins, of the Athletics. Cobb led in stealing bases as well, with 76 to his credit, while Collins was second in this department also, stealing 67 bases. Cobb made 216 hits and Collins 198. Lapp, of the Athletics, and Gardner, of the New York Yankees, who played in only a few games, were third and fourth, and Napoleon Lajoie, of Cleveland, was fifth.

The first Yankee player who played in enough games to figure properly is Frank Laporte, who is tenth, with the fine percentage of .298; Chase, with .284; Engle, with .273; Keeler, with .264; and Cree, with .262, are the best of the other New York players.

Detroit leads in team batting, with Boston second. In this table New York stands fourth.

Nine players batted for a percentage of .300 or better—Cobb, Collins, Lapp, Gardiner, Lajoie and Crawford, of Detroit; Lord, of Boston; Baker, of Philadelphia, and Speaker, of Boston. Cobb and Speaker each made seven home runs, and were tied for first honors in that respect.

Town Gets Big Plant.

Bridgeton, Dec. 7.—Encouraged to locate here by the Bridgeton Commercial League, the Martin Dye Works is erecting the largest building in the city. Many hands will be employed in the works when it is ready for operation. To celebrate its achievements in booming the city the league will hold a smoker at its headquarters tomorrow night, and each of the 300 members is expected to bring from one to three guests.

HE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1909.

READ THE MESSAGE.

President William H. Taft's first annual message to Congress, which was read in both Houses at noon today, should be read carefully not only by the voters but by every man, woman and child. There is a fund of information, regarding the present status of National affairs and the policies of the Government, to be obtained in its perusal that can be gotten in no other way. To thoroughly understand and appreciate the deliberations of the Congress during the present important session, one must, in fact, be acquainted with the recommendations set forth by the President. The document is reproduced in abridged form because the average reader will not spare the time to read the complete text.

SEWER COMMITTE REPORT.

Why the city has decided to abandon its efforts to build and maintain, in common with surrounding communities, a sewage disposal plant is concisely set forth in the report of the Councilmanic committee entrusted with the investigation of the subject. This report also outlines the reasons why it has been impossible to arrive at a fair agreement with North Plainfield whereby the city could construct the plant and make a contract with North Plainfield to dispose of its sewage. The final report as published today shows conclusively that the committee exhausted every effort to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement with North Plainfield and that its efforts were in vain.

"A JAPANESE GIRL" WILL RIVAL THE MIKADO

The presentation of the operetta, "A Japanese Girl," which will be given by the Cup Bearers, Circle of the King's Daughters, at the Hartridge School Auditorium Thursday night and again on Friday, with a matinee, will present a chorus of forty fresh young voices and an array of costuming which will rival the "Mikado." The solo parts are all in competent hands and S. Frederick Smith, the organist and choirmaster of Grace P. E. church, who has drilled the chorus, believes that this will be one of the events of the season.

Below will be found the story of the operetta with the argument which makes it possible.

The idea of this operetta was suggested by reading an account of a picturesque custom prevalent in some parts of Japan. When a near relative has to be absent from home for a considerable period he often leaves behind a growing plant, young tree, or singing bird, which is called by his name and regarded as his substitute.

The greatest care is bestowed on this object, as it is considered most unlucky to the person whom it represents, should any harm befall it during his absence.

The first act opens by a number of Japanese girls visiting O Hanu San, a young Japanese beauty who is about to celebrate her eighteenth birthday, regarded in Japan as "the coming of age."

Some amusement is caused by Chaya, her faithful servant, who appears to be overburdened by work.

The story is told in the dialogue and songs and contains many amusing and interesting situations.

In the second act, two American girls, who are touring in Japan with their governess for education and pleasure, are impelled by curiosity to enter the garden, and while their governess is sketching they slip away from her.

The Japanese girls returning resent the intrusion of a foreigner and awake the governess, who has fallen asleep at her easel, and pretend not to understand her explanations. O Hanu San comes to her rescue and in the end invites the American ladies to remain as her guests and witness the interesting and quaint ceremonies which are about to commence. They accept gratefully and win the hearts of all.

Visiting Old Battlefields.

Captain William Hand, of this city, is brightening his Civil War memories in Virginia, where he is visiting a number of the old battlefields on whch he fought. Captain Hand will return home the latter part of the week.

Rafferty License Not Considered.

Contrary to expectation no application for a transfer of the liquor license of the late John Rafferty was presented at the meeting of the Common Council last night.

—Daily News [illegible] pay

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E. C. Westcott, Agent.
115 East Front Street.

The Capital of Toyland

That's what our Toy Store is. Never in all your born days have you seen such an array of Dolls, such a fleet of Boats, suth a calvacade of Hobby Horses, such a menagerie of Animals, such stocks of Building Blocks, such a showing of Railroad Trains and Trolley Cars--such endless things on wheels--things that make music, things with which to play travel, war or business, things that make believe keep house.

Toy Pianos playing, Circus Clowns tumbling, Rubber Balls bouncing, Friction Vehicles climbing, Tops spinning, Horns tooting, Chimes ringing, Drums beating, Trumpets blowing, Doll Dishes rattling, Ten Pins tumbling, Doll Babies crying, Toy Guns popping—and mingled with the chorus of sound, the shouts and laughter of groups of gleeful children. If you want to get rid of the blues, come to the biggest show in town.

Our Big Basement Salesroom

is filled to overflowing with hundreds of useful articles suitable for Holiday Gifts. Here you'll find Cut Glass, Silverware, Cutlery, Clocks, Lamps, 3 big tables filled with fine China at 25c, 50c and 1.00, Carpet Sweepers, Card Tables, Sewing Tables, Fancy Scrap Baskets, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Blacking Cases, Coffee Percolators, Nickel Plated Ware, Bath Room Fixings, Mrs. Pott's Irons, Food Choppers, Bread Makers. Any housewife would be delighted to receive such gifts.

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D. N. Runyon, Cashier

KNOCKS WOMAN DOWN AND THEN SPEEDS AWAY

Mrs. Annie Sutphen, of 115 Church stret, was knocked down and bruised by a bicycle rider last night while attempting to cross Watchung avenue at the corner of Fourth street. Mrs. Sutphen was assisted to Olmsted's news store, where she was revived and taken to her home.

The identity of the reckless rider could not be ascertained as he mounted his wheel and got away without anyone seeing who he was. It is said that the wheelman carried no light, neither did he ring a warning bell. The police are on the lookout for just such riders and the first one caught will be severely dealt with.

Mrs. Dagnell's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Doyle Dagnell, who died on Saturday, were held this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catharine Force, on Richmond street, and later at St. Mary's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father Bogan. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being Patrick Kiely, M. Maher, William Cooper, Patrick Connolly, Henry Wierenga and Daniel F. Dugan.

—C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has engaged Joseph R. Brown, former chemist for Dr. A. D. Cuskaden, of Atlantic City. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

—Owing to improvements being made, J. E. Townsend, of Richmond street, is offering his large stock of granite and monumental work at cost prices. Mr. Townsend, who has been doing business in this city for the last twenty years, is too well known for any further comment.**

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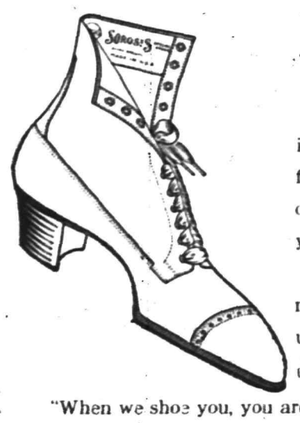

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WOULD STORE GASOLENE

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licited letter received by Mayor Fisk from Mr. Whiton, declaring that insurance will be cancelled on property within a defined territory in the vicinity of the Martin garage, if the tank was installed. He also referred to the letter received from Chief Croker.

"The question is," continued Mr. Marshall, "whether we want that gasolene tank installed in the heart of the city. If this application is granted there will be other applications. I am informed by a Standard Oil man that there are dangers in unloading gasolene through the breaking of a connection. And Mr. Whiton has stated that the insurance rates will be effected here if the tank is installed.

As an adjoining property-owner, John Manley entered his protest. He said that he hoped to erect a fine building on his property to cost several times 10,000 gallons of gasolene and he for one objected to granting the application. He had understood that in New York it is required that gasolene be delivered in steel barrels.

In reply Judge Newcorn explained that conditions in New York as compared with Plainfield are very different. He also called attention to the fact that in Newark there is a gasolene tank of 1,200 gallon capacity and one of 10,000 in Asbury Park.

He referred to the system employed at the Waldorf-Hotel on East Front street, where gasolene is used for lighting purposes and where 200 gallons of the liquid is stored in reserve and in his opinion that is more dangerous than a 10,000 gallon tank, and yet rates have not been increased there.

This closed the hearing and President Tolles announced that no action would be taken at that time on the application. In this connection, Councilman Taylor, chairman of the fire and building committee, who has the matter in charge, said that the committee would be glad to receive communications or any further information on the subject and that the committee would meet Friday night to further consider the proposition.

A NUISANCE.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The passengers on the main line trolley car arriving at the Watchung avenue transfer station at 8:45 this morning were glad to alight from the car and catch the train which was just pulling into the North avenue station. And there was a reason. The conductor who acts as stoker as well as collector of nickels managed to fill the car with smoke to the extent of making many of the passengers seek the rear platform in an effort to escape asphyxiation. Being a passenger the writer believes that if the Public Service Railway Co. really wants to serve the public it will institute a heating system similar to the electric heat adopted by many of the trolley railroads in other parts of the country.

(Signed) J. D. T.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Prisoner's Body Found Hanging On Cell Door.

New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—John Grassman, a German farm hand, who has been employed by John Major, a farmer, of Cranbury, for the past three years, hung himself in a cell in police headquarters Sunday.

Sergeant Kelly saw Grassman's body hanging from the door of the cell. He cut it down. The man was still alive. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived the man died.

Little is known of the man at Cranbury. He simply drifted to that place a few years ago and secured a job. It is believed that he has relatives in Trenton. He was about 45 years old. When arrested he had a bag of nuts, some oranges, a pair of boots and a bottle of whiskey.

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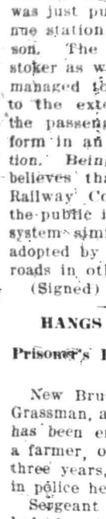

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SEWER REPORT RECEIVED

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tion, including the cost of additions, improvements and repairs.

The committee from the borough proposed that such cost should be apportioned, eighty per cent to the city, and twenty per cent to the borough. In arriving at this proportion, that committee assumed the total population of the city and the borough at twenty-four thousand, and calculated that the borough's population (estimated at fifty-five hundred), was 22.92% of the whole, and the city's population (estimated at 18,500), was 77.08%. They further assumed that the total assessed valuation of the city and borough, was $27,080,000, of which the borough's assessed valuation (estimated at $4,380,000), was 16.18%, and the city's assessed valuation (estimated at $22,700,000), was 83.82%. They then averaged these percentages, and reached the result. (North Plainfield, 22.92% plus 16.18% equals 39.10, called 40, of which one-half is 20%. Plainfield, 77.08% plus 83.82% equals 160.90, called 160, of which one-half is 80%).

Your committee, however, felt that neither the method adopted, nor the result reached, by the borough committee, was satisfactory. With respect to the method, it was conceded that an apportionment of a part of the cost, according to population, was reasonable, but they could not accept an apportionment of the remaining part on the basis of assessed values. With respect to the result, they would not accept a division on the basis of 80% and 20% (because, (a) those percentages were figured on a basis that was not satisfactory, and (b) that the percentage required to be paid by the city was too high.

On such a basis, assuming the cost at $300,000, Plainfield would be required to pay $240,000 and North Plainfield $60,000.

Your committee on its part, proposed that the cost should be apportioned 70% to Plainfield and 30% to North Plainfield, whereby Plainfield (on the same basis of cost), would pay $210,000 and North Plainfield $90,000.

In arriving at this basis of apportionment, your Committee had in mind the fact that Plainfield now had a plant in operation which would have to be abandoned, and they were of the opinion that a joint proposition could not, as between Plainfield and North Plainfield, be undertaken on the same basis as it could if neither community had a plant in operation. They, therefore, undertook to arrive at a proposition which, from a business point of view, would warrant Plainfield in abandoning its present plant and entering upon a joint construction, and while the proportion suggested by your committee was not based on any particular plan of averaging percentages, the proportion which they did suggest does in fact approximate very closely the average between the percentage of population and the percentage which the area lying within the limits of each municipality bears to the total area of both.

The discussion of the division of cost was exhaustive and for a time unfruitful, but finally it was suggested by North Plainfield that a basis of 75 per cent. and 25 per cent. should be adopted, upon the understanding that if any other community should join in the propect, the amount to be paid by them toward the construction cost should be apportioned on the same basis (viz: 75 per cent. and 25 per cent.) between the city and borough, thus operating to reduce the cost to each accordingly. Coupled with this suggestion, however, was the statement that the suggestion was final, and that if the city did not accept it the negotiations must fail.

While your committee still felt that the basis proposed by it was not unreasonable, they decided, after further consideration, that as the completion of the project seemed to be in the interest of the city, and as it had already involved a great deal of study and considerable expense, it was not desirable to permit the negotiations to fail, and it was, therefore, agreed that each committee should recommend to its respective Council that the cost be adjusted on the basis of 75 per cent. thereof to be paid by Plainfield, and 25 per cent. by North Plainfield.

On the return of the Corporation Counsel from his vacation, your committee took up with him the plan proposed, and a conference was arranged between him and the attorney for North Plainfield, with respect to the legal questions involved. Thereafter a meeting of the two committees was held, at which the corporation counsel and the attorney for the borough were present, at which time the corporation counsel advised your committee that in his opinion there was no existing law under which a joint ownership plan, such as had been under consideration, could properly be undertaken by the city. He, however, advised that under existing laws a contract plan could be undertaken.

It was suggested that, as the contract plan was not desirable, an attempt should be made to secure further legislation under which a joint ownership plan could be carried out, but it was stated by North Plainfield that the borough could not wait for such legislation, but must take action at once, and, therefore, there was nothing to do but to see if the terms of a contract could be agreed upon.

While your committee still felt that a contract plan was not advisable, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, a meeting was subsequently held with the committee from the borough, to further consider the matter, but it soon became apparent that, even if the objections of your committee with respect to the plan could be overcome, no agreement could be reached as to terms, for the reason that the ideas of your committee with respect thereto differed radically from those of the committee from the borough. In this connection, your committee would call attention to the fact that before the project which this committee had under consideration, was proposed, it was suggested that the city should care for the borough's sewage at the present city disposal works, and at that time a tentative contract was prepared along lines which, it was thought, would be proper from the city's point of view. The terms of this proposed contract were satisfactory to the representative of the borough and the plan, as provided for in the proposed contract, was agreed to be fair and reasonable, but when the payments to be made by the borough thereunder were figured out, they proved to be more than the borough was willing to make.

In considering a contract for the present plan, your committee felt that the same general scheme should be adopted, as was provided for in the prior proposed contract, but the borough committee did not, and while no definite proposition as to payments was made by either committee, the suggestions offered were such as to show that the committees were hopelessly apart, and your committee, therefore, after again considering the whole matter, at length, wrote to the North Plainfield committee as follows:

"In view of the opinion of the corporation counsel of the city of Plainfield, that the only practicable method of establishing a joint sewerage disposal system between Plainfield and North Plainfield, is to have the whole plant constructed by Plainfield, and a contract for the use thereof made with North Plainfield, and after due deliberations, the Plainfield special sewerage committee has concluded that such an arrangement could not be effected according to the best interests of the city of Plainfield, and that committee, as now advised, proposed to report accordingly to its Common Council."

Your committee regrets that a satisfactory plant could not be evolved under existing laws. They believe the project has much to commend it, and that its consummation would be to the interest of the city and the surrounding communities. In order to accomplish the result, however, your committee believes that the project, if carried out at all, should be carried out on a business basis. They believe that such a basis could be worked out, and that if so worked out, the necessary legislation could be obtained to make it effective.

In their present negotiations they have earnestly endeavored, so far as their best judgment would permit, to co-operate with the borough in perfecting a satisfactory plan, but, restricted as they were under existing laws, to a contract plan, they concluded and do now report, that in their opinion a contract plan would not be in the interest of the city, and should not be entered into.

Dated, December 6, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. MYGATT, Chairman;
CHAS. C. RANDOLPH,
DUNCAN W. TAYLOR,
RALPH I. TOLLES.

VOTING MACHINE'S RETURNS CORRECT.

Passaic, Dec. 7.—Charles O. Fuller, an inspector from the office of the secretary of State opening the voting machine used in the Fourth district of the Fourth Ward at the last election, and which registered a total in the eleventh column of 636 votes, whereas only 275 were cast. The examination took place in the presence of J. Sayre Oakley, custodian of the voting machines of this city, and several city officials.

The counters in the eleventh column showed 444 votes for McDonald, Republican; Cannon, Democrat, 153, and two other candidates 13 and 26, and in three squares further down, in which there were no candidates, were the numbers 3, 7 and 4. The fact that there were no candidates opposite these figures and there were no other figures on either side was proof to the inspector, custodian and others that numbers had been left in that column from the previous election. The machine indicated that 275 votes had been cast on November 2 and that the total vote upon it since it was put in use was 6,909.

To prove that the machine was not at fault a test vote was taken and was correctly recorded.

Petit Jurors Drawn Today.

The following Plainfielders were drawn this morning to serve on the petit jury, January term, at the county court in Elizabeth: I. B. MacDonald, George Sommers, J. P. Manning, Julius Williams, Alexander Kane, John Sharkey and William T. Olliver.

Mrs. Maxmilian P. E. Groszmann, of "Watchung Crest," is at present at Sydenham Hospital, East 116th street, New York, where she will remain for several weeks under the treatment of Drs. Herman Jarecky, Robert Knitzer and Franz Torek.

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HERE AND THERE.

Theodore Y. Bainbridge, the first general secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., who now resides at Menominee, Michigan, is planning to visit his sister, Miss Bainbridge, in this city, during the holidays. Mr. Bainbridge is a successful merchant at Menominee, being the owner of a large fishery there. This will be his first visit to Plainfield in twenty-six years. Prior to becoming general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, Mr. Bainbridge was associated in the insurance and real estate business with William A. Woodruff, who is still in that business at Park avenue and Front street. He had considerable success in Y. M. C. A. work and there are many residents here who remember him and his work.

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WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference. 814 Kensington avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. 414 West Eighth street. 12 6 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family; references required. 931 Union street. 12 6 3

WANTED—Immediately, several general houseworkers, white and colored, with good references, at Central Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue. 12 6 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

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TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

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HORSES clipped. Central Stables, 115 East Second street. 12 1 6

MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

No Tariff Revision For the Present.

NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

Irresponsible Nations Not Protected by Monroe Doctrine.

A DEFICIT OF $73,075,600.

Legislation Urged Against Injunctions Without Notice.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual message, read to congress, President Taft said:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

The American rights [in the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast] under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy [by the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague] will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the north Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

The Near East.

The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvement is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the near east. In that quarter the prestige of the United states has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent pan-American diplomacy was the pacific, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entrain imbitterments affecting other republics less directly concerned.

Our Citizens Abroad.

This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation, of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country the government should give full weight not only to the national as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depends international credit in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months, and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panaman police this year.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on Sept. 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty Edward VII.

The Nicaraguan Trouble.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advising party this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another and in turn by all of the five Central American republics to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central America in constant tension or turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the canal zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan charge d'affaires and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization. It may later be necessary for me to bring this subject to the attention of the congress in a special message.

In the Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of likin with a moderate and proportionate raising of the customs tariff along with currency reform. These reforms being a manifest advantage to foreign commerce as well as to the interests of China, this government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the needful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appeared that Chinese likin revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project it was obvious that the governments whose nationals held this loan would have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. The administration deemed American participation to be of great national interest. Happily, when

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Call for Sealed Proposals for $45,000 School Bonds, $10,000 School Bonds and $43,000 Sewer Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., the Common Council of said city will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City, called for by resolutions adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor November 1st, 1909. The bonds will be dated November 1st, 1909, and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

$45,000 School Bonds, maturing November 1, 1959.

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$43,000 Sewer Bonds, maturing serially, $6,000 on November 1 in each of the years 1926 to 1941 inclusive and $7,000 on November 1, 1942.

The bonds will be coupon in form but may be registered as to both principal and interest. The bonds and coupons will be in form substantially as shown in the forms on file in the office of the City Clerk, attached to the resolutions aforesaid.

A certified check for two per cent. (2%) of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, N. J., must accompany each bid.

No bid less than par and accrued interest will be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

All proposals for bids must be submitted on the forms of proposals especially prepared for that purpose, copies of which may be obtained from the City Clerk or from the Columbia Trust Company in the City of New York.

The legality of the issues has been examined by Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, whose favorable opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.

The bonds will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the Columbia Trust Company of New York City, and will be delivered to the respective purchasers on Monday, December 13th, 1909, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, N. J., or at the option of the purchasers on written notice to the City Clerk, at the office of the Columbia Trust Company in the City of New York.

Bids will be received for all or any part of each separate issue.

JAMES T. Mac MURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated Nov. 22, 1909.
By order of the Common Council.

Financial Statement.

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate	$20,267,784
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	3,333,245
Total Debt, including these issues	743,200
Sinking Fund, including amount on hand to reduce debts	23,000
Population (Census 1905, 18,468. Present Population (estimated)	22,000.

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Arrive—9.00 a. m., 1.30, 3.15 and 7.00 p. m.
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Close—6.30, 8.15, 11.30 a. m., 12.35, 2.20, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00 p. m.

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it was as a matter of broad policy urgent that this opportunity should not be lost, the indispensable instrumentality presented itself when a group of American bankers of international reputation and great resources agreed at once to share in the loan upon precisely such terms as this government should approve. The chief of those terms was that American railway material should be upon an exact equality with that of the other nationals joining in the loan in the placing of orders for this whole railroad system. After months of negotiation the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured.

In one of the Chinese-Japanese conventions of Sept. 1 of this year there was a provision which caused considerable public apprehension in that upon its face it was believed in some quarters to seek to establish a monopoly of mining privileges along the South Manchurian and Antung-Mukden railroads and thus to exclude Americans from a wide field of enterprise to take part in which they were by treaty with China entitled. After a thorough examination of the conventions and of the several contextual documents the secretary of state reached the conclusion that no such monopoly was intended or accomplished. This government made inquiry of the Imperial Chinese and Japanese governments and received from each official assurance that the provision had no purpose inconsistent with the policy of equality of opportunity to which the signatories, in common with the United States, are pledged.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial, as usual. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coming of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

The Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable action of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad.

Under a provision of the act of Aug. 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are co-operating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters with the department of commerce and labor in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce.

As a consequence of section 2 of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $34,075,620. If to this deficit are added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

The Panama Canal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal not out of current revenue, but by bond issue, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity, who are to enjoy it, and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000 instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost by $75,435,000 to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

Government Economy.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates of the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911—that is, for the next fiscal year—are less by $55,663,000 than the total of appropriations for the current fiscal year and less by $94,000,000 than the estimates for that year. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income, there will be no deficit in the year ending June 30, 1911, but a small surplus of $712,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick.

For the purpose of securing information which may enable the executive and the legislative branches to unite in a plan for the permanent reduction of the cost of governmental administration the treasury department has instituted an investigation by one of the most skilled expert accountants in the United States. The object of the investigation is to devise means to increase the average efficiency of each employee. There is great room for improvement toward this end, not only by the reorganization of bureaus and departments and in the avoidance of duplication, but also in the treatment of the individual employee.

Under the present system it constantly happens that two employees receive the same salary when the work of one is far more difficult and important and exacting than that of the other. Superior ability is not rewarded or encouraged.

Civil Pensions.

As the degree of efficiency in all the departments is much lessened by the retention of old employees who have outlived their energy and usefulness it is indispensable to any proper system of economy that provision be made so that their separation from the service shall be easy and inevitable. It is impossible to make such provision unless there is adopted a plan of civil pensions. We cannot, in view of the advancing prices of living, hope to save money by a reduction in the standard of salaries paid. Indeed, if any change is made in that regard an increase rather than a decrease will be necessary, and the only means of economy will be in reducing the number of employees and in obtaining a greater average of efficiency from those retained in the service.

Frauds In the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due which might have been recovered by civil action against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an excess reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employees of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause In Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country it is necessary that the executive shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue—that is, without good and fair reason. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

Tariff Readjustment.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could be accomplished only by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress.

The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army, in all of which I concur, but the point upon which I place most emphasis is the need for an elimination bill providing a method by which the merits of officers shall have some effect upon their advancement and by which the advancement of all may be accelerated by the effective elimination of a definite proportion of the least efficient.

The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine Islands and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world in more efficient condition than when it started was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. The marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

It is a regrettable fact that the higher officers are old for the responsibilities of the modern navy, and the admirals do not arrive at flag rank young enough to obtain adequate training in their duties as flag officers.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first class battleships and one repair vessel.

The secretary of the navy has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the navy department, including the navy yards, all of which have been found by the attorney general to be in accordance with law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

Department of Justice—Expedition In Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment, a change in public procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings are directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts.

I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendation with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

Injunctions Without Notice.

"We believe that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be heard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

Anti-trust and Interstate Commerce Laws.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message.

Postoffice Department — Second Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the postoffice department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers, but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second class mail matter constituted 64.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals. A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage.

Postal Savings Banks.

I believe postal savings banks to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states which, with deference to those who advocate it, seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill.

Interior Department—New Mexico and Arizona.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted.

Alaska.

With respect to the territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the president of a governor and also of an executive council, the members of which shall during their term of office reside in the territory and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth. I strongly deprecate legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature in that vast district.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress.

The White Slave Trade.

There is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "the white slave trade."

Bureau of Health.

There seems to be no reason why all the bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health."

Political Contributions.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community; but, on the other hand, they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

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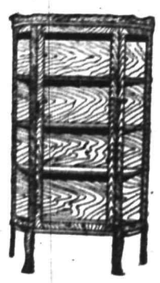

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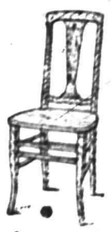

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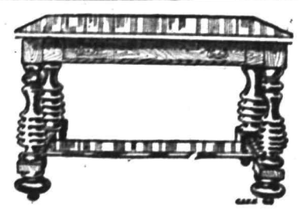

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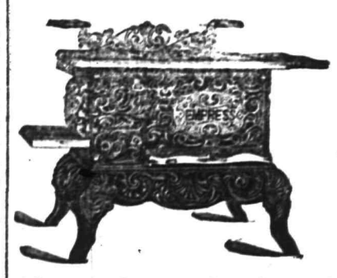

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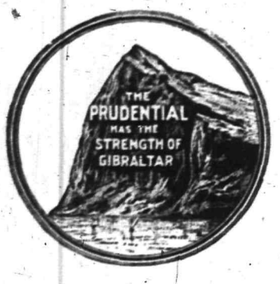

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The Business Men's basketball team trimphed over Plainfield High in a sensational game on the Y. M. C. A. court last nightt, the score being 25 to 22. The High School athletes looked like sure winners when the first half ended in their favor by the score of 22 to 11.

In the second half, however, the tide turned and when the whistle blew the score was tied. The High School five apparently lost all its steam in the first half as it was unable to score in the second session. Six minutes of additional play was necessary to decide the result. The Business Men gained one point on a foul and then Listman shot a goal from the field that clinched the victory.

The line-up:

P. H. S.	Business Men.
Woodhull, Clark	Line
Morris	Doane, Listman
forwards.	
Ludgate	Hauck
centre.	
Rickett	Davis, Webster
Overton, Bristol	Best
guards.	

Goals from field—Line 6, Doane 2, Listman 1, Hauck 2, Best 2, Woodhull 1, Morris 1, Lidgate 5, Rickett 5. Goals from foul line—Best 1, Clark 1. Referee, Paul Collier; scorer, John Fritz.

The Y. M. C. A. first team was victorious over the "second" team last night by the score of 25 to 18. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. 1st.	Y. M. C. A. 2d.
Collier	Templin
Aalholm	Miner
forwards.	
Linke	Joseph
centre.	
Rumsey	Mackey
Hoagland	Rockwell
guards.	

Goals from field—Templin 3, Minor 2, Mackey 1, Rockwell 2, Collier 2, Aalholm 5, Linke 3, Rumsey 2 Goals from foul—Templin 2, Collier 1. Refree, C. H. Line.

The Whites assumed the lead in the Business Men's baskeball league last night by defeating the Grays by the score of 30 to 14 at the Y. M. C. A. courts. Listman played a great game, scoring twelve goals from the field. The line-up:

Grays.	Whites.
W. Webster	Listman
Rowley	Whitford
forwards.	
Davis	Hauck
centre.	
Stevens, Runyon	Shaw
Barnard	C. W. Spicer
guards.	

Goals from field—Davis 4, Webster 3, Listman 12, Whitford 2, Spicer 1.

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Whites	1	0	1000
Grays	1	1	500
Blues	0	1	000

Referee, C. H. Line.

By the score of 24 to 10 the Y. M. C. A. boys' team humbled the Plainfield High School "second" five last night. The Y. M. C. A.'s maintained their fast pace which featured their play of last season and completely outplayed their rivals. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. Boys.	P. H. S. 2nd.
Manley	Clarke, R. Woodhull
Coyle	R. Miller
forwards.	
Ulmer	Rockett, Overton
centre.	
Vail	Woodhull
Naylor	Bristol
guard.	

Goals from field, Manley 2, Ulmer 2, Vail 3, Naylor 5, Clark 1, R. Woodhull 1, Woodhull 1, Overton 2.

P. H. S. Freshmen Win.

The P. H. S. freshmen defeated the Stillman five at basketball yesterday afternoon by the score of 25 to 7.

Planning Annual Turkey Supper.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinitly Reformed church at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, elected four new members. There was a large attendance and the society discussed the question of the annual turkey supper. It will be held, as usual, the latter part of January.

YOUNG HEBREWS FEAST AND INSTALL OFFICERS

The Young Men's Hebrews' Association held its first annual banquet in its auditorium on Grove street, last night, the occasion being the installation of officers. A short business meeting was held, when the officers were installed and the committee reported that all arrangements were completed for the reception and ball to be held at Saengerbund Hall on January 1.

During the dinner which followed, there were a number of speeches by the officers. President-elect Samuel Rothberg spoke briefly of the work the association had accomplished in the past and outlined the different objects to be attained in the future. He also stated that the association rooms would be open ever Wednesday evening for the good and welfare of the members. He urged all the members to work in harmony and unity and by so doing the association was bound to advance in its good work.

Abraham Victorsen in an address impressed upon the members the ways and means of bringing the social life of the association to the front, as well as increasing the membership. A. H. Richards sang a number of popular songs and gave several impersonations of prominent actors. Moses Amdun and Max Bernstein made the evening enjoyable with piano and violin selections. The committee in charge of the installation and banquet comprised Henry Rosenbaum, chairman; Edward Nadel and Jacob Abrams.

These officers were installed: President, Samuel Rothberg; vice-president, Harry Siegal; financial secretary, A. H. Richards; recording secretary, Abraham Victorsen; treasurer, Nathan Bernstein; sergeant-at-arms, Morris L. Abrahams. President Rothberg appointed Henry Rosenbaum, Alexander L. Kramer and Harry L. Robinson as trustees.

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CITY FATHERS' ROUTINE

Citizens Complain Tnat Trolley Cars are Unsanitary and Antiquated.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORT.

Petition for a Marquee Front to Business House, Minus Advertising Signs, Is Granted.

Aside from the public hearing granted in connection with the application of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company for permission to install a huge gasolene tank on its premises, there was no busines of great importance considered at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night.

Wm. C. Kinney, president of the hospital governors, and other residents of Arlington avenue, registered a vigorous protest against the trolley cars now being operated on the Arlington avenue line. They declared that the cars were unsanitary, have flat wheels and played out motors, and urged that some action be taken to compel the company to live up to its promise of three years ago, that of supplying new and modern cars for Plainfield. The matter was refered to the committee on public affairs.

The Central Park Realty Company petitioned for additional electric lights on Prospect, Evergreen, Martine and Thornton avenues, and the matter was referred to the light committee. Later two lights were granted for Thornton avenue. Residents of West Fifth street and Prescott place, requested that property-owners be requested to lay sidewalks, and this was referred to the street committee.

The petition of George J. Tobin to erect a marquee in front of his place of business on North avenue, was received and granted, with the restriction that no sign or advertising matter be placed thereon. The marquee is within the building line, and conforms to the building ordinance.

W. B. Wadsworth informed the Council that he will take possession of his new house on Woodland avenue, April 15. 1910, and requested that electric lights and water be provided for that thoroughfare at that point. This was referred to the committee on public affairs.

A protest was received from the W. C. T. U. signed by the preident, Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, and representing over two hundred members, requesting that no additional liquor licenses be granted. This was referred to the license committee.

A communication was received from C. C. Campbell, of 1001 Central avenue, asking for a readjustment of tax assessment and a correct bill for the same. This was referred to the finance committee. An official statement of figures of the municipal election last month was presented and filed. The Mayor appointed Thos. McInerny a special policeman and the appointment was confirmed.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of thirty sewer permits during November and Building Inspector Doane reported that he had granted 25 building permits during the same period. The report of Overseer-of-the-Poor A. D. Ayers showed that outside expenses for the past month amounted to $286.04 and those of the alms house $328. The reports were filed. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court, reported receipts of $133.08 and expenses of $38 for the past month. This report was filed.

Following a recess to consider the application of George J. Tobin for the erection of a marquee, the Council returned to regular order of business, and a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted, instructed the city treasurer to pay the State and county tax amounting to $133,007.-21. Another resolution by the same member and adopted, instructed the city treasurer to withhold certain warrants due contractors, pending the guarantee of sidewalk work for one year.

When Council adjourned it did so to meet on Friday night to receive bids for the new issue of school and sewer bonds, advertised for recently. During the evening a public hearing was granted on the proposed action of establishing side lines on Sherman avenue, between Grant and Plainfield avenues, but no one was present to speak for or against the ordinance. The application of K. A. Marten for an auctioneer's license was granted, and the petition of Rosa Frucht to remove a building from Park avenue to New and Third streets, was referred to the street committee with power.

MRS. THADDEUS O. DOANE IS INJURED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Thaddeus O. Doane, wife of Chief Doane, of the fire department, had a nasty fall last night on Madison avenue while returning home from a social call at the home of A. L. Force.

Mrs. Doane suffered bruises on her shoulder and head and the Chief said today that his wife was getting along nicely and that no bad results were expected from the fall.

H. G. Black, of Sandford avenue, has taken a position with the Armour Beef Company at Providence, R. I.

DR. GROSZMANN'S TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH

During their recent trip South, Dr. and Mrs. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann had the pleasure of meeting President Taft und r rather interesting circumstances. They visited the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Old Point Comfort, unwittingly on a day which had been set aside as "Taft Day." Visitors were not allowed on the grounds during the larger part of that day, but when Principal Dr. Frizzell, who knows Dr. Groszmann by reputation, learnt of his arrival, he extended the hospitality of the Institute to Mrs. Groszmann and the doctor, introducing them personally to his friend and former Yale classmate, the president. Mr. Taft had been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the institution, and had on that day resumed his functions.

The day was marked by special celebrations. There was a review of the students; a luncheon, and an assembly at the gymnasium, where Mr. Taft addressed an audience of about 3,000 people. Among his party and among the speakers on this memorable occasion were Andrew Carnegie, President Eliott, Bishop McVincar, Prof. Peabody, ex-Governor Montague, of Virginia and J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

At Washington, D. C., Dr. Groszmann delivered several lectures on the problem of the Atypical Child, before the teachers, school and medical officers and normal students of the district, speaking altogether to about 2,000 persons. He also visited the schools there, and paid particular attention to the ungraded and special classes, with the teachers of which he met in round table discussion.

One of the school officials wrote to Dr. Groszmann after his return: "I regard your presence in our community most fortunate in that your words will lead to an awakened public conscience in regard to weak and helpless humanity. * * * As a missionary I sincerely hope that you may enter every considerable city in our land to preach this new gospel of the duty of society itself and to the unfortunate, and eventually to bring about a federation of all activities for the study and education of exceptional children. Since your advent into our midst another attitude toward this problem is appearing among all. * * * Your message has created enthusiasm to go forward in a finer, firmer, and more sacrificial spirit."

TRADE BOARD BANQUET, TRUELL HALL, IN MARCH

President H. W. Marshall of the Board of Trade today appointed Edmund Rushmore, Alexander Milne, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Eugene M. Laing and Allen B. Laing as a committee to arrange for the annual banquet of the board. The time for holding the affair will be announced within a short time. It is not believed that it will be set for a date earlier than March, for the board does not wish to conflict with the banquet of the Merchants' Association to be held in January.

It is proposed to hold the dinner at Truell Hall, as before, and the committee promises a list of prominent speakers for exceeding anything before attempted by this body. The committee will hold a meeting this week and at once begin the plans of preparation for the affair.

CITY TO BUY TOOTH BRUSHES FOR PUPILS

The Board of Education at a brief meeting last night heard the reports of the medical examiners, dental examiners, tax collector and custodians which were read and approved. Bills submitted for the month of November were ordered paid.

The medical inspectors' report showed that 928 pupils had been examined during the month. A resolution was introduced authorizing the board to pay for tooth brushes in such cases as the examining dentists deem it necessary. An appropriation of $100 was also voted to apply for lectures to be given at the High School in co-operation with the North Plainfield High School.

The Tax Collector reported having received $6,216.76 during the month of November and the custodians reported a balance on hand of $19,-949.07.

W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. of Dunellen will hold a parlor meeting tomorrow afternoon, and not Thursday afternoon, as stated yesterday It will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Apgar.

Robert W. De Forest to Speak.

Robert W. De Forest wil l address the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 8:15 o'clock on "Some Phases of Modern Charitable Effort."

Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, is detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism and will not be out again for a couple of weeks.

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DEATH OF J. ANDREW CLARK AT KINGSTON, JAMACIA.

J. Andrew Clark, formerly a resident of this city, whose home was at 117 West Second street, died yesterday in Kingston, Jamaica, wh re he had gone in search of health. Mr. Clark had not been well for some time past and it is supposed that the sea voyage to the tropics at this season of the year was too severe for him.

Mr. Clark's body will be brought back to this city for burial beside his wife who died about months ago. Cornelius Compton, an employee of the United States Express Co., is the only surviving relative and will inherit the property which is estimated to be worth $11,000. Mr. Clark had been a resident of this city for upwards of thirty years. Mr. Clark's father, Jacob Clark, was a well known resident of Elizabeth, employed by I. B. Budd and Brokaw's mills on East Grand street.

NEW SILK MFG. PLANT IN MARSHALL BUILDING.

The local branch of the Somerset Mills, the new silk manufacturing company, which was organized at Paterson, has located its plant in the Marshall building, corner East Fourth street and Watchung avenue. The Paterson branch will manufacture the silk and silk petticoate will be the product of the local company.

About a dozen hands are now at work but by January 1, the company expects to give employment to 100 to 125 hands. The officers of the company are L. Schwabach, president, and E. Schultze, secretary and treasurer, the latter being of this city.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell Ill.

In a letter recently received here by friends, it was learned that Rev. Gilbert Lovell, formerly of this city, but now a missionary in China, has been suffering from typhoid fever, and his son, Leander, has also been ill. The fact that no news has been received since leads friends to believe that both have recovered.

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Mrs. William Corey of Vailsburg, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rockfellow, of West Second street.

DECEMBER EIGHTH.

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THE WEATHER.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORTS

Important Matters Come Before Committee of State Association.

CONVENTION DATE IS SET.

The Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Atlantic City November 15 to 17, 1910.

Many important matters relating to the advanced Sunday-school work in the State of New Jersey were discussed at the December meeting of the State Executive Committee, of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, which was held in Trenton yesterday. One of 60 members of the committee, 40 men and women were present, and these workers represented every part of the State and every department of the Sunday-school work in the State.

Walter M. Irving, of Westfield, chairman of the Executive Committee, presided at the meeting, and Rev. Samuel D. Price, of Camden, recording secretary of the association, acted in the capacity of secretary of the meeting. The large attendance of the members of the committee was due to the interest that is being taken in this great movement all over the State. A new general secretary to take the place of Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, who resigned December 1, is being sought for, and it was expected that some name would be presented at the committee meeting yesterday. The Central Committee, of the Executive Committee, to whom all maters of this character are referred, was not ready to present a name for general secretary, and the members of the Executive Committee moved to continue the work of the Central Committee, and asked Rev. Mr. Price to assume charge of the work at the central office, in Newark, until such a time as the new general secretary should be elected. It was the general opinion among the members that the selection of the new secretary should not be hurried. Mr. Price will arrange for the county conventions for 1910, will see that supplies for the counties are distributed, and act in conjunction with the elementary department in planning for the field workers' institutes during the early part of 1910.

The Finance Committee, of which Edward W. Barnes is chairman, presented the following budget for 1910:

General secretary, $1,500; expenses of the general secretary, $150; State office expenses, $1,700; secretary of the elementary department, $1,200; expenses, $300; International Sunday School Association, $750; year book, $225; recording secretary, $150; teachers' training, $400; summer school, $200; convention expenses, $225; Adult Bible Class work, $100; home department work, $50; evangelistic department, $50; financial, $100; temperance, $25; field work, $300; Intermediate department, $50; missionary, $25. This makes a total of $7,600 as a budget for 1910, and it was heartily approved by the members of the committee as providing ways and means for this advanced work. It was reported that the counties had pledged at the last convention at East Orange, the amount of $7,735 for the State work.

The invitation to Atlantic City for the convention of 1910 was accepted, and November 15 to November 17 were the dates set for the program days.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS TRANSACT ROUTINE WORK.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Public Library and reading room held in the Library parlor last night, was attended by L. V. F. Randolph, J. Herbert Case, W. F. Merrill, C. Boardman Tyler, Dr. Leonard Waldo, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and W. M. Stillman. Mr. Gilbert was in the chair.

The library committee reported the gift to the library of files of the craftsman and the manual training magazine which the Library will continue by subscription. An oaken rocking chair and a landscape etching by Gowans were presented to the Library as bequests of the late Mrs. W. H. Larrabee.

Like June Weather in Jersey.

Harry Campbell, of this city, who is associated with C. B. Clifton, in fruit growing at Crescent City, Fla., in writing to friends here, says that the weather at Crescent City is like June in New Jersey; that there are plenty of oranges, tangerines and grape fruit and the the peaches are beginning to bloom. Mr. Campbell says that from all indications there will be a prosperous season.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Newark, has returned after a visit with friends here.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION IS FILED BY "THE FAIR"

"The Fair," a corporation operating dry goods stores in this city and Elizabeth, is in financial difficulties. A judgment secured in the District Court by William F. Groves, of Elizabeth, closed the local establishment and representatives of New York creditors have taken possession of the Elizabeth store, which has been closed for several days.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by the company, J. Bayard Kirkpatrick has been appointed receiver. It could not be learned what the assets and liabilities of the concern are, but it is rumored that its stockholders have been seeking a settlement of the trouble on a fifty cents on the dollar basis.

Harvey J. Cohn and L. Gainsburg, New York attorneys, represent some of the creditors, while Charles A. Trimble is also concerned in the closing of the store. It is claimed by the New Yorkers that D. Danziger, who is said to control the company, failed to keep his agreement to settle claims at fifty cents on the dollar. The local store is located in West Front street. About three years ago the Fair was in similar trouble.

FORESTERS' COURT HAS A JOLLY TIME

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, at a regular meeting last night, elected officers, after which a smoker was held. The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 4. During the smoker there was a social time. "The Bunch" orchestra under the leadership of Arthur S. Mosher, rendered several selections.

These officers were elected:

Chief Ranger, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; vice-chief ranger, R. F. Dickerson; court deputy, John J. Praed; recording secretary, George E. Volk; financial secretary, James D. Macnab; treasurer, A. M. Vanderbeek; orator, John W. Daub; senior woodward, W. J. Jenkins; junior woodward, C. S. Hoagland; senior beadle, Henry C. Vogel; junior beadle, Irving S. Davis; trustees, Charles S. Hayes and Charles A. Haring; finance committee, R. F. Dickerson and John W. Daub; apothecaries, Dudley S. Miller and Peter B. Hodge; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson.

DUNELLEN BOROUGH MAKES AN APOLOGY

By making a public apology to John Logan, the Dunellen Council probably saved itself the expense of a legal fight for damages. Logan was recently accused of appropriating dirt that belonged to the borough, but after an investigation, its was shown that Logan had taken dirt that belonged to him, and on which the borough had no claim.

Over zealousness on the part of Councilman George Huff, chairman of the street committee, was responsible for the misunderstanding. Huff saw Logan taking away the dirt and reported the matter to the Council and this action was followed by that body instructing Borough Clerk Abner Cordell, Jr., to write a letter to Logan in relation to the matter.

The action of the Council aroused the wrath of Logan, who threatened to sue the borough for damages unless that body exonerated him of all wrong doing. Logan's threat took root in the feelings of the councilmen and resulted in a public apology for the hasty action taken in the matter. Logan is now fully satisfied.

PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN LECTURES FRIDAY NIGHT.

Prof. Charles Zueblin lectures on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Plainfield High School auditorium on the topic "Representative Government vs. Democracy." Prof. Zueblin formerly held the chair of sociology at the University of Chicago, and belongs to a group of reformers who have made famous the advances of Chicago in civic improvements and public welfare. Recently he has lived in Boston and has devoted himself to lecturing on subjects connected with sociology. He is the author of Religion of a Democrat; American Municipal Progress and a Decade of Civic Improvement.

Prof. Zueblin's lecture on Friday night promises a rare intellectual treat. No matter what one's opinions are he is bound to find him interesting.

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ACTING GOVERNOR NOW OVER THE SEAS AND AWAY

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CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS.

Senate Slate is Frelinghuysen for President and Ackerman for the Majority Leader.

Acting Governor Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was sworn into office yesterday at Trenton by Theodore Backes, an assistant in the atorney general's office, and is in effect the Governor of New Jersey until Governor John Franklin Fort returns to duty next week from a gunning trip in the South. There was little for the acting Governor to do except see his friends. All day long there was a steady stream of visitors to welcome him to office, and outside of attaching his name to some official papers, acting Governor Frelinghuysen had nothing to do.

There was little or no politics. It is certain that nothing will happen to break the slate of Ward, of Bergen, for speaker, and Edge, of Atlantic, for leader of the Republican majority in the House. Neither of them were present during the day.

The Senate slate of Frelinghuysen for president and Ackerman for leader of the Republican majority is also certain to go through. The House caucus will be held Tuesday. No date for the Senate caucus has been set, but it will be held at Trenton at the Republican Club some evening, probably during the week of December 20.

Senator Wilson, of Atlantic county, was in the State House saying that Atlantic county would demand open Sundays, and that he would work for them. When it was stated to him that as leader of the House majority an open Sunday bill might embarrass Colonel Walter Edge, the Atlantic Assemblyman, Senator Wilson said that he had an understanding with Edge, and that he might have to fight this thing himself through the House, as Edge would probably refuse to give the aid which such a bill must have to be at all effective.

Acting Governor Frelinghuysen was yesterday beseiged by reporters for interviews. He refused to talk politics, but did say that the school investigation was proceeding well. The committee had sent out blank forms to all county superintendents and others, asking them detailed information as to bond and courses of study. He said that the main idea was economical. There had been a charge that the schools were not economically managed, and that was what the committee was trying to find out, he said.

NO CIVIL SERVICE ACT DECISION BEFORE JAN. 6

Because of the absence of Chancellor Pitney in the south shooting with Governor Fort, coupled with the fact that the November term of the court of errors and appeals closes tomorrow morning, when all cases are disposed of, there is likely to be no decision on either the civil service measure or the Vredenbergh military retirement act until January 6, which date is the first one for the conferences of the court to get rid of the work of the present term.

Nothing was learned yesterday at the State house at Trenton as to either of these coming opinions, but rumors had it that there was no change in either one of them and that the opinions would show the same result of unconstitutionality in parts as already outlined.

The work of the court of errors this term has been expedited by lawyers putting in their cases on brief, instead of making the usual long oral arguments.

Sewage Matter Progressing.

Members of the Borough Council and North Plainfield township held a conference in relation to the proposed sewerage ssytem in the borough Council chambers last night. Mayor Townsend announced this morning that everything is harmonious and that the matter is progressing. It is expected that a definite arrangement will be consumated within the next few weeks.

Blowout Too Much for Bimble.

Lewis Bimble, Sr., attended a meeting of the Lathers' Union in this city last night. At a "blowout" after the meeting Bimble partook too strenuously of the refreshments, and as a result he was unable to find the way to his home in the borough. Bimble was taken in custody by Marshall Keller and this morning Recorder Dolliver fined him three dollars for his indiscretion.

OVER THE SEAS AND AWAY

Mr. Parvin Repeats Again an Interesting Tale of the "Lure of Foreign Lands."

LIFE ON A MODERN LINER.

Education the Primary Good in Traveling in Foreign Countries Says the Speaker.

Owing to the rain the attendance at the lecture given by Emerson E. Parvin, at the Men's club of the Congregational church last night was not large, but those who attended were well repaid for braving the elements. Mr. Parvin's lecture on "The Lure of Foreign Lands" had much of genuine interest for those who listened to him and who have never been abroad.

Mr. Parvin is an interesting talker and his lecture was well received, being frequently interrupted with applause.

Mr. Parvin took his audience to the big shipyards and showed views of many large vessels in course of construction, including the "Olympic" and "Titanic," which, when completed, will be the largest trans-Atlantic liners afloat, being 840 feet long, with small coal consumption and speed of 21 knots and having accommodations for about 5,000 people, a number equal to the population of a small town.

As an idea of their size, it would require about forty-five city houses twenty feet wide to fill the space. Having conducted his audience through the shipyards the speaker explained the details of building, the preparations necessary for an ingle trip across the big pond, telling of the commissary department, giving an adequate idea of quality and quantity of supplies needed for the trip.

The speaker explained in full the life on shipboard, views being shown of state rooms, smoking rooms, the salon and dining room, the culinary department, the crew and officers and the passengers busy and interested in games on the trip.

In describing the journey, Mr. Parvin said:

"We can conceive of one who has no interest in the land of his ancestors, who does not care to take the trouble to view the scenes made familiar by the pen of the historian, the story-teller, or the poet; who has no desire to enjoy the art treasures of the old world, but such cases are rare indeed.

"To be sure, travel for its own sake is beneficial, as all wise men have agreed from time immemorial. Home-keeping youth have ever homely wits, and though travel will not make a ge mof a pebble, nothing else will so quickly cut the face of a diamond mind.

"It is far from useless to journey through a foreign land with no other idea than to enjoy its scenery, but the buildings and its art, to observe the customs of its people and to live for awhile as they live. Yet there is greater satisfaction in returning with the belief that you have done something, little it may be towards mastering some one branch of knowledge.

"The purposeless traveler may come home conscious that he is a wider, broader, more cultured man than when he went away, but he should not be satisfied if he cannot say to himself, 'I can tell what a handsome church it is, and why it is a handsome church. I know several kinds of architecture.' As a business man he can observe men in similar trades display their goods, and how they otherwise advertise them, and in countless ways the man with a purpose can come home amply rewarded by a trip to a foreign country."

Dr. William Callan to Lecture.

Dr. William Callan, of New York, will give the second of his series of lectures at Mt. St. Mary's College, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "Psychology," and judging by the interest shown in these lectures a large attendance is expected. The convent stage will meet trolley cars at Terrill road between the hours of 3 and 3:30 o'clock, to convey people to the college. The succeeding lecture in January will be on "Hamlet."

"Municipal Taxation."

"Municipal Taxation," was the subject of an address before the League of American Municipalities, at Montreal, by A. C. Fleydell, of North Plainfield. This, together with extracts of other addresses by men prominent in municipal affairs, has been printed in pamphlet form and circulated by the New York Tax Reform Association, of which Mr. Fleydell is the secretary.

Mrs. Eva C. Laing, of Washington, returned home today after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Plainfield, Newark and Morristown, who thoroughly enjoyed her only too short stay.

HOLY CROSS BABY SHOW

Women's Guild of Parish will Manage Exhibition in January.

TWO PLAYS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Bible Classes as Thespians to Entertain the Parishoners on Saturday Night.

The Women's Guild of the Holy Cross church, at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish house, announced that a baby show will be held Saturday afternoon, January 8, in the parish house, the proceeds to go for parish purposes. The show is to be a neighborhood affair and babies from the ages of birth to four years will be admitted. It was arranged to hold the show on Saturday afternoon so that the men of the parish will have an opportunity to see the babies, and as one prominent member expresed it, "there will be at least fifty-seven varieties."

Rev. George A. Warner, rector, presided at the meeting, directing the business. The guild adopted resolutions expressing its deep loss in the death of Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. Susan Clapp, both of whom were charter members of the organization. During the business session, there was prepared a missionary box to be sent to a missionary in Kentucky. The church periodical committee reported having received letters of appreciation from missionaries in response to six boxes sent out.

It was announced that the church appropriation would be apportioned for the Christmas tree festival, Christmas church decorations, the missionary apportionment, and the fund for the new piano. In speaking of the piano fund, the rector said that the young people of the parish are assuming the greater part of the money for the purchase of the Knabe Grand, to be placed in the choir room for Sunday school and social purposes.

The first effort on the part of the young people in this direction will be in the presentation of two plays at the parish house Saturday night, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," by Margaret Cameron, and John Kendrick Bangs' farce, "The Real Thing." The plays will be given by the members of the two Bible class es of the Sunday school.

Rector Warner referred to many improvements made in the parish, and the freedom from some of the debt duing the past four years for which the women were largely responsible. Plans for the Christmas celebration were outlined and one new member was received.

MISS M'CUTCHEN TALKS ON MISSIONS IN FRANCE

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, whose study for the season is "The Gospel in Latin Lands," listened to an admirable paper by Miss Margaret W. McCutchen on "Mission Work in France" at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Miss McCutchen's winter in France last year, while it did not afford opportunities for mission study, gave her the setting for the work she described and her knowledge of the country and people gave a color to the incidents of her paper, not possible to be gained from hearsay.

Miss McCutchen told of the superstition and dogmas of the middle-ages that characterized the teaching in the Romish church and had caused that church to lose its hold in France, and the world had taken its place. She described France as a godless country, without faith in God or each other. The low moral tone of the country she attributed to the lack of religious training in schools, the prevalence of free thinking, alcoholism, immoral literature and immoral drama. An important ally of mission work was, she said, this disunion of the church.

Miss McCutchen told of the work of the Protestant churches, among which are twenty-seven of the Baptist denomination. The work of Christian associations and the Salvation Army, closing with an interesting account of the McCall mission with fifty-three stations, and which is a type of the best mission work done in France, bringing to the people, reverence, purpose and hope.

The paper was preceded by a devotional service led by Mrs. William Hillman.

Musical Service Tonight.

"The Vision of St. John," a musical service, will be repeated by the quartet choir and chorus at the First Presbyterian church tonight. Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster, will have the direction of the service. The public is invited.

MAYBE HAMMOND OWNED A PAIR OF REVOLVERS

Willard Hammond, colored, an employe of the Hotel Belmont, was fined ten dollars by City Judge Runyon this morning for threatening Mary Ford and flourishing a revolver in her face. The fine was paid by Hammond's wife who has recently come from the South to join her husband.

The two women nearly came to blows after the decision and were prevented from inflicting bodily harm on each other by Chief Kiely who noticed the brewing storm.

It was thought probable by the judge that Hammond possessed two revolvers, although he first denied having any. The revolver exhibited in the court room was found in the buffet of the Belmont after a long search by Detective Flynn. James Alexander and William Boyd, two other employes of the hotel, declared that the revolver in question had been taken away from Hammond early in the evening of the alleged threats.

Judge Runyon said he believed the woman's story and imposed the fine. J. Henry Crane appeared for Hammond.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. SUSAN L. CLAPP

The sad news of the death in Boston yesterday of Mrs. Susan Loyd Clapp came to Plainfield this morning. Mrs. Clapp was in her seventy-fourth year and died suddenly of pneumonia.

Mrs. Clapp was the daughter of Isaac F. Loyd, of Philadelphia, and widow of John Platt, of New York city. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 84 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, December 10, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Carriages will meet the trains leaving New York at 1 and 1:20.

Mrs. Clapp is survived by three sisters and two brothers and two grandchildren. She was a lifelong resident of Plainfield and had been a member of the Church of the Holy Cross for thirty years. She was a member of the Women's Guild, Daughters of the King Circle, the Wednesday Afternoon Club and other social bodies in Plainfield and North Plainfield. She was widely known for her high character and charitable work both here and in Philadelphia and will be missed by a very large circle of friends.

MR. CUTTER TESTIFIES IN THE PHENIX PROBE

Frederick S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, who is employed by Carter, Wilder & Co., the brokerage firm of Wall street, New York, was one of four men who appeared before the Grand Jury in New York, yesterday, in connection with the disclosures made by State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss in reference to the Phenix Company.

It was through the brokerage firm of Carter, Wilder & Co., that the former superintendent of the insurance company, George P. Sheldon, was accustomed to transact business. The charge which the District Attorney's office was examining yesterday concerned only Mr. Sheldon, the deposed president of the company. It related to the alleged pocketing by Sheldon of $50,000 profit on a transaction in which the company's credit had been used. Carter, Wilder & Co., is the brokerage firm with which Sheldon carried his speculative accounts and the teller of the Chatham National Bank was called apparently to testify in regard to the depositing of the profits.

Mr Cutter has been with the firm of Carter, Wilder & Co., for sometime and is considered as one of the firm's most valued employes. His presence before the Grand Jury yesterday was simply for the purpose of telling of the firm's transactions with Sheldon.

William Robinson a Fine Singer.

William Robinson, of the city fire department, entertained a number of the regulars and call men at headquarters last night by rendering a number of classic and popular airs. Mr. Robinson possesses a fine tenor voice, and he will appear at the approaching celebration of the Bound Brook fire department.

Miss French Entertained.

Miss Edna French, of Craig place, entertained a number of friends at her home Monday evening. The gathering was a reunion of young people who were guests at "Hilltop," Miss French's bungalow, on the mountain at various times during the summer months.

COUNTY JUDGESHIP TALK

Report Has it That I. P. Runyon May Succeed Lewis Schenck.

IS A MADE-TO-ORDER SLATE.

Some Somerset Politicians See a Great Change Booked for the Near Future, 'Tis Said.

Concerning the appointment of a county judge in Somerset to succeed Louis H. Schenck, whose term expires January 1, it is reported that District Court Judge Isaac P. Runyon, of North Plainfield, is slated for the place. Some weeks ago Irving Hoagland, of Franklin Park, and Hugh M. Gaston, of Somerville, were talked of as likely candidates. Hoagland passed up his claim to the place and when the regular organization men learned that Senator Frelinghuysen was considering Mr. Gaston, they raised the cry that he is a Democrat. They pointed out too, that by his appointment the Republican organization would be losing one office.

Judge Isaac P. Runyon was proposed by a degate from North Plainfield, it is said, whose claim to the place was strengthened by indorsements from other small communities. The slate, according to the political wise acres, is that Runyon will be made county judge; Frederick A. Pope or James L. Griggs, district court judge, and that Clarence Case, the law partner of Alvah A. Clark, will be made prosecutor, to succeed John F. Rieger, whose term also expires the first of the year.

CALLAHAN PROMISED TO TAKE PLEDGE FOR A YEAR.

Mrs. Charles Callahan was a complainant against her husband in the city court this morning. She charged him with being continually drunk and keeping the home in an uproar and failing to properly support his family.

The couple have six children and it is too hard work for the mother to take care of them and have a drunken husband to deal with. Callahan was arrested three weeks ago in North Plainfield on a charge of drunkenness and was fined two dollars on his promise to mend his ways. Judge Runyon suspended sentence on the man this morning giving him the opportunity to take the pledge for a year, which he promised to do.

PLAINFIELD F. O. E. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order Eagles, held in Eagles' Hall on East Second street last night, the following officers were elected for one year from the first of January, 1910:

Past worthy president, Thomas Krommer; worthy president, E. J. McCann; worthy vice-president, I. N. Wyckoff; worthy secretary, H. G. Adams; worthy treasurer, A. G. Adams; worthy outside guardian, J. H. Adams; worthy inside guardian, M. J. Higgins; worthy chaplain, E. Pauly; worthy trustees, S. C. Terry, J. V. Beekman, I. N. Wyckoff; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon.

The installation will take place the first meeting night in January.

COMPLAINT AGAINST STITES DISMISSED BY JUDGE RUNYON.

Amos B. Stites, a Somerset street pool-room keeper was tried in the city court this morning a charge of assault on complaint of George Gates, a rival in the business on the same street.

Both men were represented by counsel, Harry C. Runyon appearing for Stites and Robert Newton Crane for Gates. The evidence brought out the fact that gambling is one of the pastimes in the poolroom conducted by Stites and perhaps in other places, but this had no bearing on the result of the case. It was shown that Gates provoked the row and was apparently looking for trouble. Judge Runyon dismissed the complaint.

Inspecting Borough Schools.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, who was recently appointed borough school physician, made his introductory inspection of the borough schools this morning. Superintendent H. C. Krebs accompanied Dr. Dundon on his tour to the various classrooms. After completing the inspection Dr. Dundon reported the health conditions in the schools as excellent.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin and Stillman schools will hold a special meeting in the interest of their own school play grounds tomorrow night in the Franklin school building at 8 o'clock All parents of pupils of these schools are invited to be present as well as any others interested in the play grounds subject.

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Here are a few suggestions that may be a help in enabling you to make your selection without any extra effort on your part, but if you find nothing in this list that should not meet your fancy, we can assure you we have thousands of other good things which we find impossible to include in this list.

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Toys of Every Description

Wagons, air ships, engines, railroads, animals, walking bugs, hook and ladder, penny and dime registers, police, firemen, clowns, kitchen outfits, footballs, boxing gloves, bucking broncbos, steam boats, merry-go-round, hand organs, crawling frogs, stores, houses, garage, tool chests, trumpets, horns, magic lanterns, shooting galleries, typewriters, rubber balls, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, chairs for dolls, picture puzzles and an endless variety of other things.

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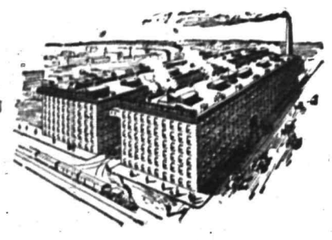

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That quaintest and most delightful of home plays, "The Old Homestead," is an early attraction here. All the same features that have marked "The Old Homestead," in the past as a success are promised, including the famous double quartet, which will be heard in some new and effective numbers. Practically the same cast will be seen as for a dozn years past, which is as closely identified with the play as the author himself. At Plainfield theatre Monday, December 13.

Miss Ethridge in "The Old Homestead," at Plainfield Theatre Next Monday.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hope chapel are holding an all-day s wing meeting at the chapel today.

"The Spirit of Truth," will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon, instead of Friday, this week.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church Friday night for Bible study.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel is planning to hold a box social at the chapel on Friday night, December 17. There will also be an informal program.

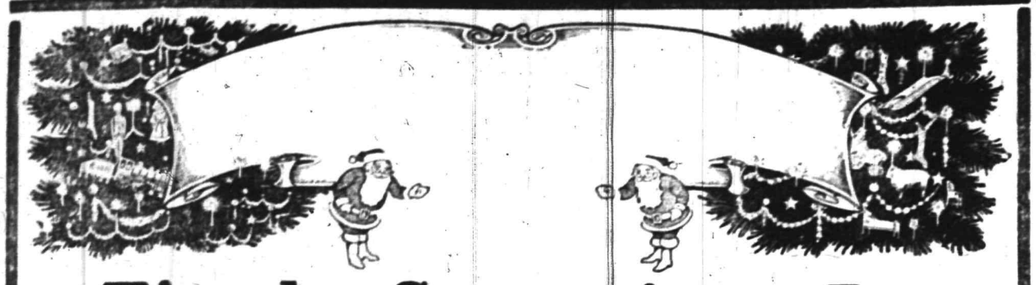
The Women's Association of the Congregational church held a business and sewing meeting at the church yesterday, when a report of the recent musicale and sale was made.

"The Growing Kingdom, The Personal Tie in Missions," will be the subject of the mid-week service at the Congregational church tonight. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, will be in charge.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Friday night and take up some important business.

Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and act on several applications for membership.

Martha Washington Council, No 23, D. of A., will entertain the State officers at its meeting Saturday night. A banquet will be served in the afternoon.



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Ties	10c to 75c
Suspenders	25c to 75c
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.00
Fobs	25c to $1.50
Scarf Pins	25c to $1.50
Box of Initial Handkerchiefs,	50c to $1.25
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to 75c
Shirts	50c to $1.50
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Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.89 to $12.50
Shaving Sets	$3.49 to $4.98
Bill Folders	50c to $2.98
Ink Wells	75c to $1.50
Hair Brushes	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $4.98
Smoking Sets	29c to $4.98

For Her

Neckwear	25c to $1.98
Gloves	50c to $2.98
Bags	50c to $5.98
Jewel Boxes	50c to $4.98
Clocks	98c to $4.98
Mirrors	50c to $2.98
Placques	50c to $2.98
Cut Glass	75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $2.98
Fur Sets	$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $6.98
Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.98 to $12.50
Jewelled Hat Pins	50c to $1.98
Sash Pins	25c to $1.00
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Beaver Hats of finest quality in most desirable shapes for present wear—beautiful hats that sell regularly at $5 to $7.50; special priced at only **$3.87**

Second Floor.

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New additions to the special lots will be ready for to-morrow's selling and you will have another opportunity of buying splendidly made, strictly up-to-the-hour coats of quality at just about half price, some for less.

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Loose, Semi-Fting, Tight-Fitting, Double and Single Breasted and Military effects; lengths 54 and 56 inches; all sizes, including 14 to 16-year sizes for misses.

$15 Coats and Capes	$19.50 Coats and Capes	$25. Coats and Capes
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Misses'	$2.25
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Big Boys', sizes 3 to 6	$3.25

Rubber prices are constantly advancing. These prices are for this week.

Tailored Suits

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

Long Coat Suits of Broadcloth and Chevron, fancy braid trimmed or strictly tailored; handsomely lined; full plaited skirts, novelty or yoke effects; all the leading shades; value $17.98; special priced **$10.75**

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Second Floor, Front.

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FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

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BIG SALE of bicycle tires, at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 6 18 tf

FOR SALE—Table, dark oak, four foot square, 6 extra leaves; very low price. 145 East Sixth St. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Fourth street, near Clinton avenue, at bargain. Apply 400 Clinton avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

FOR SALE — Modern houses, prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000, only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains 4 28 tf

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Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Three or four rooms, with improvements. 742 East Seventh street. 12 6 3

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street. 11 10 1m

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes, centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

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Classified Advertisements

Miscellaneous.

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 11 22 1m

FREE dumping permitted in locality convenient to southwest end of city. For particulars, address X. M., Press office. 12 2 6

TREES removed or trimmed by contract or day's work; ditch digging, and all round work; first-class work guaranteed. Call R. D. M., 312 East Fourth street. 11 20 1m

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Although the cottage colony at Spring Lake has lost its old nine-hole golf course it will not be long ere it will be able to play over a new eighteen-hole circuit. Some 125 acres, comprising what was known as the Thompson farm, have been acquired by a syndicate, and work has already been started on the new links. Trees are plentiful. In fact, some of the fairways will have to be literally cut through woods. The country, besides being rolling and heavily wooded, has two small streams running through it, and is well adapted for golf. There is talk of using the heavy timber for the clubhouse, which may be of the typical log cabin variety.

Plans Exhibit of Curios.

Old relics, curiosities from foreign countries and articles from the vicinity of the North Pole will be exhibited under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Presbyterian parish house, Westfield, Thursday, December 9. A musical entertainment will be held in the evening.

10,000 OLD CARS ARE SOLD BY RAILROADS

The railroads of the United States have during the last four weeks sold to outside interests 10,000 old cars which were badly in need of repair, and which will means according to well known railroad authorities, large expenditures during the next few months to replace this reduction in rolling stock. It is estimated that in addition to the replacement of the cars which have been discarded the railroads have in their shops an equal number of cars for immediate repairs.

Most of the cars which have been sold of late were disposed of to large companies that make a specialty of repairing broken-down railroad equipment and selling it again to mining corporations, plantations in South America and the West Indies, or disposing of it for use on the systems of "wayside roads."

The selling of old material during the last four weeks, it is said, exceeds the entire sales of the previous months of the year, and it should be added that a large order for new cars which was recently placed by an eastern railroad had been in contemplation for the previous eleven months. This is taken as an indication that the railroad companies are becoming encouraged with the general situation. A number of preliminary inquiries are already in the machinery market for shop equipment for four eastern railroads, and one eastern road is now preparing a list of needed machinery which will aggregate an expenditure of $100,000, while another road will call for $50,000 worth of machinery before long.

FIRE DRILL SAVES PANIC IN ASYLUM.

Fifty inmates of the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum at Cherry and Murray streets marched out in perfect order Monday while an alarm of fire was sent in for a blaze in the basement. For years the children have been drilled in preparation for such an event as that of last night.

Miss Clara J. Reed, the matron, had charge of the children, and to her is due the credit of marshalling and guiding them to a house across the street, where they remained until the fire was extinguished. The fire was a slight one and was caused by soot on top of the furnace.

The alarm was turned in just before 7 o'clock, when some of the younger children were retiring. In view of the fact that some of them had been partially undressed, the task of the matron and her assistants was not an easy one. Some of the children are crippled and had to be carried out.

TEN DAYS TO REMEMBER.

Prisoner Didn't Know Why He Was Arrested.

James Moon will have ten days in the county jail to think over why he was arrested. This was decided upon by Judge Mahon at Elizabeth Monday. Moon went to sleep in a hallway at 74 Broad street. He was found by Policeman Fretz and taken to police headquarters.

"What have you got to say?" asked Judge Mahon.

"Don't know anything about it," replied Moon.

"Do you know what you were doing?"

"Don't remember."

"Do you know why you were arrested?"

"Don't remember that."

"Oh, lock him up for ten days," said Judge Mahon. "He may remember something then."

DR. MOTT REFUSED.

Presbytery Votes Not to Reinstate Elizabeth Pastor.

The petition for reinstatement of the Rev. Henry Elliott Mott, formerly of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, was denied Monday at an adjourned meeting of the presbytery held in Roselle. The Rev. Dr. Mott was suspended from the ministry over a year ago and since then has been urging his reinstatement.

At a previous meeting the presbytery referred the application to a committee and the members made majority and minority reports. The majority report urged that the application be not granted, and after a long discussion it was adopted.

CLAY WORKERS MAY STRIKE.

Will Quit Work if Wage Reduction Is Made.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 8.—In order to prevent a strike similar to that of last year at Keasbey, when five companies of the State militia were called out, the Central Labor Union, of this city, has appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the Great Eastern Clay Company, in South River, to try to persuade them not to reduce the wages of their employees 25 cents a day, which the concern has threatened to do on December 15.

Employees of the concern are aroused over the proposed reduction and threaten to strike as soon as the decrease is announced.

Miss Jessica D. Harrison, of Roseville, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Messersmith, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

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Dec. 8 In American History.

1765—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and improvements in firearms, born in Westboro, Mass.; died 1825.

1792—Henry Laurens, statesman, died in Charleston; born 1724.

1848—Joel Chandler Harris, journalist and author, born; died 1908.

1885—William Henry Vanderbilt, successor to the business and fortune of Commodore Vanderbilt, died; born 1821.

1890—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:00; moon rises 3:54 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1909.

LOWER WAGES FOR STREET LABORERS.

Laborers in the Elizabeth street department are awaiting with interest the decision of the street committee in regard to the proposed cut in wages. The men are receiving $12 a week, but an effort to cut the wage to $9, a figure which they assert is unreasonable and would make it impossible for them to support their families. They work from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m., and feel that $12 a week is not too much for their work.

The men were much disgruntled Saturday when told of the decision of the street committee, but were told the matter would be reconsidered. Just what decision has been reached has not been announced. Patrick J. McGurn, chairman of the street committee, has the matter in charge.

The change in wages was decided on because of the objection raised as to the way the streets of the city were kept. The street commissioner announced that it was impossible to improve conditions because the appropriation for the purpose is only $40,000.

ADOPTS CIVIL SERVICE.

Probable Decision of Court Does Not Deter Rahway.

Rahway, Dec. 8.—The Common Council passed an ordinance last night putting the city under the civil service law. It is understood that the purpose of the passage of the act is to retain the present Democrat officials, forestalling their removal by the incoming Republican Council in January. It is thought that Mayor Holmes will veto the ordinance, and if he does it will probably be passed over his veto.

A general increase of salaries was made by the Council to all the city officers. The city treasurer, tax receiver and city clerk's pay is raised $500 and the street commissioner receives an increase of $460.

STATE TAKES OVER BONDS.

Rahway's Issue of $75,000 is Formally Accepted.

Rahway, Dec. 8.—Yesterday the State of New Jersey accepted the $75,000 issue of Rahway school bonds, State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees turning over to the custodian of school money, Charles A. Angelman, the money in exchange for the bonds. Chairman of the finance committee, Reuben Tharp, through whose efforts the bonds were disposed of, is being congratulated for the placing of them with the State under such favorable conditions.

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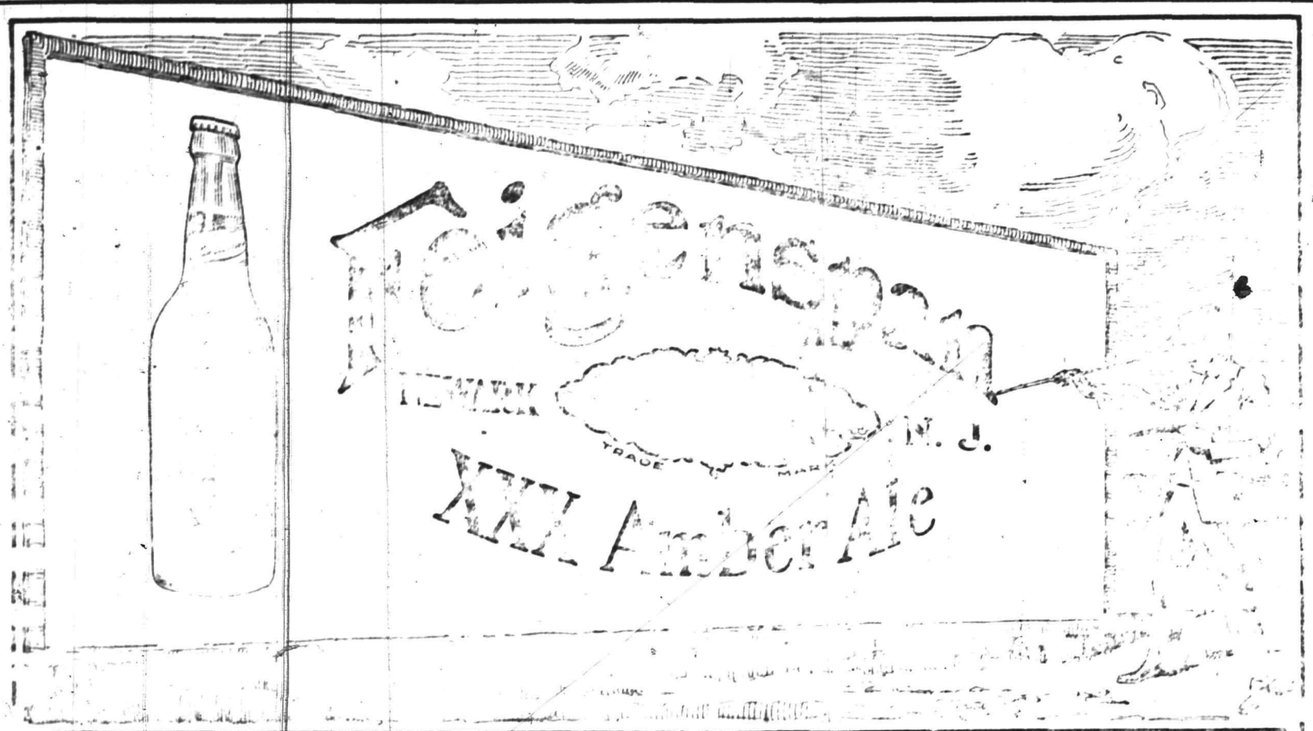

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LETS THIEF WALK AWAY.

Monohan Sees Man With Bundle Leave His Home.

The home of Michael Monohan, in Chestnut street, Roselle, just over the city limits, was visited by a burglar early Monday, who got away with considerable wearing apparel. Monohan was awakened shortly after 4 o'clock by a noise in his front yard. He raised a window and saw a man leaving. Thinking it one of the workmen he paid no further attention to the matter until several hours later, when he discovered his home had been robbed.

The thief gained entrance by forcing a rear window.

SLOT MACHINES GO.

Police to Confiscate All They Can Find.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 8.—Police Chief Patrick J. Burke announced yesterday afternoon that numerous complaints had been made to him regarding slot machines. He said that he wanted to give everyone fair warning that when the police went on duty today they would be instructed to collect all the machines that they can find.

Last year many machines were confiscated and the owners fined, but since then, many have been brought into this city.

CHILDREN PRAISE M'GURK.

Is Thanked for Efforts to Have Crossings Guarded.

Because of the efforts made by Councilman Peter McGurk, of Elizabeth, to have conditions improved at the dangerous downtown grade crossings, the teachers in some of the schools have discussed the matter with the children, and Mr. McGurk has received much praise from the little ones for his efforts.

The Central Railroad Company has promised to put gates at all crossings.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

In the matter of Christmas exercises the board voted not to have any special celebrations in the schools this year. This action was taken on account of the majority of children participating in the various Sunday-school observances in village and borough. The schools will close on December 23 for the annual holiday vacation and will reopen on January 3. Principal Guy Rentschler reported the average attendance for the month to be 95.3 per cent.

The Dunellen school board, at its meeting last night, accepted an invitation from County Superintendent of Schools H. Brewster Willis to attend the annual meeting and banquet of county school boards, which will be held at Rutger College banquet hall Friday after December 30. All school boards, principals and school physicians in Middlesex county will be invited to attend the function.

New Market is still lighted by electric lights although the appropriation has been exhausted. It is understood that the deficiency will be raised by subscription by January 1.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist church held a meeting last night and discussed plans for the Christmas celebration.

Daniel Dodge, a former resident of New Market, but now of New Brunswick, who has been seriously ill is recovering.

Mrs. W. A. Knox is still confined to her home as the result of injuries sustained by a fall nearly three weeks ago.

M. Forsberg is having a number of improvements made to his dwelling including the adition of a commodious porch.

Proprietor John Harkins, of the Nelson House, entertained a party of friends from New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. M. Court has returned to Jersey City after spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

The W. C. T. U. is holding a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Newton Apgar today.

D. Bert Kenyon has returned from a visit to New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Benjamin Elliott, who has been confined to the home for several days with a severe attack of the grip, is improving slowly.

William Deegan has joined the ranks of automobile owners and is fast learning the mysteries of the silent stud.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

The Township Committee meet Friday night in the town rooms.

John E. Clark has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

SOMERVILLE AND VICINITY.

A local union rally of Christian Endeavorers was held in the Presbyterian church, Pluckemin, last night The attendance was large The Rev. John T. Scott, president, was in charge, and addresses were made by prominent speakers.

George W. Sweeney and family have closed their summer home, Allcedale, South Bound Brook, and taken apartments in New York.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. John T. Cox, of Readington, are attending the sessions of the State Grange in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Frank Huntoon, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin.

Miss Alice Lyon, of Pluckemin, has purchased a touring car.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy and her daughter May visited relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mass will be celebrated this morning in the Sacred Heart church.

Miss Lillian Norman has resumed her position after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller visited friends in New York yesterday.

Harry Soffield spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. George Sandlier is suffering from a slight illness.

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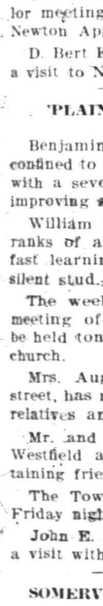

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APPROVES PLANS FOR UNION CO. ROAD WORK

State Road Commissioner Frederick Gilkyson at Trenton yesterday afternoon approved of preliminary plans for a survey of two highways in Union county which the Board of Freeholders intend to macadamize next year at an approximate total cost of $90,000, one-third of which the State will pay if Commissioner Gilkyson approves of the final plans in connection with the proposed improvements.

One of the highways for which the survey was authorized leads from Two Bridges in Fanwood township past Goodman's station on the Lehigh Valley railroad into the city of Rahway. The stretch covers five miles and when improved will furnish a macadam roadbed by the shortest route between Plainfield and Rahway.

The other road which will be improved runs from Springfield avenue in Cranford to Morris avenue in Summit, passing Baltusrol Golf Club grounds, a distance of four miles.

Freeholders King, Krause and Wilbur, accompanied by County Engineers Bauer and Hubbard, presented the proposed improvements to Commissioner Gilkyson.

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE IS TORN DOWN.

What is believed to have been the first presidential mansion in the United States is being torn down today in New York to make way for a structure paying larger revenue. It was known as the old Van Altren house and stood under one of the immense arches of the Brooklyn Bridge on Cherry Hill.

It was to this house that President Washington returned after taking the oath of office and there he resided from April 23, 1789, to February 23, 1790.

Princeton's 1,176 Students.

The catalogue of Princeton University, which will be issued shortly, shows the total enrolment of student to be 1,176, an increase of 71 over last year. The greatest gain was made in the graduate school, which has 134 to ninety-one for the last session. There has been an increase in the faculty of ight, in sophomores of sixty-six, in juniors of one, but a decrease in the graduating class of forty-one and in the entering class of eighteen, the last two figures reading 234 and 344 respectively.

Entertained Friends at Euchre.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen, of East Second street, entertained about twenty of her friends at a euchre party last night. After the games an informal program of music and parlor games were enjoyed after whic refreshments were served. The party broke up shortly after midnight having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Men's Club to Entertain.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will hold a "ladies' night" affair at the parish house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to which all of the women of the parish are invited. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music, followed by dancing and refreshments.

Parish In Good Condition.

The trustees of the Church of the Heavenly Rest met last night, with the rector, Rev. Cortlandt Mallery in the chair, all the members present. It was reported that the financial condition of the parish is encouraging according to the treasurer's statement.

Will Lecture on Charity.

Robert W. DeForest will give a lecture before the Men's club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, next Monday night at 8 o'clock, taking for his subject, "Some Phases of Charity Work." The women are invited to attend.

Will Hold a Christmas Sale.

The Christmas sale will be held at All Souls church on Park avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 9, from 1 to 6 o'clock and Friday, December 10, from 3 to 10 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock Friday night.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs H. J. Doane, 425 East Seventh street.

Light Rainfall.

What was considered a heavy rainfall last night, proved to be only .54 of an inch and while it did a little good, there was hardly enough to be of any great benefit.

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR MERCHANTS FEAST

The committee on the banquet to be given by the Plainfield Merchants' Association decided at a meeting last night to hold the affair at Truell Hall on Thursday night, January 20, and it will far exceed anything ever given by the association before. Job Hedges, of New York, will be the principal speaker of the evening. John N. Beach, who is vice-president of the firm of Teft-Weller & Co., of New York, and also a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, will also speak.

Theodore J. Shirley, who is chairman of the banquet committee, has appointed A. E. Force, F. A. Duttenhofer and George O. Stevens as a publicity committee. The tickets for the banquet will be on sale within a few days

TELEPHONE COMPANY MUST PAINT ITS POLES THERE.

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Elizabeth, were in New York yesterday conferring with Cental Railroad officials in regard to the proposed settlement of the claim of the city of Elizabeth against the railroad for damage to a fire engine and the death of two horses in a crash some weeks ago The commissioners will make a report at the next meeting, they announced at last night's session of the board.

The fire commissioners instructed Secretary Cox last night to write Superintendent Van Horten of the Interstate Telephone Company to proceed with the painting of poles on which are fire alarm boxes. The poles, according to the telephone company's contract with the Fire Board, are to be painted from the ground up to the fire alarm box and two feet above the box.

BLAMES LOST LOVE.

Sidney Moore, of Elizabeth, who is held for the grand jury on a charge of burglary, and who was recently captured after a hard struggle, is said to have been disappointed in love. The young woman to whom he was attached is a resident of Elizabeth and is now an inmate of an asylum for the insane.

Wakelee May Shun Race.

Hackensack, Dec. 7.—According to persistent rumors among the politicians of Bergen county who are supposed to know the ins and outs of the political situation, neither Senator Edmund W. Wakelee nor County Clerk John Rathbone Ramsey will be candidates for the State Senatorial honors next year.

To Lecture on Egypt.

"Historic and Religious Egypt" will be the theme of a lecture to be given by former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Italian mission. Reports of the mission's work will be presented by Lewis Bond and Miles Roberts.

Epworthians Hold Box Social.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church met last night, when it was reported that the average attendance at the meetings during November was sixty-one. The meeting closed with a box social which furnished a pleasant time for the large number of Epworthians present.

Another Syrian Caught.

Annie Stehaholah, a Syrian woman, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Dunlap for peddling without a licence. She was given the choice of taking out a license or of paying a fine of taree dollars with the alternative of spending the next ten days in the county jail.

Van Doren Celebrates at 90.

In his home in Elizabeth yesterday Jacob Van Doren, the city's third oldest resident, celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He is one of the oldest Free Masons in the State, and for ten years was treasurer of Washington Lodge in Elizabeth.

Township Committee Meeting.

The North Plainfield Township Committee will hold a session at Marvin's store at Watchung tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the committeeman will discuss the proposed North Plainfield sewerage system.

Will Tell About English Cathedrals.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, will give a talk on "English Cathedrals."

The monthly Bible study consecration service of the Park Avenue Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will be held Friday evening. The topic will be "Life Lessons for me from First John." A short business session will follow the service.

Mrs. Edward Demarest, of Liberty street, is entertaining friends from Tarrytown.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Meaney, of East Sixth street, are guests of friends in New York city.

—Henry Green, of New Brunswick, fell into a cellarway in front of Bonn's store on West Front street last night at 9 o'clock, but beyond a shaking up was not injured.

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CLAPP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Bennett, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, December 7, 1909, Susan Loyd, wife of the late John Clapp.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted Male and Female.

WANTED—Reliable couple on small farm immediately; two miles from trolley. William Bartle, Scotch Plains, R. F. D. 12 4 6

For Sale or To Let.

FOR RENT or for sale, 6-room house on Orchard place; part improvements. Apply 1107 West Front street. 12 6 6

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron and girl for housework. 716 Carlton avenue. 11 30 tf

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 819 Park Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons. 955 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Girl to work in store. Address C. P., care Press. 12 6 3

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; Protestant preferred; good references required. Apply 534 East Front street. 12 7 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 8 3

FIFTY good general houseworkers wanted, also cooks and chambermaid waitresses for first-class service. Apply at once. Murray's Registry, 226 East Front street, near Y. M. C. A. 'Phone 666. 12 8 3

WANTED—Laundress, to stay in the house. 808 Park Ave. 12 8 3

COMPETENT girl with references; small family; good wages; no washing. 32 Sycamore Ave. 12 8 3

WANTED—A cook and laundress, with reference. Apply 11 Rockview avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 736 Carlton Ave. 12 7 3

WANTED—Experienced laundress (white) Mondays and Tuesdays. 975 Hillside avenue. 12 7 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family; references required. 931 Union street. 12 6 3

WANTED—Immediately, several general houseworkers, white and colored, with good references, at Central Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue. 12 6 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to assist at housework and take care of child of 6; references required. Address Hobart, Press office. 12 6 3

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 6

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

COLORED woman wants position as laundress; good reference. 313 Plainfield avenue. 12 7 4

WANTED—Places for Tuesdays and Thursdays by good laundress. Call on same days at 540 West Fourth street. 12 8 3

WANTED by respectable woman housework; no washing; reference. Address L. C., Press office.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing to do at home. Call 216 New street. 12 6 3

FIRST-CLASS colored laundress wants work out Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Address Y., care Daily Press. 12 7 3

Help Wanted Male.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Position as butler; references. 722 West Seventh St. 12 6 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS fancy dyer and French dry cleaner, with up-to-date dyeing plant in New York, would take partner with $600 and move plant to Plainfield. Grand opportunity. Address M. J., care Press.

WANTED to rent by May 1, 1910, good sized house, nicely located, either in Plainfield or Netherwood, with not less than eight large rooms; electric light, and preferably two bath rooms. House must be in perfect condition and not far from express station, C. R. R. of N. J. Martin Kubierschky, 340 Franklin place, Plainfield, N. J. 12 8 2

A GENTLEMAN desires room and board with a private family; house must have modern improvements; state terms. Address D. C. A., care Daily Press. 12 7 2

WANTED — Gentleman's wheel; must be reasonable. Address M. M. S., Scotch Plains. 12 6 3

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Large combination riding and driving horse. E. F. Feickert, Greenbrook road and Madison avenue, Dunellen. 12 3 tf

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FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

REDUCTION sale of granite. $5,000 worth of monuments and cemetery work at cost to make room for improvements; at Townsends, cor. Fourth and Richmond streets. Main trolley passes my office. 12 7 6

FOR SALE—Ladies' side saddle; also India horse hair bridle and gentleman's saddle. Turner, 1035 Sherman avenue. 12 6 3 eod

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

$11.00 MONTH, small house; large lot; Harrison avenue. Address L. C., Daily Press. 12 6 6

SEVEN-ROOM house, 228 Watchung avenue. Apply 60 Summit avenue. 12 8 6

FIVE rooms, $13; three rooms and store, $15; 714 West Third St. Inquire Bender, 87 Somerset street. 12 8 3

TO LET—Five rooms and bath, with all modern improvements, first floor of new two-family house; rent $20 per month. Johnson, 652 Essex street. 12 7 3

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COLORED home laundry wants work; cuffs, collars and shirts or family wash. Call 208 Plainfield avenue. 12 7 2

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SUNDAY AT PAVILION.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Sunday, as every one west of storm-swept Chicago knows, was an ideal day, not at all characteristic of December weather. The sun shone lovingly on the pretty little pavilion of the Tuberculosis Society and its inmates, sitting and reclining on extension chairs, were getting the full benefit of the disease curing and life giving rays. Miss Mary L. Leahy, the visiting nurse of the society, is temporarily acting as day-nurse, and she reported that the patients were happy and that they all take kindly to the open-air treatment, even sleeping at night with the awning or curtain which is the only way of closing the front of the rooms, rolled up to the top.

At present there are seven patients including the night nurse, Miss Buggart, who were quietly and soundly sleeping in one of the rooms Sunday and the cook, who at the time of our reporter's visit was preparing the dinner on the gas stove, and the joint which she was basting certainly sent forth a most delicious and attractive odor. Both the night nurse and the cook are taking the treatment, but are able to render the required services. Besides them there are four children (two colored) and one adult. They all seemed to be enjoying the rest and quiet which are of such great importance in the treatment of tuberculosis. Doctor Hughes is very enthusiastic with regard to the benefits to be derived from this practical beginning of the work, and gives his time freely. Visitors are at all times welcome, and we feel sure that all who go will be much interested in the equipment of the pavilion, and the preparations made for the comfort of its inmates. The society hopes that this is but the first step towards a realization of its plans for a great extension of its activities. The need for enlarged effort is shown in the fact that sixteen applications for admission have been received, while the pavilion can care for but eight. The eighth has been accepted and is expected tomorrow.

According to the reports made to the Plainfield Board of Health there are now forty-four cases in the city, and it is estimated by those in a position to know that there are upwards of one hundred and fifty cases, not all by any means being reported to the health authorities because of the disinclination of tuberculosis sufferers to have the fact made matter of record, and because while the law requires physicians to report all cases, no penalty is attached to a failure to do so. Thus it will be seen how urgent is the need for money, with a full competent of patients it will require from $250 to $300 a month to meet expenses, and to obtain this the society must look to the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield for assistance, since its beneficiaries are drawn from a class unable to pay for the care given.

Contributions may be sent to J. P. Murray, treasurer of the society, 737 Watchung avenue. The payment of one dollar a year will constitute one a member of the society, and it is desirable that the membership shall be as large as possible, not only because of the money it will bring in, but of the increased interest which one becoming a member will take in all phases of the society's work.

F. O. C.

ARMY ASKS MAYOR FOR AN INTERVIEW.

The Salvation Army Corps in Elizabeth, which has been prohibited from holding open-air meetings in Broad street by order of Mayor Victor Mravalag, is seeking an amicable adjustment of the matter. The army, however, will insist upon its right to hold open-airs and to have music at them.

An intimation that an amicable settlement is desired was made known yesterday when Colonel MacIntyre, divisional officer, through the Salvation Army counsel, William F. Groves, asked the Mayor to grant him an interview. If an amicable settlement cannot be reached, it is probable that a compromise will be made.

Mayor Mravlag stated that he is willing to see Colonel MacIntyre at any time.

WOMAN SUES FOR DRESS.

Daughter of Dr. Crapsey Asks $150 Damages.

New Brunswick, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clark, the wife of Arthur M. Clark, a local lawyer, and the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey, of Rochester, whose trial for heresy attracted much attention a few years ago, was plaintiff in the District Court here Monday afternoon against Harry Friedman, of Peace street. Mrs. Clark claimed that while she was in Friedman's store her dress was burned by a small gas stove. She valued the dress at $150, and had dressmakers present to substantiate her claim.

B. Kornbluth, M. Frankel and Samuel Spitz, tailors, testified that the injured dress was worth from $35 to $50 and that it had only been partly destroyed, and that it had been cut as well as burned. The case was not concluded.

Lehigh Builds Spur.

Bayonne, Dec. 8.—In order to take care of the increased traffic the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is building another spur to Constable Hook. The new line begins at Thirty-seventh street. The company has found it necessary to do much filling in along the shore front.

Train Mangles Laborer.

Michael Alfonce and Antonio Groskegy, laborers employed by J. C. Park, a Cranford contractor, while walking on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, near Cranford Junction, on their way to work Monday morning were struck by a train. Groskegy was instantly killed. Alfonce was badly injured and was removed to the Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who recently fell and dislocated her shoulder, is now able to be around the house, and is improving rapidly.

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Crawford was of that kind very common in great cities who affect to believe that all is fair in love, as they conceive it. To do him justice, however, he had not thought of his little companion save in an entirely disinterested way. He had considered her as a beautiful child, as a "wild rose," but the idea that the rose might be plucked had not even entered his mind, and when he had told her that he agreed with her sister that home was the best place for her he had really meant it. But the turn the conversation had taken had quickened his imagination, diverted his ideas into another channel and opened his eyes to possibilities. Here was a girl shapely and unusually pretty, whose charms were enhanced by an innocence that was childlike as it was captivating, not to be found in any girl, however good, who had been brought into contact with the experience of the city school or workshop.

"You might not like it," he said, rising to help her fold the tablecloth.

"Not like New York!" she ejaculated, astonished at the notion. "The idea! Why, even Patsy, who loves the country, says New York's the one best bet."

"It's a pretty good little town," he agreed, folding her hands in the cloth and gazing straight into her eyes. "Yet I haven't enjoyed myself so much in a long while as I have this morning."

The girl averted her gaze and blushed, and he relaxed his clasp.

"Did you see all the horses?" she asked, not comprehending the meaning he had essayed to put into the words. "Which one did you like most?"

"They are a fine string, but I think Lady Belle hit my eye."

"Isn't she a beauty? I love her!" she exclaimed enthusiastically. "But," she added, suddenly recollecting her trouble over the mare and becoming resentful, "she doesn't get any sugar from me this morning."

"No? Why not?"

"Because she lost me $5 to the Shrimp."

"The Shrimp?"

"Yes; he's one of the stable boys."

"Oh! So you bet, then?"

"I love to, but I shouldn't have told you that."

"Why not?"

"It might hurt father in your eyes."

"How so?"

"He thinks it dishonorable for any of us, he being a trainer, to put money on a horse. I don't know what he'd do if he found I'd disobeyed him again."

"I won't tell him," he laughed.

"But the Shrimp will if I don't pay him. I don't know what I'm going to do," she said ruefully.

"Let me lend it to you," he murmured.

Nora turned away in great embarrassment.

"Oh, Mr. Crawford, I wasn't hinting! I couldn't think of taking money from you. What would father say if he found it out?"

"He needn't know. Why should he?" he insisted.

"But you're a stranger," she objected.

"A stranger! Don't say that. Why, I feel as though I had known you all my life! Besides, as I am to be Mallory's partner, I am going to be a friend of the family, you know."

The girl reflected.

"Yes, of course, I suppose so. You're not quite a stranger," she said doubtfully. "You're sure it would be all right for a girl to borrow money from a gentleman?"

"Most certainly," he assured her.

Nora still hesitated, but she wanted to take the money.

"Of course I could pay you back—some time," she faltered.

"That's all right," he said genially. "There's no hurry about it. I shan't need it for ever so long."

And, going to his overcoat on the door, he drew from the inside pocket a roll of bills.

As he did so Mrs. O'Brien came downstairs.

Crawford thrust the money back into his pocket and pretended to be taking down his coat.

"Nora," said her mother, "I want ye to come upstairs an' dust"—

She broke off short, seeing Crawford putting on his coat.

"Sure, Ol'm not meanin' to drive yez away, sor," she said, "it's proud Ol'd be to introduce ye to Patsy."

"Thank you," he responded cordially. "I shall be delighted. I'll be back in a little while."

Nora, following her mother upstairs, turned to look at him, and he cast a swift, meaning glance at her as he went out.

CHAPTER IV.

"I USETER think I was the big screech in this family, but it looks like I'm the false alarm!"

Patricia O'Brien gazed around the deserted kitchen with mingled ire and disappointment as she delivered herself of this sentiment and deposited a suit case and an umbrella on the floor.

"Wouldn't this frost you, though," she muttered, "me havin' to beat it all the way from the deepo an' there's not a soul to offer me the welcome mitt?"

She went to the foot of the stairs and lifted up her voice in a strident "Ooo-ho—ooo-ho!" Then she returned and seated herself wearily on a chair.

Little excited cries in the regions above and a sound of hurrying feet followed this call.

"'Tis Patsy! 'Tis Patsy! Hurry, Nora!" shrieked Mrs. O'Brien.

"Me darlin', me Patsy, 'tis glad Ol am to see yez. Ye're lookin' beautiful, choild," cried the old woman, hugging her to her and receiving in return a hug so strenuous in its expression of long pent up and hungry affection that it made her gasp.

The first effusions of the joy of meeting again having moderated, Patsy once more became aggrieved.

"Some one might 'a' met me," she complained, with tears in her voice. "It ain't no joke hot footin' it all this way with a heavy grip. Where's pop?"

"Phwat! Wasn't there anny wan at the train? Didn't yez see Danny?" queried her mother, much surprised.

"Don't speak his name!" requested the girl as she divested herself of her short tan jacket and revealed her tall, slender figure clad in a white blouse shirt waist and black taffeta skirt, beneath which as she raised it slightly the flounce of a green petticoat was visible. "Didn't you get my wire sayin' I'd be here on the 7:06?"

"Yes, but it wasn't delivered here until half past 7," said Nora as she took her sister's hat, a fearful and wonderful creation in black chiffon.

"An' Danny rushed roight away with the rig for the train," added her mother.

"Half past 7! Wouldn't that scald you? I'm sorry I was so grouchy, but I'm so temperamental."

Patricia emphasized the last word with a very superior air as she adjusted her pompadour before the mirror and smoothed out her crumpled shirt waist with her fingers. Her notion as to what it meant was extremely hazy, but she had heard it in a play, and it sounded well.

Her mother was much impressed by it.

"Is that so?" she said sympathetically. "Poor dear! But Ol doan't wonder at ye feelin' upset. Sure 'twas a cold welcome yez had from yir loved waus."

"I had it all framed up," Patsy went on, "me descendin' from the caboose an' fallin' on everybody's neck. An' when I gets off the train the only neck in sight belongs to that village cutup that propels the hack. The worst of it was I'd been handin' it out all season to that bunch of frills in the company about my fiance that owns a racin' stable and had told 'em I'd wired him to meet me. An' when that rabbit faced hackman comes up an' hands out his mitt to me— Well, never to me dyin' day will I forget the way that burlesque crowd hands me the merry ha, ha!

"But it's good to be home again," sighed Patsy contentedly, dismissing from her thoughts the contretemps that could not be placed to anybody's fault and giving her mother another affectionate hug. "An' how is things? How's Danny gettin' along?"

"He ain't gettin' along as well as he moight," answered the old woman uneasily. "He's had a hard toime av it ever since the foire, though Lor' knows he'd wurruked hard enough, an' he's had to git a partner."

"A partner?"

"Yes. We didn't wroite to bother yez about it. It wouldn't 'a' helped matters an' would 'a' set ye worryin', an' ye sure have enough to put up with."

"You oughter 'a' let me know about it, all the same. Who is he—this partner, I mean?"

"A Mister Crawford from New York. He came here this very mornin' to look the place over. Yir father says it's little Danny 'll get out av the stable now except his board an' keep."

"Ain't that punk luck!" commented Patsy. "Well, an' how's pop? I didn't have much money, an' I came away too quick to buy anything for you, but I brought some tobacco I got at the deepo at Washington."

Before her mother could reply O'Brien himself came in, his face beaming a welcome. Tears of tender joy moistened his eyes as he took the returned wanderer in his arms.

"Ah, Patsy, but we've missed ye, me girl," he said. "It makes loife worth livin' to see yez once in a whoile. Phwat happened to yir show that ye were able to come to us?"

"The angel, the financial party as was back of the 'Moonlight Maids,' got chilblains," she explained.

"Poor creature! Where did he catch them?" asked her mother, with much interest.

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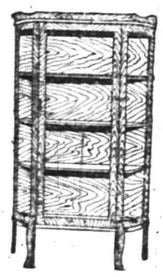

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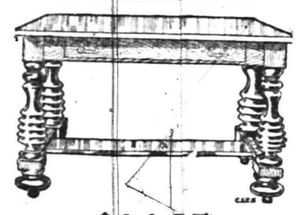

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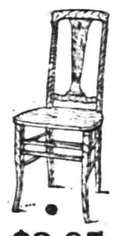

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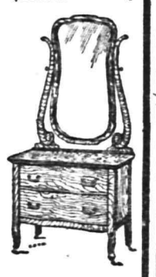

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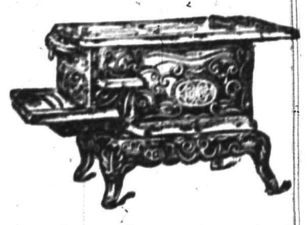

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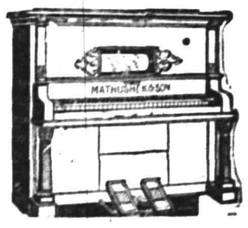

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Elizabeth Allen, the young colored woman, who forged the name of George M. R. Morse, of 1220 Park avenue, to two checks, one for $3 and the other for $15 last week, was arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions, in Elizabeth, this morning. Her father came from Virginia to look after her and Mr. Morse interceded for the girl.

Mr. Allen, the girl's father, promised to take her to his home near Richmond and care for her, and because of this and the fact that Mr. Morse was sorry for the girl, Judge Atwater placed Miss Allen on probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

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LOCAL ELKS DEFEHT NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMPS

Plainfield Elks made an auspicious start in the Elks League last night on Campbell's alleys when they took the odd game in a redhot series with the New Brunswick champions. With the exception of the first contest, pinning of the tiptop brand prevailed. In the opener both teams warmed up for bigger doings in the second and third contests.

High scores were numerous. Hart, of New Brunswick, annexed the individual honors of the series with an average of 204 pins, with marks of 188, 234 and 190 to his credit. Blatz with a high mark of 226 excelled for the locals with an average of 196.2.

While the scoring was tame in the first contest the battle provided plenty of keen excitement as when the pins were totalled the locals were only six pins to the good, the score being 841 to 835.

Burton and Hart's superb rolling in the second helped the visitors along to victory by the score of 983 to 941. Burton, in this game registered 232, the highest mark of the series.

Plainfield captured the honors in the "rubber" game by a margin of 19 pins, the score being 938 to 919. In this game Blatz's 226 and Stout's 193 scores helped the local cause. The scores:

Plainfield.			
Kiely	190	178	168
Stout	165	182	193
Van Emburgh	167	173	165
Laing	139	224	186
Blatz	180	184	226
	841	941	938
New Brunswick.			
Harkins	158	191	224
Hirsh	183	178	161
Carberry	145	148	170
Hart	190	234	188
Burton	159	232	176
	835	983	919

Following the games the visiting team and Elks were entertained at the club rooms of the local lodge, where Steward John Dent served an appetizing supper.

WATCHUNG BOWLERS ARE UP AGAINST IT

The Watchung bowling five struck a snag in the New Jersey National tourney games on the Texedo alleys in Newark, last night when they dropped games to the Mineralites and Colonials. The local pin knights failed to bowl up to their usual standard while the Newarkers did fair work.

The Watchungs made their best showing in the final game which they lost to the Colonials by a margin of four pins, the score being 858 to 854. Schaub and Campbell were high men in this game with respective scores of 194 and 192, while Erler topped the Colonial list, with a mark of 224.

In the first clash the Watchungs were snowed under by the Mineralites by the score of 929 to 831, or a margin of 98 pins. In this contest the locals never had a "look in." The scores:

Mineralite.	
Dremel	213
Canton	198
Strauss	186
McGreery	203
Oppel	179
Total	929
Watchung.	
Matthews	175
Skelly	154
Raden	147
Schaub	172
Campbell	183
Total	831
Colonial.	
McCance	189
Morrissey	123
Smith	151
Negley	171
Erler	224
Total	858
Watchung.	
Mathews	141
Skelly	185
Radin	142
Schaub	194
Campbell	192
Total	854

BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM ARRANGES STRONG SCHEDULE.

Manager Line, of the Business Men's basketball team at the Y. M. C. A., announces a strong schedule of games for the season. In addition to those already booked, Mr. Line may schedule two or three games with out of town teams during February and March. The team this year has for its captain Lindsey Best. The next game in the schedule will be played with the strong P. H. S. five as opponents. The season's schedule follows:

December 13, N. P. H. S.; 20, P. H. S.; 27, Y. M. C. A. "Big Boys' Team;" January 3, N. P. H. S.; 10, Leal School; 24, Y. M. C. A. "Big Boys' Team;" February 7, Leal School; March 7, Leal School; 14, N. P. H. S.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM

The first petit jury panel for the January term of the County Court, which opens on the first Tuesday in January, was drawn yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas before Judge Atwater, by Sheriff Kirkland.

Twenty-three of the jurors are from Elizabeth. Whether another panel will be drawn next Monday for the October term has not yet been announced. The present panel may hold over until January.

The panel drawn yesterday:

Elizabeth—Daniel McCarty, Alexander M. Kerr, Jr., George Eisenhauer, Sr., Joseph W. Fuhrman, Michael McCormack, Ike Sidal, William J. Walker, Joseph S. Sauer, Robert H. Haines, William Bordage, Charles T. Bauer, Bernard Volker, Louis Sauer, Samuel Campbell, George B. Sheppard, Christopher R. Carter, Herman Hersh, J. Logan Fay, John J. Byrnes, Louis Newburger, Timothy J. Cantwell, Thomas L. Parvin and Charles J. Scheer.

Plainfield—Harry B. MacDonald, George Summers, James C. Manning, Julius Williams, Alex Kane, John Sharkey, and William T. Oliver.

Westfield—William H. Harrison, Alfred Berner, William Darby.

Rahway—Charles A. Howard, Alexander G. Spencer, Arthur B. Maurice, William L. Mershon, James M. Bookfield.

Summit—George T. Harding, H. Donald Holmes, Matthew H. Apgar, William J. Cobb.

Springfield—Albert Anderson, C. Bock.

Cranford—Alfred H. Miller, Philip W. Hall.

Roselle Park—Morris Earl, David J. Farren.

Roselle—John G. Burdan, William H. Carpenter.

Linden—Clarence Smith, William C. Hill.

Clark Township—August Ritter.

Union—George Garthwaite, Elmer Day.

Mountainside—Joseph H. W. Edwards.

New Providence—Ira W. Conselyea.

Garwood—Charles Fish.

Fanwood—Joseph E. Gallagher.

Kenilworth—Joseph Gow.

NURSES OF NEW JERSEY MEET IN JERSEY CITY

Many nurses, members of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, attended yesterday's session in the hall of the Free Public Library in Jersey City, when a fine program was enjoyed. The day was divided into sessions, the members being guests of the nurses of Christ Hospital for luncheon, which was served at the Young Women's Christian Association at 1 o'clock.

About forty of the active members were present, and fully half that number were at luncheon. The by-laws were revised to facilitate the working of the organization, and reports were heard from delegates of the society to the recent conventions of larger bodies with which the nurses are associated. Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens having attended the International Council in London.

Miss Annie Damar, of the Board of Examiners for Nurses in New York, was the speaker for the afternoon. Her subject was, "Why New Jersey Needs Registration." The nurses of New Jersey have for some time been endeavoring to have a bill passed by the Legislature requiring all nurses in the State to register, and also to have some legal supervision over training schools. This has been brought to the attention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, with which the State Nurses' Association is affiliated.

The association has for its president Mrs. Bertha J. Gardner, who presided yesterday. Other speakers wewre Miss Bamber, of Newark, who told of the public health laws of New Jersey. A paper was read by Miss Ascenbach, of Newark. The spring meeting, with the annual election, will take place in Passaic in April.

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French Artichokes, imported in glass, reg. price 35c. a bot. **20c**	Wyndotte Cleaner and Cleanser, 25c size, 5-lb. bag **21c**	Norway Fat Herring in Boullion, 15c size, a can **11c**	Emery Brand Luncheon Tongue, 1-lb. tin **15c**	Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup, 25c size, a bottle **19c**	Quaker Rolled Oats, containing three 10c packages **23c**
Yello Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c size, a package **7c**	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish **5c, 8c, 10c**	Florentine Chocolates, worth 25c, a pound **18c**	Chocolate Creams, a lb. **12c**	Dandy Mixed worth 20c, a pound **15c**	American Mixed Candy, a pound **10c**
10 S. & H. Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal **10c**	10 Stamps with large pkg. Scheuer's Washing Powder **10c**	10 Stamps with large pkg. Scheuer's B. B. Buckwheat **15c**	10 Stamps with 3-lb. can California Egg Plums **17c**	10 Stamps with 1 can Reliance Tomatoes **10c**	10 Stamps with 1 bottle Maple Syrup **10c**

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3-lb. box Starch	20c
Large Bottle Blue	10c
1 box Ball Blue	10c
1 box Allen's Talc. Powder	10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder	10c
1 package Macaronni	10c
1 package Spaghetti	10c
1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract	15c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish	10c
1 can Liquid Enameline	10c
7-lb. bag Salt	10c
1 package Parlor Matches	12c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c

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30 Stamps with 1 lb. 29c Coffee.	
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 27c Coffee.	
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 23c Coffee.	
10 Stamps with 1 lb. 18c Coffee.	
10 Stamps with ¼ lb. 50c Tea.	
10 Stamps with ½ lb. Coffee.	

Crackers

Fig Bars, a lb. 10c; 3 lbs.	25c
Lemon Cakes, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Ginger Snaps, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Spice Drops, a lb.	12c
Oakdale Pretzels, a lb.	12c
Oakdale Twigs, a lb.	14c
Grand Ma's Cookies, a lb.	10c
5 O'clock Teas, a lb.	12c
Moss Wafers, a lb.	12c
Spiced Wafers, a lb.	12c
Dinner Biscuits, a pkg.	15c
Toasted T Biscuits, a pkg.	10c
Sugar Wafers, lb.	30c

Barataria Schrimp, a can	12c
Red Alaska Salmon, a lb. can	15c
Kippered Herring, a can	15c
Burnham Clam Boullion, bot.	20c
Deviled Crab Meat, a can	22c
Mince Meat, a lb.	10c
Fine Hominy, a lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Yellow Meal, a lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Best Farina, a lb. 6c; 4 lbs.	22c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 7c; 4 lbs.	25c
Granulated Tapioca, 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
Graham Flour, lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c
Rye Flour, lb. 4c; 6 lbs.	20c

Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c 4 for 25c 6 for 25c	Sweet Florida Oranges, a dozen **30c, 35c**	Choice Picked Baldwin Apples, pony basket **35c**	New York State Potatoes, ½ bushel basket **45c**	Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch **15c**	New Black Walnuts a quart **6c**
Yellow or White Turnips, 6-qt. pony basket **18c**	Choice Red Onions, 6-qt. pony basket **23c**	Sweet Florida Oranges, 18 for **25c**	Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, a quart **10c**	Fresh Head Lettuce **8c**	New Hickory Nuts a quart **15c**

GRANGERS ASSEMBLE FOR YEARLY MEETING

About six hundred New Jersey Grangers are holding a State convention in the Beach Casino, Asbury Park. The sessions were opened yesterday and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. The Grangers were formally received last night by Mayor T. Frank Appleby. Yesterday afternoon Senator George W. Gaunt, of Gloucester county, and Master of the Grange, delivered the annual address, in which he advocated the repeal of the act authorizing county boards for the equalization of taxes on the ground that these bodies are a useless cog in the machinery of New Jersey government.

Senator Gaunt outlined in detail the system of taxation approved by the Grange, which presents several radical changes from the existing methods in New Jersey. Reviewing the condition of the Grange, Senator Gaunt said that its growth had been greater the last year than for thirty-five years. More than four hundred and thirty-seven new Granges have been organized and fifty-nine had been reorganized. The influence of the Grange in public affairs, he said, had been far more noticeable than at any other time in its history. The membership in New Jersey is 110,000.

Senator Gaunt in his address indorsed the farm census to be taken in 1910, indorsed the movement to create a national health bureau, praised the improved road policy of New Jersey and predicted a great future for the Grangers throughout the country.

Most of the meetings of the Grange will be secret. The meeting will decide the policy to be pursued in reference to the meeting of the National Grange at Atlantic City.

MILK TALK.

Mr. Christian to Speak on Dry Milk.

Much interest is aroused over the lecture to be given in the assembly rooms of the Plainfield Business College tomorrow night. Mr. Christian, of this city, will speak on the subject of "Dry Milk and Its By-Products."

Mr. Christian is an entertaining speaker and he has made an exhaustive study of the subject. The present agitation over the increased cost of this commodity makes this an appropriate topic. The average citizen will realize how little he really knew about "Milk" when Mr. Christian has completed his lecture and a most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the affair.

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AGED RECLUSE AGAIN IN DANGER OF ATTACK

George Elwyn, the aged recluse of Watchung, who was the victim of a murderous assault in his hut a long time ago, and who lay between life and death in Muhlenberg Hospital for several months, narrowly escaped another attack Sunday night. Two strange men approached the door to his cabin, threatening his life if he did not let them in and give them money for food.

Elwyn went to the door with a revolver in one hand and a lantern in the other, and as he opened the door, the men made an attempt to strike him. Elwyn discharged his revolver. This aroused the neighborhood and frightened the strangers away.

Two unknown men were seen loitering about Watchung during Sunday afternoon, but no one seemed to know their mission. Toward night they were noticed sitting on the bridge and a little later they disappeared. It is believed that they are the two who attempted to assault Elwyn at his home.

ALLEGED BOGUS BARON WATCHED BY POLICE.

Since the exposure of the "past" of the alleged Baron von Koenitz, who married Miss Louisa Ewen, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaslip, of Westfield, has been overrun with reporters and police. Von Koenitz is under the surveillance of the police who are taking a deep interest in his past. It is said that he is a convict and the elopement and marriage between the couple has caused a family entanglement which requires the special intervention of a well known firm of lawyers in New York city to straighten out.

It is said that von Koenitz secured $45,000 from his wife who was something over fifty years old. The family owns some valuable real estate in New York, part of which van Koenitz persuaded his bride to mortgage. Mrs. von Koenitz has promised her sisters that she will not leave the country with her husband until the inquiry as to his antecedents is concluded.

Y. M. C. A. to Play Brooklyn.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team expects a keen struggle for honors on Saturday night when the locals meet the strong Brooklyn E. D. aggregation. From now on until the close of the season the local team will meet the very best of fives in the metropolitan district.

Mrs. D. F. Stewart, of John street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Nelson Anderson, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends at Rochester, N. Y.

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Trinity Reformed Congregation Abandons Plans to Select a New Site.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Six Suggested Locations But the Flock Decides to Indefinitely Postpone Any Action.

For the present at least, Trinity Reformed's flock has abandoned the ideas of choosing a new location and erecting a more modern house of worship. That decision was arrived at when the report of the special committee considering such plans was presented at last night's congregational meeting, called for the purpose. No recommendations were made by the committee but it was the consensus of opinion among those who spoke on the subject that the time was not ripe for such a move.

Frederick S. Cutter, as chairman of the meeting read the report prepared by H. C. VanEmburgh, chairman; H. W. Marshall and B. Frank Coriell. Edgar F. Sheppard acted as clerk. These properties were considered by the committee as suitable sites:

Estate of Clawson, corner East Front street and Sandford avenue, 188x240 feet, more or less. Woodhull & Martin, corner East Front and Church street, 111.7x165 feet, more or less. Brooks property, corner East Sixth street and Watchung avenue; 200x250 feet, more or less. Green property, corner West Eighth street and Central avenue, 160x200 feet, more or less. Spencer Estate, corner Park avenue and Seventh street, 152x276 feet, more or less, adjoining corner of Park avenue, 100x276 feet, more or less. Campbell property, Craig place, between Duer and Somerset streets, 63x180 feet, more or less.

The committee further stated:

"We have not found any lot, location and price considered, that we feel justified in recommending, knowing the present financial condition of the church. The committee is unanimous in the opinion that the Brooks property on Watchung avenue and Sixth street, would make an ideal home for our church, but the property at the present time is not in the market for sale.

"Your committee feel that the matter of procuring a lot is of great importance and that it should not be done without due consideration, and we would therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Consistory and at any time that they could unite on a location that in their judgment would be for the best interest of our church, they could then call a meeting of the members of the same and take action.

"The committee would ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject."

After Mr. Marshall and others had spoken, it was decided to indefinitely postpone any action. The report was filed with the Consistory and the committee discharged with thanks.

During the course of his explanatory remarks, Mr. Marshall suggested that better returns be obtained on a mortgage for $5,000 held by the church. He also recommended that the interest money be allowed to accumulate. The interest rate on this mortgage is now but four per cent.

Westfield is Dry.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company shut off the water in Elm street, Lawrence, Mountain and Highland avenues and in Orchard and Walnut streets and Kimball avenue in Westfield this morning, in order to install water gates so that pipes may be extended to the fast developing sections in the north and west sections of Westfield in the spring. The water company hopes to complete the putting in of the gates this afternoon and intends to turn the water on again at the earliest possible moment.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pearson, of 1018 East Front street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Pearson, to Stephen Monroe Staats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Staats, of 130 West Second street. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Free Lecture on Egypt.

L. V. F. Randolph will deliver a specially prepared lecture on "Historic and Religious Egypt," in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening under the auspices of the committee having charge of the Plainfield Italian mission. Everyone is invited.

Clarence E. Winn.

Clarence E. Winn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Winn, of 131 Elmwood place, died this morning. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

N. P. H. S. HUMILIATED BY WESTFIELD'S FIVE

The North Plainfield High School five were beaten in a fast game of basketball last night by the Westfield H. S. five, the score being 25 to 21, in two twenty minute halves. There was a noticeable lack of team work on the part of the borough lads, but this is due entirely to lack of practice. Another thing that helped to defeat the borough boys was that the floor was so slippery and one of the baskets so high, that they could not accustom themselves to conditions.

The North Plainfield line-up was as follows:

Conroy and Stein, forwards; C. Smith, centre; P. Dunning and P. Bailey, guards. H. Smith played guard during the last half.

"VISION OF ST. JOHN" RENDERED BY CHOIR

"The Vision of St. John," a musical cantata by J. Whitney Coombs, was given by the quartet choir, assisted by a chorus at the First Presbyterian church, last night, under the direction of Clifford A. Brader, organist and choirmaster. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The music was enjoyed greatly and the quartet and chorus sang in good voice. All of the solo parts were taken by members of the regular quartet.

The assisting chorus comprised the following: Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and Mrs. Charles E. Herring, contraltos; Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. E. D. Young, sopranos; Willard Miner and William Tallamy, tenors and Thomas MacDonald, bass. During the evening an offering was received for the benefit of the Men's Club.

JUDGMENT AGAINST WALL STREET BROKER

Milton R. Giles, a butcher, of West Second street, recovered a judgment against Henry V. Boyer, for $54.67 in the District court this morning before Judge William Newcorn.

The suit was brought on a protested note given by Boyer to cover a bill for meats furnished by Mr. Giles and which was in settlement of an account. Mr. Boyer, who is a Wall street broker, and reputed to be wealthy, moved from this city to Westfield shortly after giving the note and Mr. Giles has been unable to collect the amount due him.

MANY PLAINFIELD BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IN COLLEGE.

"The Messenger," the monthly publication of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in the current issue, publishes a list of names of young people from that church who are now attending various schools and colleges. The names given are as follows:

Kenneth Brown, The Gunnery, Washington; Marjorie Brown, Miss Porters, Farmington, Conn.; George Burke, Black Hall School, Lynn, Conn.; Ellen Burke Smith College; Lyman Campbell, Yale; Eleanor DeGraff, Dana Hall; William C. Douglass, Colorado School of Mines; Weston Gavett, Joseph Gavett, Dorsey Hyde, Henry Pound, Leslie Slocum, Cornell; Donald Greenleaf, Williams; Audry Gernon, Dana Hall; Helen Hyde, Dobbs Ferry; Howard Ladd, Harstron School; Beatirce Hedges, Ingleside School; Jack Martin, Princeton; Frederica Mead, Smith; Lawrence Mead, Princeton; Bessie Pound, Pratt Institute; Allen F. Randolph, Princeton; Murray Rushmore, Yale; Alice Ross, Wellsley; Malcolm Strong, Leland Stanford; Carroll Strong, New York Electrical School; Dorothy Williams, Dobbs Ferry; Frances Wheaton Seminary; Grenville Strong, Stevens Institute; Joe Vandeventer, Princeton.

Schools Are Overcrowded.

The Westfield Board of Education will hold a meeting December 22 to take action to relieve the schools of congestion. At present there are 143 pupils more than can properly be cared for. The board may rent rooms until spring, when an appropriation will be asked to build a new school.

Vets to Elect Officers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday evening, December 14, for the annual election of officers. H. Craig Smith is the present commander and has been renominated for another term.

Mrs. M. D. Rae's Property Sold.

J. T. Vail has sold to C. E. Broadhead, of West Fifth street, Mrs. M. D. Rae's property at 526 Belvidere avenue, and Mr. Broadhead will occupy the same about January 1.

THEY PLAN TO INCREASE THE LEGAL SCHOOL AGE

The Board of Education of Elizabeth, at its meeting last night took up a resolution that will, if it passes, make it mandatory for every teacher in the public schools to sign an agreement to live up to the State school laws and to manual of the School Board. Just why this resolution was introduced could not be learned, and none of the trustees would give the slightest intimation as to its intent.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the age children should be admitted to the schools. Some of the trustees claimed that the present age, 5, should be increased to 7 years. They pointed out that a child's brain was not developed, nor can it be satisfactorily developed before it reaches the age of 7. Before then, the trustees said, a child should be in the open air.

No action was taken on the matter.

LEADERS' CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

A conference of leaders of men's and boys' work in the churches of Plainfield and vicinity will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The conference will be under the direction of F. S. Goodman, of New York, Bible study secretary of the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. An invitation is extended to all pastors, Sunday school superintendents, male teachers of men's and boys' classes and prospective leaders of such classes.

Mr. Goodman is one of the strongest boys' leaders in religious work in the world. In his special field of Bible study for men and boys, his ability has been shown by the authorship of widely used Bible study courses, by his effective leadership of Bible study conferences in the principal cities of America and England and by the extension, under his direction, in many cities, of Bible classes into homes, shops, car-barns and other places where men and boys naturally gather.

The conference program for Friday follows:

3:00 to 4:00—Conference of general committee, employed officers, and picked men from churches, who are related to Bible classes for boys and men, to study the Sunday school data; 4:00 to 6:30—Opening session of the conference, F. E. Smith presiding; opening devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Musson. I—"Bible Study—The Heart of Effective Religious Work for Men and Boys," address by G. Stuart Simons. II—"Some Vital Principles of a Forward Movement in Bible Study," address by F. S. Goodman. III—"The Men's Bible Class," discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (1), Its place in the program of the church of today. (2), The best courses for men's classes. (3), How to enlist men. (4), The best classroom methods. (5), The results to be expected. (6), Some things to be avoided.

6:30 to 7:30—Supper for conference men.

7:30 p. m.—Second session. IV.—"Co-operation in Promoting Bible Study." What for? How? Opened by J. H. Manning; discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (1), What plans of co-operation actually work? (2), How can we increase the spirit of co-operation? V.—"Bible Class Extension," discussion led by Mr. Goodman. (1), What is it? (2), Why is it needed? (3), What is feasible? (4), What will extension do for the classes in the church and association buildings?

"The Show Girl" Booked.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," is one of the latest bookings Proctor & Sanderson have secured for the Plainfield theatre for Saturday matinee and night. This success will appear here and should create a great deal of interest among the theatregoers, as it did throughout the eastern country, where it appeared last season. This musical tomfoolery, as it is called, has been given an entire new production this season.

Alexander Gilbert a Speaker.

Among the financiers who will address the New York chapter, American Institute of Banking, allied with the American Bankers' Association tonight at 109 East Twenty-second street, New York, is Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, president of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York.

Foreigners Hold Licenses.

The Excise Board in New Brunswick has decided to be lenient with foreigners holding licenses in that city and who are not naturalized citizens. It was decided to permit them to hold their licenses until June next, when applications for renewals will be acted upon.

HARMONY TRUE IN NATURE

The Key to Beauty Because it is Consistent, Says Mr. Bailey.

IN LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

A Flaming Red Necktie No Evidence of Good Taste in Dress—Nor a Shirtwaist a Gown.

"There is beauty in all things if you can only discover it," said Henry Turner Bailey, Editor of "School Arts," a Boston, Mass., publication, who lectured before the teachers of the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools in the Plainfield High School auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey's lecture was on the topic "Beauty in Common Things," and he drew some very valuable lessons from a few tufts of grass and some leaves picked at random from the city Park. Mr. Bailey is on expert artist and made plain illustrations of his arguments for beauty on a blackboard.

"Consistency is the key to beauty," Mr. Bailey said, "and if we would find the harmony which nature presents to our perception we must look to the consistency of the things as they present themselves to our vision. Beauty should always be consistent. If you enter a room and emerge with the exclamation, 'isn't that a beautiful rug,' the room is not beautifully furnished because the rug was conspicuously handsome. If you discern in another room a mantelpiece which calls forth the same exclamation, that room is not altogether beautiful. It is the harmony of beauty which should be the object of the furnisher.

"Again, when you see a man coming toward you with a flaming red necktie, which in itself may be a thing of beauty, it does not necessarily follow that the man is well dressed. On the contrary he is like the woman whose shirt waist is her most conspicuous adornment. Nature does not do things that way. Her ways of blending her colors cannot be imitated exactly, but with a strict adhesion to the rules of natural beauty some idea may be inculcated into the mind of those whom you teach.

"I am reminded of the old New England school commissioner who said he didn't like beauty in nothin,' but who attended the session with dyed whiskers. It was too funny to be overlooked. He evidently was a beauty seeker but could not see that he was an amiable prevaricator.

Mr. Baily likened nature to the rythm of music, taking the march time and waltz time as examples of the way in which nature always works out the problems of consistency. The swallow and man represent the one, two, three movement of the waltz, while the twigs of trees showed the consistency of her work in another direction by the march time, a long twig and a short one, all the way up through the tree.

The circle is used for strength while the spiral represents beauty, as the latter is always striving to arrive at a point which is never reached while the circle in architecture and other arts shows its definite end. Mr. Bailey told the teachers that they were training their pupils for life. Culture, business society usage and practical things which are to be the foundations of the structures which are to be reared for future generations, and the more beauty that could be infused into these young lives the better the structures would be.

The lecture lasted for about and hour and a half and was intensely interesting and as one of those present observed, would have interest all of them indefinitely. Mr. Bailey made many colored chalk illustrations which convinced his hearers of the real beauty to be found everywhere.

Funeral of Myrtle S. Barras.

The funeral services of Myrtle S. Barras, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barras, of 323 Cottage place, were held Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents. Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, officiated. There was a large number of beautiful floral tokens. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The child died on Friday last following an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef Honored.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, manager for the Woodhull & Martin Company, and identified prominently with the Board of Trade and Plainfield Merchants' Association, has just been nominated for the office of director of the Pottery, Glass and Brass Salesmen's Association of America. The honor is a great one, as Mr. Vanderhoef is the only one mentioned for an office outside of New York. The election will be held December 16.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PROTECTORS WANTED FOR THE DRUNKARDS

Rev. George Gardner, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, petitioned the Piscataway Township Committee, yesterday, to appoint a board of protectors to prohibit the selling of intoxicating liquors to minors and habitual drunkards, in accordance with the law. The minister said that his attention had been directed to the alleged increase in the number of cases of intoxication and that he was anxious to have the protectors appointed.

The committeemen promised to consider the petition carefully and said that they would decide the matter within a short time. This is the first instance in this vicinity where an application has been made to secure such a board of protectors and there is unusual interest in the movement. This was the only important business considered by the committee yesterday.

COURT FINED GROCER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Charles W. Tallman, a grocer of 218 Liberty street, was fined $200 in the District court this morning by Judge William Newcorn, for selling butterine as butter. The case was prosecuted by Norman Graves, State detective.

This is Tallman's second offense and it is quite likely that if caught again at the same trick he will receive a sentence of jail beside a fine.

Miss Lillie M. Mowrey a Bride.

Miss Lillie May Mowrey and Edward V. Carroll, both of Howard street, the borough, were married last night by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman. There were no attendants. The bride is a granddaughter of Mark Lees, of the borough, and the groom is employed as an engineer by the Public Service Corporation. The couple will reside in the borough.

Success of P. H. S. Students.

Harold C. Todd, P. H. S., '06, is editor-in-chief of the Columbia Jester, at Columbia University. William Osgood, P. H. S., '07, is one of the literary editors of the Cornell Widow. Cyril Brown, P. H. S., '07, now a sophomore at Yale, is bringing honor to P. H. S. Last spring official notice was given at Yale that besides winning $250 in prizes, he stood second in scholarship in the freshman class.

Death of David R. Curtis.

David R. Curtis, an old time resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Naylor, 235 East Third street. Mr. Curtis is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. John R. Naylor, Mrs. John Albert and Mrs. David Drake, and E. P. Curtis of St. Mary's avenue. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Naylor.

Wanted 10 Cents, Got 30 Days.

Because John Murphy, of "Dog Corner," wanted ten cents, this morning, Borough Recorder Dolliver went him one better and gave him thirty days at Somerville. Murphy was panhandling in the borough and he asked Former Councilman James K. Arnold for ten cents. The latter summoned Marshal Keller, who arrested Murphy upon the request of Mr. Arnold.

Mrs. C. E. Herring "At Home."

Mrs. Herring, wife of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was "at home" yesterday, when a number of friends called. Mrs. Herring has arranged to be "at home" on Wednesday afternoons for the present, affording the members of the church and congregation to call and become better acquainted.

Parent-Teacher Assn. to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Franklin School tonight and listen to an address by Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the Playgrounds' Association, of New York city. Mayor C. J. Fisk will preside and invitations have been issued to the members of the Common Council to attend. The public is invited.

P. C. C. Gets a Pool Table.

Mayor Charles Joel Fisk has presented to the Plainfield Country Club the pool table and equipment that was formerly at the Casino, and it is greatly appreciated by the members of the latter club, who believe that it will help to promote sociability.

Plainfield Council to Elect.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight and elect officers. Supreme Representative Lowther will attend and have something to say.

BOY WANTS TO WORK; AGAIN IN CITY COURT

Bert Vail, the school boy who has been before Judge Runyon on more than one occasion for insubordination and defying his teacher, was again brought up this morning on the same charges Miss Ball, the truant officer, presenting the facts. The boy was sent back to school for a day or two or until his father can be found.

It is believed that a lack of discipline in the home has much to do with his naughtiness, besides he wants to go to work. He claims he will be fifteen years old next January and believes he is entitled to earn his own living since he has been abandoned by his father. Steps are being taken to locate Edward Vail, the father of the boy.

CUSTOMER CAUSES SALESMAN'S ARREST

F. G. Boies, who claims to be a salesman for the clothing firm of Wanamaker and Brown, of Philadelphia, was arranged before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Daniel Chiafaro, a barber, of 157 East Fourth street, on a charge of fraud in an overcoat transaction. Chiafaro claims that Boies attempted to raise the price of the coat and refused to deliver it at the price that he agreed to and besides has kept paid on account of the garment. paid on account of the garmen.

Boies says there is a misunderstanding in regard to the delivery of the coat and in order to straighten out the controversy Judge Runyon ordered Mr. Boies to produce a copy of the correspondence between him and the firm he represents next Thursday morning.

BANK'S RESOURCES ARE OVER 21 BILLIONS

The monetary commission at Washington yesterday gave out a special report for banks, accompanied by a statement summarizing the report. The statement says in part:

"If banking statistics are a true index to economic conditions, the people of the United States are enjoying a greater measure of prosperity than ever before.

"The banks reporting for this investigation include 6,893 national, 11,319 State, 1,703 mutual and stock savings, 1,497 private and 1,079 loan and trust companies. The total resources of all these banks reach approximately 21.1 billion dollars.

"A brief analysis of the resources and liabilities shows loans of 11,373 million dollars; investments in bonds, etc., 4,614 millions; due from banks, 2,562 millions; cash on hand, including 809 millions in gold coin and certificates, amounts to 1,452 million dollars; other resources, 1,094 millions; capital, 1,800 millions; surplus and profits, 1,835 millions; deposits, 14,106 millions (including government deposits); other liabilities, 870 millions.

"The average per capita bank resources for the entire country is $237.24. Geographically stated, the banks of the Eastern States have per capita resources of $450.19; those of New England, second, with $433.61; the per capita resources of the banks of the Pacific States is $347.77; Middle Western States, $190.64; banks of the Western States are fifth, with $161.35; Southern States, $71.19.

"The State of New York has the largest per capita bank recources, with $676.07; Massachusetts being second, with $517.25; Nevada third, with $512.72; California fourth, with $488.70; Rhode Island fifth, with $457.12."

Finds Perdone Guilty.

After being out nearly twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Joseph Perlone and Joseph Lupi, charged with receiving stolen horses, yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty at Elizabeth. Before announcing its verdict the jury returned to court and had the stenographer read a portion of the evidence.

P. H. S. Alumni to Meet.

The annual alumni meeting of P. H. S. will be held February 21, in the auditorium of the High School. A special feature of the meeting will be a prize speaking contest open to eight members of the High School, to be chosen by the principal. There will be two prizes of $10 each to the winning boy and girl.

—Experts all agree that fruits and vegetables form the best diet, and Neuman Brothers can always supply you with the best. The fruit is all of the fancy variety and the vegetables are selected with great care.

DAMAGES FOR BROKEN LEG

Man Who Delivered Bag of Potatoes Sues Purchaser for Injuries.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Newcorn Reserves Decision Ordering Respective Counsel to Submit Briefs.

The suit of George Williams, of Westfield, against Charles Doersch, of Broad street, Westfield, for damages for a broken leg sustained by Williams while in the act of delivering a bag of potatoes at Doersch's residence, was not concluded this morning. Judge William Newcorn, before whom the case was tried, ordered the lawyers of both litigants to submit briefs, reserving decision.

Williams complained that while descending the stairs of the cellarway of the Doersch residence in the dark he stepped into an open drain and the succeeding fall caused the sack of potatoes, weighing between 180 and 190 pounds to fall upon him breaking the fibula of the left leg. He was laid up for thirteen weeks during which time he received an income from an accident association of Philadelphia, besides five dollars a week from the Order of Foresters, of which he is a member.

His suit is based on permanent injury for which he claims that Mr. Doersch is responsible. Mr. Doersch exhibited photographs of the cellar steps and the immediate interior of the cellar where the accident occurred. Dr. George S. Laird, of Westfield, testified as to the nature of the injury and he was corroborated by Charles R. Jones, a colored man, who assisted Williams to a delivery wagon, of which Williams was the driver. William Frazer, also of Westfield identified the steps by the photographs and said the drain into which Williams' foot slipped was similar to other drains in Westfield.

Mrs. Doersch, when put on the stand said that she admitted Williams to the house and told him she would open the cellar door. She did so holding a candle in her hand so that Williams could see where he was going. Williams claimed that Mrs. Doersch was standing in the center of the cellar and the light of the candle was not sufficient to light his way clearly.

After the complainant's testimony was all in former Judge William A. Coddington, counsel for Mr. Doersch, moved non-suit giving reasons for the request. Judge Newcorn denied the motion. Carl Bauman, a photographer, said he took photographs of the steps and cellar way, and identified the exhibits offered in evidence. Francis J. Blatz appeared for Williams.

Held All-Day Sewing Meeting.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Hope chapel, to the number of about twenty-five, held an all-day sewing meeting at the chapel yesterday. Luncheon was served at 12:15 o'clock and tea at 4:30 o'clock. The garments made are to be sent to the Mission School at Hot Springs, N. C. A short business session was held during the afternoon.

Miss Ellen Mullin Returns.

Miss Ellen Mullin has returned to the employ of the Woodhull & Martin Company, after an absence of some time, and is now in charge of the white goods department, succeeding W. W. Williams, who went to Westfield. Miss Mullin has for her assistant Miss Anna Bader, formerly of the local telephone company.

Will Enforce Truancy Law.

Westfield parents must send their children to school or be arrested and fined under the provisions of the school provisions of the school law. This decree has been given out by the Board of Education, which is determined to enforce the law and prevent a financial loss to the schools of State appropriations.

Norman C. Hill Engaged.

The engagement has been announced at Peekskill, N. Y., of Miss Helen Boyd, to Norman C. Hill, New York University, '07, and formerly of this city. Since graduation he has been a member of the engineering corps of the new Catskill Aqueduct.

Sale at Warren Chapel.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a regular meeting at the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and afterwards will hold a sale of fancy articles and home-made cakes. No admission will be charged.

Meter Thief Sentenced.

Judge Atwater yesterday at Elizabeth sentenced Louis Rash, 18 years old, who pleaded non vult to three indictments charging him with looting gas meters, to sixty days in the county penitentiary.

Mrs. John Ferguson, of Arlington avenue, is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

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NOW WE ARE READY AND INVITE YOU TO COME.

SHOP EARLY—Early in the week and Early in the day, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing on Christmas eve that you have done your duty towards your fellowman.

Here are a few suggestions that may be a help in enabling you to make your selection without any extra effort on your part, but if you find nothing in this list that should not meet your fancy, we can assure you we have thousands of other good things which we find impossible to include in this list.

All Kinds of Games
Toys of Every Description

Wagons, air ships, engines, railroads, animals, walking bugs, hook and ladder, penny and dime registers, police, firemen, clowns, kitchen outfits, footballs, boxing gloves, bucking broncbos, steam boats, merry-go-round, hand organs, crawling frogs, stores, houses, garage, tool chests, trumpets, horns, magic lanterns, shooting galleries, typewriters, rubber balls, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, chairs for dolls, picture puzzles and an endless variety of other things.

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Books for Children and Book for Grown Folks
Dolls of Every Kind and Every Size

Pipe holders, pictures large and small, fancy china, "burnt wood," and supplies of every description, ladies' hand bags, pocketbooks, toilet articles, perfume, stationary, belts, beautiful neckwear for ladies, fine hosiery, gloves of every description, decorative art pillows men's neckwear, umbrellas, gloves, bath robes, ladies' hats, waists, suits, coats and a large line of the best furs, table linen and napkins, dress patterns, sheet music and an excellent assortment of pure, fresh candies, per lb. or box.

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WESTFIELD.

Such a large number of the town people are protesting against the amount of their taxes, and claiming unfair valuations, that the Town Council has decided to hold a public hearing on the subject, and give all of those aggrieved an opportunity to be heard. The hearing will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Charles E. Burtis and Alfred E. Berner are constructing an aeroplane which, they consider, has several improvements over those in present use. Engines from their automobiles are to furnish the motive power. The machine is being built at the Burtis farm, on Fair Acre avenue.

A loan exhibit of curiosities from foreign lands will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church this afternoon and evening at the church parlors.

William Darby, Alfred E. Berner and William Harrison have been drawn to serve on the next panel of petit jurors that go on next week.

SOMERVILLE.

A card party was given yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the public library, at the home of Mrs. George Thomson, chairman of the entertainment committee, at her home on West High street. The guests played five hundred.

Dr. William K. Terriberry, of New York, returned on Monday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terriberry, on West End avenue.

Mrs. Decker, and children, of Basking Ridge, are visiting her father, Levis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Millington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. Mary Barcalow, of Altamont place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William McClure, in New York.

Miss Louise Anderson returned today from East Orange, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Frank Huntoon, of New York, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin.

RARITAN.

Rev. Henry Zimmer, of Brooklyn, is a guest of his cousin, Rev. J. J. Zimmer, at St. Bernard's rectory.

The meeting of St. Bernard's Alumni was held Tuesday evening in their rooms, on Somerset street.

Michael Fox, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enright, on Somerset street.

Alvah Vliet spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehouse.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The addition to the school building will be ready for occupancy by the several classes next week. This will give the school its assembly room again, and morning exercises will again be resumed.

Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, holds its annual election of officers tonight. A good time is promised and all local members are urged to attend.

Samuel Johanson, of Front street, has left on a business trip of several months to Houston, Texas, in the interest of the Walter Scott Co.

LeRoy Day, Fred Johnson and Fred Clark have returned from New York, where they have been attending the six day bicycle races.

Mrs. George McVoy, of Front street, Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its regular meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

Martine avenue in the borough is receiving a covering of crushed stone.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Michael Day, formerly of this place, won thirteen prizes at the recent Mt. Carmel poultry show. She won five blue ribbons, seven red ribbons and one special prize.

Frank Soper, of this place, was married yesterday to Miss I. Zimmerman, of Jersey City, at her home.

Mrs. William Leddin spent yesterday with friends in Roselle Park.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Sivan, of Watchung avenue.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The wife of Rev. G. W. Lambora is seriously ill at her home in Mullica Hill.

Rev. G. W. Tryon, pastor of the Baptist church at Modena, Pa., has declined the call to the Daretown Baptist church.

Repairs to the county road through Mullica Hill have just been completed and the road is now in first-class condition.

Eggs are bringing forty-five cents a dozen and butter forty-eight cents a pound in Gloucester county, and the farmers are happy.

Branch No. 14, Green Bottle Blowers' Association, of Woodbury, has purchased a large quantity of Red Cross stamps, and ordered the secretary to put them on all official business.

One after the other Camden Republican clubs are adopting resolutions favoring the payment of salaries for members of the Board of Education. The resolutions will be presented to the Legislature.

Cupid is prancing merrily through the Woodstown public schools, causing two vacancies, with others threatened. Misses Bessie Welch and Vera Colson have resigned to accept matrimonial positions.

The First Presbyterian church, Toms River, has voted a three months' vacation to Rev. C. B. Austin, D. D., the pastor, to enable him to make a trip to the Holy Land. Dr. Austin will start about the middle of January.

United States Senator Culberson, of Texas, who is at Atlantic City under the care of a physician, is well enough to spend some time out of doors. The Senator is suffering from a nervous affection, and has been there ten days.

The Gloucester County Board of Agriculture have elected James C. White, president; David T. Brown, vice-president; Helen Rulon, secretary; William H. Borden, treasurer; Clayton Kirby, J. C. Heritage, Wade Heritage, executive committee.

Falling from a ladder while carrying a bucket of tar at Tenth and Elm streets, Camden, Tuesday, Jess Staples, thirty-one years old, of 329 North Tenth street, was badly scalded over his head, arms and neck. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

Life-savers Tuesday rushed to the rescue of a launch, in which were two men, that had run into the breakers on the bar off Cold Springs Inlet, near Cape May. The craft had lost a rudder, and was helpless in the heavy seas which were running. The launch was saved and the men landed at Sewell's Point.

Adjudged guilty of being one of a party of colored men who bombarded the brick edifice of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel, Elmer Monroe was sentenced to two months in jail by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden yesterday. Witnesses testified that Monroe was the leader of the gang. Other arrests are expected.

Joseph B. Wiggins and wife, of Pennington, Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on South Main street. Mr. Wiggins was born eighty-one years ago in this town, within less than 100 yards from his present residence. He is of a family of five children, including two sets of twins and a brother.

Martin Edwards, formerly of Vineland, died in Woodbury Sunday, and his daughter, Mrs. Belle White, died in Millville the same day. Neither family, knowing of the death in the other, the funerals were set for 2:30 o'clock yesterday Tuesday, when the information was received, the time of Mr. Edward's funeral was changed to 10 o'clock.

Subscriptions having been received, assuring the sum of $8,000 for the erection of a statue to the memory of Christopher Columbus, by members of the Cavileres Colombo Association of Camden, it will be placed in Forest Hill Park, and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Columbus Day, 1910. The statue will be of Italian marble, carved by Italian artists of prominence.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie will meet his classes for boys and girls at the church tomorrow afternoon at the usual hours.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

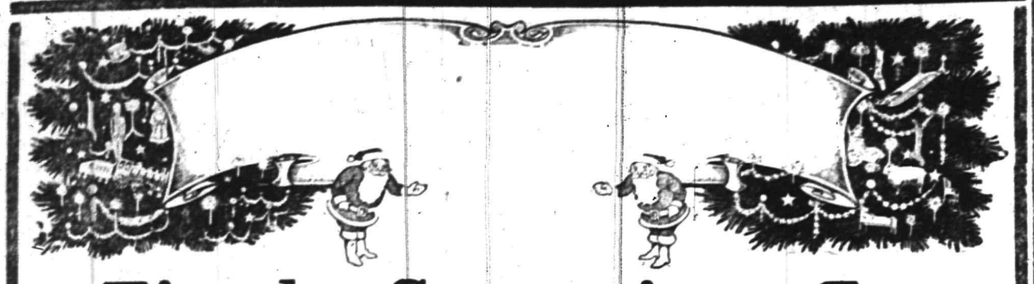
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a short business meeting in connection with the regular meeting tomorrow night.

R. A. Laslett Smith, organist at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is planning an elaborate Christmas service. A large mixed chorus is being organized to assist.

The annual offering for the Synodical Home Missions or home mission work in New Jersey will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday. It is hoped to raise about $550 on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hingle and son, Kenneth, of Duer street, spent Saturday and Sunday at North Branch.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh stret, is named among the judges at the second international horse show now in progress at Chicago, Ill.



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For Her

Neckwear	25c to $1.98
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Bags	50c to $5.98
Jewel Boxes	50c to $4.98
Clocks	98c to $4.98
Mirrors	50c to $2.98
Placques	50c to $2.98
Cut Glass	75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $2.98
Fur Sets	$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $6.98
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FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League of Baseball Clubs, said last night that the American League owners would be a unit at the annual meeting in New York next week for a shorter schedule and shorter games. He explained his position as follows:

"We shall try to do away with the custom of letting the pitcher throw four practice balls to the catcher, unless the pitcher has just been at bat; and I am in favor of making the schedule of games as short as possible. Last year seven of the American League owners were in favor of 140 games, while the eighth wanted 154 games. The American League was really set for 140 games; but for harmony's sake and to save muddling up the schedule with the National League, we compromised on 154 games. In the coming year we want a shorter schedule."

VARIOUS SPORTS.

W. F. Kaynor, the new captain of the Yale cross-country team, finished thirteenth in the intercollegiate race. He was one second behind Willetts, of Michigan, also just that far from a varsity letter, which twelfth place would have given him.

Penn State wants to enter the Intercollegiate Wrestling League now. Apparently all is excitement at State because Lee Talbot is there.

Dr. Williams chose a one year contract with Minnesota at $3,500, rather than a two year agreement at $3,000 a year.

Baltimore City College's crew will be coached by Harry Vail, who has charge of the Ariel B. C. of Baltimore too. Baltimore City College took up rowing last year for the first time.

"Aggregations which are refusing to train according to the ethical standards which has been raised in the West," is the way a Wisconsin man characterizes some Eastern football teams.

It is the Philadelphia idea that in Saxe, Hough and McNichol Pennsylvania has the best three scorers in intercollegiate basketball

John Schommer, the captain of the Chicago basketball team of 1908, is coaching the Maroon five now. Schommer was a great high jumper and played football and baseball at Chicago too, getting four distinct varsity letters!

"A well known professional coach," according to a mysterious announcement from Georgetown, will have charge of the oarsmen there beginning with the first of the year. Can it be that Courtney has left Cornell?

The conference colleges are holding open places on the football schedules for next fall, in hope that Michigan will be back in the conference!

Penn is to play Dartmouth at football next season, it is reported, dropping the Indians to make a place on the Red and Blue list for the purpose.

To reform football: Eliminate running with the ball, or passing it, or kicking it. That will end all danger.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

B. G. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," will be seen at the Plainfield theatre Saturday matinee and night. This extravaganza is a beautiful production and contains a cast of well known singers and abounds in refined specialties. The music is by H. L. Heartz, co-author of "The Tenderfoot," and abounds in light, airy numbers and contains melodies to suit all tastes, from delightful, dreamy waltzes to catchy coon songs. There are twenty new musical numbers which have been written for this production and among the hits are: "That's the Way of A Sailor," "I Don't Want to be a Lady," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Champagne and Terrapin," "Reggie's Family Tree," and "One That He Loves Best."

Last season when "The Old Homestead" company was playing its annual engagement in New York city, a gentleman requested an interview with Mr. Frank Thompson, the manager of the company, which was cordially granted. He said he had not seen the play since he was a boy of sixteen years. He had grown to manhood since he had seen "The Old Homestead," and on the evening in question he had brought his wife and children to see the drama which had given him so much pleasure in his boyhood days. He requested Mr. Thompson to thank his father, Denman Thompson, in behalf of himself and family, for the pleasure the evening had afforded him. We have no doubt this incident might be multiplied a thousandfold. Men and women who saw the grand old play in their youth are now bringing their children to see it. Mr. Thompson's delightful play will be here shortly and no doubt the success of the past twenty-two years will be duplicated. All the important scenic effects and the same excellent cast, including the famous double quartet, are promised. The show will be seen here on Monday night.

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Dec. 9 In American History.

1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Avacucho.

1875—John Ross Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-9, died; born 1817.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died; born 1820.

1908—Tercentenary of John Milton, British poet and essayist, author of "Paradise Lost," observed in America.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises 4:56 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 9, 1909.

ELIZABETH IS STILL SNUFFING THAT ODOR.

Five physicians of Elizabeth, one of them the Mayor of the city, Dr. Victor Mravlag, and another a member of the Health Board, Dr. Thomas E. Dolan, discussed an odor at a meeting Monday night. Months ago this odor was discussed before the Health Board. Complaint after complaint was made against the Standard Oil Company, accussed as the scource. Then no one whiffed it, and everything went along serenely and beautifully until the smell once again began to creep into Elizabeth in the dead of night.

One of the complainants before the board, William Park, of 113 Broadway, testified that he not only whiffed the odor, but he actually saw it on more than one occasion about dusk in the evening.

"Yes, sir," he declared, "I've been after this odor from the first day of last June," and to back this up he pulled from his pocket a pad, on which he had tabulated every visit the odor made to this city since June.

Charles G. Black, superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's plant in Linden Township, was present. His company was doing everything possible, he said, to keep the odor of sludge acid from the works from sneaking into Elizabeth under cover of darkness. He made inquiries, and every person he asked had never noticed it. "One evening I did detect an odor," Mr. Black said, "but on that particular evening our plant was closed down. That night I called up the plant and ordered several men out to run it down, and they did. It came from Carteret."

Mr. Black stated that his company had already spent $15,000 in building a deodorizer to keep the odor from coming into Elizabeth.

Sidney Williams, health commissioner, insisted that the passenger trains on the Long Branch division of the New Jersey Central Railroad, brought the odor with them and scattered it on either side of the railroad in passing through.

OWL HALTS WORK ON NATION'S WARSHIPS.

Work on big United States warships and other vessels was temporarily suspended for a short time yesterday at the New York shipbuilding plant in Camden while several hundred workmen chased a big white owl which some of them claimed was twenty inches high. The owl appeared in the machine shop and announced its presence by screeching lustily. It was chased from one place to another until it finally landed in the rafters.

Many workmen started after the owl, but were compelled to let it alone by the foreman of the shop, who decided that it would be dangerous to try to capture. It was still in the rafters at last accounts.

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FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS IN BAYONNE SECTION.

The Board of Health, of Bayonne, has begun a fight against tuberculosis in the Centreville section and better sanitary conditions are now probable.

The Centreville section is the most congested part of the city and the conditions in some cases are said to be very bad. More cases of tuberculosis have been reported in the last couple of weeks than in several months past.

Health Commissioner Lisk says that the exposure for sale on stands of fish, fruit and vegetables, which accumulate quantities of germs that later enter the homes and systems of the consumers, is largely responsible for the state of affairs.

"Perhaps the worst cause of all," said Mr. Lisk, "is the common house fly. The Centreville section is filled with stables and manure heaps, where the flies breed. They swarm into the adjacent tenements by the thousands and infect the food, which is afterward eaten by some unfortunate person, who subsequently falls a victim to consumption.

"I have a remedial plan in mind which I will suggest to the Board of Health, and that is to secure two scows, one to be kept at the First street dock and the other at the Twenty-fifth street dock. I would compel the dumping of all refuse and garbage in these vessels and prohibit the future use of any of the present dumps.

"For the past ten years I have been suggesting to the Council the necessity of an adequate appropriation for the extermination of the house fly, and every time I have gotten the laugh from the councilmen.

"The Council could afford to appropriate $10,000 in behalf of such a cause. A human life is too valuable to be disregarded and placed in jeopardy for the mere matter of a few dollars and cents."

RUTGERS COLLEGE NOTES.

The sophomore "hop" of Rutgers College will be given in the Ballantine gymnasium tomorrow evening. It promises to be one of the most brilliant of this year's college dances. There will be twenty-six dances, with no extras. An orchestra from Brooklyn will furnish the music. E. B. Van Ness is chairman of the committee, and those associated with him are G. Gladding, R. A. Smith, D. Ross, J. Heilman, J. F. McGovern, C. Walthrath, D. White, M. Fountain. The reception committee will consist of Miss Demerast, Mrs. W. R. Schenck, Mrs. R. C. Nicholas, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. R. C. de Regt, Mrs. D. D. Williamson, Mrs. A. V. N. Baldwin, Mrs. T. R. Palpon, Mrs. F. A. Neilson, Mrs. C. T. Cowenhoven, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Kirk.

The State Board of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Union Transportation Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad, will conduct a farmers' institute at New Egypt December 10 and 11. The transportation and entertainment of those attending the meetings will be furnished free of charge.

John P. Wall has offered a fine silver cup to teh author of the best story written for The Argo, the "prep" school paper, this year.

W. K. Crater has offered a sweater to the student who is the best all-round athlete at the "prep" school this year. Scholarship and conduct on the team will count for much.

Plainfield in .... The Olden Days.

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

March 23, 1871.

St. Mary's church (Catholic) was filled to overflowing on Monday evening last to hear the Panegyric of St. Patrick, by Rev. P. Cody, of Elizabeth. His remarks were listened to with rapt attention by the large audience.

Wm. Biter, machinist, who now has his place of business under Dunn & Van Winkle's stationery store, is having erected for his use a shop "over the brook" at the Somerset street bridge.

Messrs. P. Rickert & Co., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the express business in this city, to be called the "Accommodation Express Company." Their office will be at the Boot and Shoe Store of Solomon Flaig's, corner of Front and Cherry streets. Their wagon is a model of good workmanship and was built by Mr. John B. Brown, of Somerset street.

We are pleased to note the fact that Alfred Berry, Esq., has commenced the work of lowering the sidewalk in front of his building, corner of Front and Cherry streets, to the proper grade consequent upon the lowering of the above streets. We hope that others on the same street will speedily follow his example and lower their walks.

We were welcomed on Tuesday last by a hearty shake of hands from our old friend C. N. Andrews, who is at present engaged in business in New York city. Charley looked hale and hearty, and we hope soon to see him engaged in business in our beautiful city.

Mr. W. F. Gale, for fifteen years employed by the Central Railroad as station agent in Elizabeth city, has resigned his position, to take effect on the first of April. Conductor Joseph Haines will succeed. Mr. Gale intends to open a hotel at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

At a parish meeting of the First Presbyterian church of this city, held on Tuesday, March 21, a call, with few dissenting votes, was made for Rev. H. P. Ketcham, D. D., to become their pastor.

The application of Wm. and Henry Hand for a patent for an improved dumping cart, was examined in the patent office at Washington, March 17 and allowed. Letters patent will be issued immediately.

Erie Drawbridge Balked.

The drawbridge of the Erie Railroad over the Passaic River near Montclair, balked yesterday morning and would not move, threatening a serious tieup of the Greenwood Lake division of the railroad. Commuters were told of the cranky condition of the drawbridge, and some of them quickly started over other routes to New York. After ten or fifteen minutes, however, the mechanism of the drawbridge was adjusted, and the Erie trains proceeded almost on schedule.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. FOR JERSEY POSTOFFICE.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 8, 1910, an examination will be held at Summit for the position of fourthclass postmaster of Class A at Stirling. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $578 for the last fiscal year.

The age limit is twenty-one years and over on the date of the examination. Women may compete in the examination. Applicants must reside within the teritory supplied by the postoffice. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from local secretary, postoffice, Summit, and the postmaster at Stirling or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

CANAL ABANDONMENT ASSO'N.

Starting with today the executive committee of the Morris Canal Abandonement Association of this city and Bayonne will meet every Thursday afternoon until further notice in the aldemanic chamber, city hall, Jersey City.

A notice to this effect was yesterday sent out by Nicholas G. Vreeland, secretary of the association. At its weekly meeting the executive committee will sit to hear from citizens, by letter, any question affecting the canal that they desire to have submitted for action.

Mrs. H. F. Crawford, of Keyport, spent last night with her niece, Miss Ella Benedict, of Duer street.

SUCCEEDS BRIGGS AS A BANKING OFFICIAL.

John W. Cornell was Tuesday sworn in as a director of the Broad Street National Bank, Trenton, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, who, owing to his duties in Washington, is unable to serve longer in that capacity.

Mr. Cornell is one of the original stockholders of the bank and has been interested in it since it started twenty-two years ago. He recently retired from the office of surrogate after having held it twenty-five years.

DISEASE CLOSES SCHOOL.

Outbreak of Scarlet Fever Alarms Peapack Trustees.

The fund raised from the sale of tags for the purpose of making improvements to the public school building in Peapack has been increased to $422.65. The work will be completed while the school is closed on account of the many cases of scarlet fever in Peapack and Gladstone.

Two new cases were reported yesterday. The Bedminster Township Board of Health ordered the school closed until Tuesday, January 4.

DATES FOR MURDER TRIALS.

Two men charged with murder in Monmouth county were arraigned before Justice Willard P. Voorhees at Freehold yesterday, and dates were set for their trial. John Catilonia, through his counsel, Thomas P. Fay, pleaded not guilty of the murder of Thomas Lavidotta at Long Branch, November 17. January 4 was fixed as the date for the trial of this case.

Former Judge William Hoffman, as counsel for Levino Crispo, entered a plea of not guilty for the murder of Michael Villatipaino, at Asbury Park, September 12. Trial date was fixed for January 10.

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The Laing Family

Article No. 3.

By Oliver B. Leonard

In former articles mention has been made of the two sons of the original John Laing who settled near Plainfield in 1685. The present sketch will consider his two daughters, Isabel Laing and Christiana Laing. Their marriages were with the largest and most influential families of Middlesex county.

Isabel Laing, in the year 1760, became the wife of Joseph Fitz Randolph, son of Nathaniel, the oldest child of ten children of Edward and Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph, the original progenitors of this line in America from 1630. Joseph and Isabel Laing Fitz Randolph had but one son who lived to transmit the name to posterity. The other two sons died unmarried and one daughter, Margaret, married Thomas Hedden and had a large family. The one son of Isabel, who lived to marry, was Joseph Fitz Randolph, born 1701, married Abigail Shotwell, whose two sons, Nathaniel and Jeremiah, became very prominent and useful members of society. His father, born 1667, owned the Blazing Star Ferry on Staten Island Sound.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (son of Joseph and Abigail) was born 1739 and married 1759 Ursula Stuart (daughter of David Stuart, M. D.). Their son, Joseph, born 1753, married Sarah Edgar, whose daughter, Mary, for her second husband married 1824 Rev. Joseph F. Randolph, pastor of the First Baptist church, Plainfield. The other son of Nathaniel and Ursula, who became quite prominent, was Captain Asher F. Randolph, born 1755, whose granddaughter, Elizabeth, married William L. Laing, and granddaughter, Catharine, was the wife of Edgar Harriet. Captain Asher Fitz Randolph (a great-grandson of Isabel Laing) was an officer in the Revolutionary war and served with distinction in the State miltia.

The other son of Joseph and Abigail Fitz Randolph was Jeremiah, born 1731, married twice, Janet Edgar and Rachel Ford. Their daughter, Janet F. Randolph, became the wife of Col. John Taylor of patriotic fighting blood, whose two sons rose to distinction in the medical profession, viz: Augustus F. R. Taylor, M. D., and John Taylor, M. D.

Christiana Laing, the other daughter of the old Scotch pioneers, John and Margaret Laing of 1685, was married January 23, 1699, to James Manning (son of Jeffrey and Hepsibah). He was born March 15, 1674, and became a thrifty and influential freeholder in both Essex and Middlesex counties. His brothers were John, Joseph and Benjamin Manning. James and Christiana Laing Manning were parents of five children, James, Isaac, Nathaniel, Margaret and Ebenezer.

James, the oldest, was born 1700. May 23, and married Grace Fitz Randolph (daughter of Joseph and Rebecca). Their five sons and one daughter were John, President James, Deacon Joseph, Captain Jeremiah, Enoch and Christiana, who was the wife of Joseph Tingley. James was the founder of present Brown University at Providence, R. I. Joseph was the ancestor of a judge of the Supreme Court of Alabama and of two physicians of some distinction. One of his daughters married Noah Parse, the grandfather of the late Carman Parse, cashier of First National Bank, Plainfield. Captain Jeremiah became one of the most active public citizens of Middlesex county, was an officer of N. J. regiment during the Revolution. Enoch had three daughters, one of whom was the grandparent of Hon. L. V. F. Randolph.

Isaac (son of James and Christiana Laing Manning), was born 1705 and was the grandfather of Captain Isaac and greatgrandfather of the late Manning Stelle and Jacob Manning.

Nathaniel was the youngest son of James and Christiana and was a captain in the Colonial war. He was the father by his first wife, Prudence Fitz Randolph, of Lieutenant James Manning, whose son Phineas rose to the position of Colonel in the Revolutionary War. His son, Nathaniel, was a noted physician and his son William was distinguished also as captain in the Revolution. Benjamin, the youngest son, was born 1744 and made an honorable record in civil, religious and legislative life.

Margaret, born 1701, daughter of James and Christiana, married 1724 Jonathan Fitz Randolph, who were the grandparents of the noted Captain Barzilla, father of Simeon, the miller.

For bravery and practical patriotism no family can show a cleaner record of loyalty. Each generation produced noticeable examples in this respect. None of the name have been known to be tories or sympathizers in the least with even the better class of Loyalists. Though a large percentage of the Laings were of the Quaker persuasion, who were conspicuously opposed to the arbitrament of the sword to settle national disputes, they never refused assistance to the patriots in distress. They were ever on the alert to proffer protection to the volunteer defenders of our liberties, and served faithfully on committees of observation and safety, and some even affirmed their allegiance by actual service in the Continental army.

The names of both John, Jr., and William Laing, sons of the old Scotch pioneer, are found in 1715 among the Piscataway citizens on the muster roll of the Colonial troops. In the Revolutionary war Benjamin Laing from our own locality, was doing duty as captain in the First Regiment of Essex county, and several of the lineal descendants by other surnames attested to their patriotism in active service.

MR. SHATTLE WORRIED.

City, Dec. 7, 1909.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly inform me and the public the reason you have not published the fact that the saloon business of the late John Rafferty has been purchased by John Mortimer, of this city, when it is common talk with the citizens, or is it suppressed news.

Yours truly,
F. J. SHATTLE.

(To enlighten Mr. Shattle be it said that a newspaper is not warranted in giving publicity to mere rumor, or idle talk, that one hears on the street. The function of a newspaper is to publish truth, not gossip. There is no truth in the "common talk" which seems so important to our friend's peace of mind. That Mr. Mortimer has purchased the saloon business mentioned was denied days ago and is denied today by William N. Runyon, the counsel for the Rafferty estate, and also by Mr. Mortimer.—Editor.)

SETS FIRE TO OIL GEYSER.

The Standard Oil Company's pipe passing through Menlo Park sprung a leak yesterday afternoon. The oil that escaped was run into a meadow by the employees and there set on fire in order to prevent further damage.

The great cloud of black smoke was visible in distant towns and it was thought that a big fire was in progress.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TRANSFER OF SCIENCE LABORATORY NEAR END

The moving of the departments of biology and geology from Nassau Hall to Guyot Hall, Princeton, the new natural science laboratory, has been almost entirely accomplished. The building, which has been constructed at a cost of about $425,000, is practically the result of a wave of scientific development in the university, begun a few years ago in the physical sciences and now spreading to natural sciences.

Professor E. G. Conklin, for many years prominently connected with the University of Pennsylvania, who is the head of the department of biology here, had a great deal to do with the planning of Guyot Hall. He is an authority in biology, and this department has received a new impetus in recent years.

Furnishing for the new laboratory are being rapidly secured and it is expected that by the middle of next spring the building will be complete in almost every respect. It is understood that funds for new equipment are forthcoming, and when completed, the laboratory will be one of the finest of its kind in existence.

One of the features of the building is the large white-walled museum on the first floor. It has a net floor space of about 16,500 square feet. In this museum are being installed the largec ollections of the geological and biological departments. To the former have recently been added several acquisitions which make it unique among museum collections the world over.

One of the most valuable of the additions was presented by the University of California, and consists of the skull of a saber-toothed tiger and remains of an ancient representative of the dog family from asphaltum deposits in South California. These specimens are supplemented by a valuable collection of photographs.

John C. Beam, '09, of Philadelphia, who has been traveling in the West, has sent from Mt. Stephen, at Filed, British Columbia, about fifty specimens of trilobites, or crab-like specimens were obtained from the preciptious face of the mountain about two thousand five hundred feet above the railroad, and are a clear indication that the sea was once at that level. According to the best means of reckoning known to geologists, the fossils are something over one hundred and fifty million years of age.

As the result of a week spent in Pennsylvania, Professor Gilbert Van Ingen, of the geology department, has secured some valuable specimens. Daniel Moreau Barringer, '79, has given the department some meteoric irons and other material of interest.

Professor Henry F. Osborn, '77, president of the American Museum of Natural History, has donated a series of casts and restorations illustrating the evolution of the elephant and the horse. There is also a cast of one of the dinosauri of Western America during the Mesozoic period.

PATERSON MAN GONE; "BLACK HAND" BLAMED.

Albert Fierio, recently acquitted on a charge of murdering his stepfather, Emmanuel Goiglio, has disappeared mysteriously from his home at Paterson, and relatives believe he has been either frightened or lured away by members of the "Black Hand."

Fierio shot and killed Goiglio in self-defence. At the trial it developed that Goiglio was a member of the "Black Hand' in Italy, and that he had killed two men there. Fierio received an ovation from his neighbors and friends when he left jail. A man in the gathering handed him a letter containing a threat from the "Black Hand."

"You killed one of our men and we are going to kill you," the letter read. Later he received several letters all threatening his life. When Fierio left home Sunday he said nothing to his mother or to Sarah Marion, to whom he was engaged. Both believed he was lured away and perhaps murdered. They have asked the police to search for him. Fierio was employed as a baker and had saved his money.

At Proctor's.

Necromancy, black art and magic are combined in the Great Barretti pantomime musical comedy at Proctor's theatre today, and is a big surprise for all, and all lovers of a fine show are urged not to miss it. In La Solita, the famous Spanish dancer, who is a past master in the art, there is an attraction far above the ordinary. She is a great favorite. Sheff & Sheffer will administer the laughs in their black face sketch, while Charles Don, the canny Scotch High Ball comedian, in telling funny stories, will locate your funny spot in a jiffy. The interesting and educational and laugh-producing films d'art are changed daily.

Starts Slot Machine War.

By direction of the Board of Excise at Rahway, the police have been ordered to confiscate slot machines, which during the past few weeks have been resurrected from back rooms and dark corners and put in active operation in saloons and cigar stores. All machines found by the police will be confiscated.

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DIED

CLAPP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Bennett, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, December 7, 1909, Susan Loyd, wife of the late John Clapp.

Services at her late residence, 84 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m.

CURTIS—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, David R. Curtis.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John R. Naylor, 235 East Third street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30.

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Help Wanted Male and Female.

WANTED—Reliable couple on small farm immediately; two miles from trolley. William Bartle, Scotch Plains, R. F. D. 12 4 6

For Sale or To Let.

FOR RENT or for sale, 6-room house on Orchard place; part improvements. Apply 1107 West Front street. 12 6 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 4, a sum of money. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Daily Press office, or for information leading to its recovery.

LOST—$25.00 in bills on Tuesday, December 7th, between the postoffice and the Rink building, via Park avenue and Fourth street. Liberal reward if finder will return to this office.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons. 955 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 59 Westervelt avenue. 12 9 tf

WANTED—Operators on muslin underwear; also a few learners. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 12 9 3

WANTED—White girl for cook and laundress; must be first-class; in family of two; references required. Call at 1 Brook Ave. 12 9 3

FIFTY good general houseworkers wanted, also cooks and chambermaid waitresses for first-class service. Apply at once. Murray's Registry, 226 East Front street, near Y. M. C. A. 'Phone 666. 12 8 3

WANTED—Laundress, to stay in the house. 808 Park Ave. 12 8 3

COMPETENT girl with references; small family; good wages; no washing. 32 Sycamore Ave. 12 8 3

WANTED—White cook with reference. 1070 Central Ave. 12 9 3

WANTED—By week or month, white woman as cook and laundress in family of four. Apply 920 Woodland avenue, near Watchung. 12 9 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 736 Carlton Ave. 12 7 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Colored nurse maid, 1220 Park avenue. 12 9 3

COOKS and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 3 6

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

COLORED woman wants position as laundress; good reference. 313 Plainfield avenue. 12 7 4

VISITING governess, highly qualified, college graduate, desires pupils; purest French., German, Italian, elementary English and Spanish, literature, art, physical culture, mathematics; accomplished musician; best references. Address D. P., care Press. 12 7 3 eod

WANTED—Places for Tuesdays and Thursdays by good laundress. Call on same days at 540 West Fourth street. 12 8 3

FIRST-CLASS cook (colored) wants position; good reference. 216 New street. 12 9 3

FIRST-CLASS colored laundress wants work out Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Address Y., care Daily Press. 12 7 3

Help Wanted Male.

MEN wanted as motormen and conductors; must be between 21 and 40 years of age; steady employment. Apply Public Service Railway Yard, Fourth street, Plainfield, Fridays, 9 o'clock. 11 27 15 tu-th-s

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. Come ready for work tomorrow morning. 304 North avenue, Westfield.

A YOUNG man with some knowledge of lead glazing wanted at Millikin's Studios, 313 Halsey street, Newark.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

YOUNG man wants work on private place or farm; best reference. M. W., care of Press. 12 9 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

A YOUNG family with a two-year-old child wish a room with board in a private family or in a good boarding house. Address O. K., care Press. 12 9 2

WANTED to rent by May 1, 1910, good sized house, nicely located, either in Plainfield or Netherwood, with not less than eight large rooms; electric light, and preferably two bath rooms. House must be in perfect condition and not far from express station, C. R. R. of N. J. Martin Kubierschky, 340 Franklin place, Plainfield, N. J. 12 8 2

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —January 29, up the Nile and Greece, limited to fifteen. June 4, June 25 and July 7, tours to Europe, including Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OFFERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED FOR ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED BUSINSS PROPERTIES ON FRONT STREET, NEAR SOMERSET STREET (OVER 30 FEET IN FRONTAGE). AGENTS NEED NOT APPLY. ADDRESS OWNER, P. O. BOX 194, N. Y. CITY. 12 4 6

REDUCTION sale of granite. $5,000 worth of monuments and cemetery work at cost to make room for improvements, at Townsends, cor. Fourth and Richmond streets. Main trolley passes my office. 12 7 6

FOR SALE—Large range. 678 West Front street. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and birch, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—New mahogany roll top desk and chair and Union county atlas. Apply 207 North avenue. 12 9 2

SORREL mare for sale; needs rest and treatment for lame hind feet; willing and gentle; will make fine light work horse; $10, will take her. Kills & Gargan, Mountain Side, N. J. 12 7 3 eod

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

$11.00 MONTH, small house; large lot; Harrison avenue. Address L. C., Daily Press. 12 6 6

FIVE rooms, $13; three rooms and store, $15; 714 West Third St. Inquire Bender, 87 Somerset street. 12 8 3

TO LET—Three or four rooms, with improvements. 742 East Seventh street. 12 9 tf eod

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Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished apartment, including piano, 2 rooms and bath, electric light, steam heat. Address E. N. D., care Daily Press. 12 9 6

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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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Miscellaneous.

ASHES and rubbish removed; also manure for sale. George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 12 9 3

CLEAN, dry storage for automobiles; terms reasonable. 409 East Second street. 12 9 3 eod

GEORGE BISHOP, Commercial photographer, 120 Madison avenue. 12 8 6

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 12, 1909.

Topic.—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—XII. Crossing the river.—I Cor. xv, 21-35; Heb. ii, 14-18. Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyte, D. D.

In this subject we see the last of Christian in his pilgrimage toward the Celestial City, for after "crossing the river" he is admitted through the gate into the heavenly city and beholds its glories and abides in it. The great allegory of Bunyan closes, having traced Christian from the City of Destruction step by step until he enters the Celestial City, and in his great work he has in figure described the progressive steps that must be pursued by the sinner today who turns from sin and at the end of life enters into the eternal happiness of heaven. May all who have engaged in or followed these studies be thereby made better able to meet the trials and tribulations of the Christian's life upon earth and to look upon death not as a dreaded enemy, but as a kindly friend that brings us to the gate of heaven, through which we enter by faith in the person and work of our Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

The last incident in Christian's progress is the crossing of the river. Between him and his companions and the gate "was a river, but there was no bridge to go over; the river was very deep." The pilgrims were stunned at the sight of the river, but those who accompanied them said, "You must go through or you cannot reach the gate." They were told that there was no other way to the gate and that the deep water became shallow by increased faith in Christ. Then they plunged in. Hopeful found the way easy, but Christian began to sink, and it was only by Hopeful's cheering words that he was able to proceed. He passed through awful experiences, but at last his faith strengthened. He saw Christ and was soon upon firm ground again.

The crossing of the river signifies death, the last enemy of mankind. The thought of it causes even Christians at times to fear, and as they approach it they are often, like Christian, much troubled and distressed. But it should not be so. Christ has overcome death. He died and burst the bands of death asunder. Faith in Him will make the deep places shallow and turn the bridgeless river into a fording place easily crossed. By faith He will be with us. "When thou passeth through the waters I will be with thee." "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." Faith in Him, who has Himself crossed the river, should remove all fear or dread of death. If we must fear, let us fear life rather than death. It is not death, but life, that determines the destiny of eternity. We may well fear lest we fail in our Christian faith and life, but never death, if we have been faithful unto Him unto death. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

But Bunyan in his last words warns us against postponing the salvation of our souls until the last moments of life. He describes such a one crossing the river without fear, but when he reaches the other side instead of entering the gate of the Celestial City he was pushed through a door to hell. Deathbed repentances are poor supports to rest upon. From the gate of heaven lost souls may be cast into the place of outer darkness. "Now is the accepted time." Take advantage of it now and risk not the soul's welfare on the future.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxiii, 1-6; Isa. xxxviii, 1-21; xliii, 1-3; Acts vii, 54-60; I Cor. xv, 12-26; II Cor. iv, 16-18; II Tim. iv, 1-8; Rev. ii, 10.

Peacemakers.

One of the most interesting sessions of the British national convention held recently in Nottingham was the International Brotherhood meeting presided over by Mrs. Wareing. She said: "In the foreign office there is a button which may be touched at any time of emergency. It signals 'Mobilize forces instantly.' Hitherto the peace offices have had no button for mobilizing their forces." Mrs. Wareing believes that this will be found in Christian Endeavor societies. She has instituted an International Brotherhood of Christian Endeavor with a simple pledge to work for the advancement of peace and brotherhood.

The world's peace is something worth working for. Every Christian Endeavor society should have a peace committee, just as it has a missionary committee. The work of such a committee would be to provide speakers that would talk peace topics, circulate peace literature, instruct the society in the past history and present doings of the peace movement and in every way hold up the hands of the thousands of men and women that are working for arbitration in place of war and for all the noble ends of international brotherhood. Christian Endeavor must be eager to lead the van in creating a peace sentiment. We have the organization. We encircle the globe. We are already acknowledged brothers, men of every tribe and nation. We are Christians; therefore we favor peace. There is no reason why every member of every society in every country should not pledge himself or herself by saying:

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I will work, as far as I know how, for the furtherance of universal peace, the cessation of all war, the establishment of international arbitration.

Why not? Our King is the Prince of Peace. We are ambitious to earn the title in its broadest sense "the peacemakers." "Blessed are the peacemakers." We want to bring peace in. Let us begin with peace committees.

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Ricksecker's Tiara Lily of the Valley Perfume, true to the fragrance of flower, in bottles, prettily put up, at 50c and $1.

Tiara Lily of the Valley Perfume, per ounce, $1.

Ricksecker's Golf Queen Perfume (orange flower odor), generously lasting, refreshing to the end, prettily put up in various sizes, prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Ricksecker's Golf Queen Toilet Water, sprinkler top bottles, 4-oz. bottles, 75c; 8-oz. bottles, $1.40.

Ricksecker's Edgewood Violet Perfume, a very good violet perfume, delightfully fragrant and lasting, put up in dainty boxes, prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Ricksecker's Edgewood Violet Toilet Water, sprinkler top, bottles, at 50c and $1.

Ricksecker's Violet Incarnate Toilet Water, a perfect violet odor, 4-oz., sprinkler top, 75c bottle.

Ricksecker's Attar Tropical Toilet Water, most delightful oriental odor, 4-oz. bottle, sprinkler top, $1.25 bottle.

Ricksecker's Perfumes, a large variety of odors, prettily put up in colored boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

NOTE—See the special exhibit, located near Toilet Goods Department, where Ricksecker's Choice Perfumes, Soaps, Powders and Creams are on sale.

RIKER'S PERFUMES.

Riker's Charmona Extract, very good odor, in fancy boxes, cut glass stopper, at $2.50.

Riker's Charmona Toilet Water, per bottle, $1.50.

Riker's Charmona Sachet Powder, per bottle, 75c.

RIKER'S TOILET WATERS.

Riker's Toilet Water, Violet, White Rose and Lily of the Valley Toilet Waters, sprinkler top, at 25c and 50c bottle.

Riker's Violet Excelsis Perfume, true violet odor, in pretty silk lined boxes, at $1.25 and $2.50.

Riker's Extracts, various odors, at 25c and 50c bottle.

PINAUD'S PERFUMES.

Pinaud's Violet Perfume, Brise Embaumee, put up in handsome boxes; bottles with cut glass stoppers, $2 and $4.

Pinaud's Perfumes, prettily put up in fancy boxes, assorted odors, bottle, $1.15.

Pinaud's Brise de Mai Perfume, exquisite Lily of the Valley odor, beautifully put up in rich green silk box, cut glass stopper, embossed label, very choice, at $5 bottle.

PINAUD'S VEGETAL.

Pinaud's Vegetal, put up in neat white boxes with gold lettering for Christmas trade, in Lilac and Violet, most acceptable gift for a man, delightful after shaving; can be bought at the same price as heretofore, 60c box.

ROGER & GALLET'S PERFUMES.

Vera Violette Essence, 1¼-oz. bottles, $1.25; 2-oz. bottles, $1.65

Vera Violette Perfumes, 1¼-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.30.

Vera Violette Perfumes, 2-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.75.

Vera Violette Perfumes, 4-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $3.10.

Violet de Parme Extract, 1¼-oz. bottles, 95c; 2-oz. bottles, $1.46.

Violet de Parme Perfumes, 1¼-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.05.

Violet de Parme Perfumes, 2-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $1.54.

Violet de Parme Perfumes, 3½-oz. bottles, in fancy box, $2.65.

Roger & Gallet's Souvenir de La Cour Perfumes, put up in beautiful satin lined box, cut glass stopper, 2¼-oz. bottle, $4.90.

Roger & Gallet's Souvenir de La Cour Toilet Water, cut glass stopper, 8-oz. bottles, at $3.95.

Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water, Violet de Parme; 4-oz. bottles, 85c; 6-oz., $1.10; 8-oz. $1.35.

Roger & Gallet's Choice Toilet Soaps, Toilet and Face Powders, Shaving Soaps, etc., in full variety.

Roger & Gallet's Le Muguet (Lily of the Valley) Extract, prettily put up, cut glass stopper, per bottle, $2.20.

ILLUSION DRALLE.

Muguet odor, true to the flower (valley lilies), blossom drops, without alcohol, per bottle $1.50.

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Violets (pronounced ve-o-lay, **Concentree Perfume,** very choice, in following odors: Muguet, Violet and Oeillet, prettily put up, price per bottle, $1.75.

HANSON-JENK'S PERFUMES.

Hanson-Jenks Violet Brut Perfume, true violet odor, put up in violet decorated box, a pretty gift, at $1.

Hanson-Jenks Violet Brut Toilet Water, sprinkler top bottles, 4-oz. bottle, 75c; 8-oz. bottle, $4.25.

PIVER'S PERFUMES.

Piver's Perfumes, Azurea, Letrefle Incarnet, Safranor, Pompeia and Floramye extracts in fancy boxes, 1¼-oz. bottles, $1.20.

Piver's Perfumes, Azurea, Letrefle Incarnet and Floramye extracts in fancy boxes, $2.

Piver's Toilet Waters, Pompeia, Azurea and Letrefle Incarnet, Pompeia, Violet, Rose and Floramye, 5-oz. bottles, at $1.38.

Piver's Sachets, Pompeia, Azurea, Safranor, Violet, Vivitz and Letrefle Incarnet, 1-oz. bottles, 55c.

Piver's New Muguet (Lily of the Valley) **Sachet Powder,** 1-oz. bottle, 55c.

Piver's Vegetal, Azurea, Letrefle, Floramye, Pompeia, Safranor, per bottle, 78c.

Piver's Vegetal, put up in pretty boxes, Floramye, Pompeia and Safranor odors, at 89c each.

Piver's New Muguet (Lily of the Valley) **Perfume,** 1¼-oz. bottle, prettily boxed, at $1.20.

HOUBIGANT'S PERFUMES.

Houbigant's Ideal Perfumes, very fine, 2¼-oz. bottles put up in fancy silk-covered boxes, at $4.25.

Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water, 8-oz. bottle, $4.15.

Houbigant's Ideal Face Powder, per box, $3.50.

Houbigant's Ideal Sachet Powder, per oz., $1.25.

Houbigant's Premier Mai Perfume, a perfect lily-of-the valley odor, cut glass stopper, 2-oz. bottle, $4.25.

Houbigant's Muguet Perfume, without alcohol, true Lily of the Valley odor, at $1.75.

COLGATE'S PERFUMES.

Colgate's High Grade Perfumes put up in elaborate boxes, some satin lined, in the following odors:

Grasse Rose Perfume, per bottle, $4.25.

Charmis Perfume, per bot., $4.

Luxora Perfume, per bottle, $3.75.

Nadiya Perfume, per bottle, $3.60.

Peau d'Espagne Perfume, per bottle, $1.50.

Eleda Perfume, per bot., $3.60.

Knickerbocker Violets Perfume, per bottle, $1.50.

Edition de Luxe Perfume, per bottle, $2.25.

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Colgate's Perfumes, a large variety of odors, prettily boxed, at these prices:

½-oz. bottles, 25c.
1-oz. bottles, 50c.
2-oz. bottles, 75c.
3½-oz. bottles, $1.

Colgate's Toilet Water, various odors, 25c to $1.25 a bottle.

Colgate's Sachet Powders, floral sachet novelties; various odors; 10c a package.

Colgate's Florida Water, 3-oz. bottles, 21c; 8-oz. bottles, 42c.

"JEUNESSE DOREE" PERFUMES.

"Jeunesse Doree" Perfume, put up by Crown Perfumery Co. in handsome white and gold box, 2¼-oz. bottle—cut glass stopper, at $3.60.

Crown Combination Box, containing bottle of Jeunesse Doree perfume, face powder and soap in rich satin lined box, $5.65.

Jeunesse Doree Toilet Water, $2.50 per bottle.

HUDNUT'S PERFUMES.

Hudnut's Concrete Essence of Violet Perfume, in beautiful boxwood cases, 1-oz. bottles, nothing finer than this, $4.50.

Hudnut's Choice Perfumes, in handsome holiday boxes, glass stoppered bottles, various odors, 1-oz. bottles, 50c; 2-oz. bot., $1.

Hudnut's Toilet Water, violette sec., in elaborate holiday boxes, sprinkler top bottles; 4-oz., 75c; 8-oz. bottles, $1.40.

Hudnut's Sachet Powders, assorted odors, in bulk and in 1-oz. bottles at 50c.

Hudnut's Du Barry Perfume, in Du Barry pink cartons; cut glass stoppered bottles, very fine, 2-oz. size, $3.25.

KERKOFF'S PERFUMES.

Kerkoff's New Odor, Kerkovia, put up in handsome white and gold boxes, various sizes, prices $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $4 bottle.

Kerkoff's Kerkovia Toilet Water, 4-oz. bottle, $1.40.

Kerkoff's Kerkovia Sachet Powder, $75 bottle.

Kerkoff's Kerkovia Face Powder, 85c box.

Kerkoff's Kerkovia Perfume, $1.10 per oz.

KERKOFF'S DJER KISS.

Djer Kiss Perfume, very lasting and delightfully fragrant, put up in boxes at $1.35 to $2.10.

Djer Kiss Toilet Water, 4-oz. bottles, $1.35.

Djer Kiss Face Powder, 85c.

Djer Kiss Sachet Powder, 65c a bottle.

Kerkoff's Violet Perfume, in pretty boxes, with cut glass bottles, true violet odor, prices $1.50, $2.25 and $3 bottle.

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Hair Brushes, best quality bristles, oval backs, $1.98 to $3.50.

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Trays, 50c to $1.39.

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Combs, a large variety, from 25c to 89c.

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Soap Cases, from 25c to 69c.

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Shaving Brush Case, white and ebony, 50c each.

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"In the box office," replied Patsy, with a laugh, in which all joined, including her mother, who began to understand.

"Wasn't the play comical?" asked the latter.

"I never noticed any one laff himself to death," said Patsy, shrugging her shoulders. "The comedians was a couple of morgues. The best joke in the show was the star—one of them handmade blonds. She was in the original 'Black Crook' company, an' she had a daughter at school then. Then there was a couple of song an' dance men, a team of acrobats, a troupe of moth eaten dogs an' a chorus that looked like the Chambermaids' union."

"And wasn't even the scenery nice?" questioned Nora.

"Yep," she admitted, "the scenery was nice, and I made a great personal success. I had three lines in the afterpiece."

"Well, never moind, choild. The 'Moonlight Maids' brought us luck in bringin' ye here," said O'Brien. "An,' now ye're here, we're goin' to keep yez awhile."

"I'd like to stay awful bad, but I'm afraid I can't, pop, dear," she said. "I've got to go back to New York tomorrow."

"But ye can't lave us so soon," protested her mother.

"Mom," she replied, with an air of businesslike importance, "you don't understand. I simply can't keep men like Henry W. Savage and Klaw & Erlanger waitin' to know what I'm goin' to do."

"Will you have a part in a play?" queried Nora.

"That depends on the part. Like as not I'll just go back in the chorus. What's the use of bein' ambitious? It only makes you uncomfortable in your mind. I've thought some of goin' into vaudeville. I've a friend that's close to B. F. Keith's stenographer, an' he thought he could book me some dates. Maybe I'll frame up a sister act."

"A sister act! Oh, Pat, you're going to take me?" cried Nora eagerly.

"Why, honey lamb," said Patsy, with loving, motherly deprecation, "you couldn't do a turn in vaudeville. The stage is no place for you."

Nora flushed and glared at her sister with jealous fury.

And, bursting into a fit of angry weeping, she bounced out of the room.

Patsy, amazed and pained and anxious to soothe her sister, followed her to the foot of the stairs.

"Why, Nora—honey lamb!" she cried. "Come here, child, I"—

"Honey lamb nothing!" screamed the enraged girl as she slammed the door of her room. "I'll go in the chorus just to spite you."

Patsy, perturbed and distressed, turned back.

"Mom, you haven't been encouragin' her? Pop, you won't let her go?" she questioned.

"Phwat d'ye mean, choild?" demanded her mother.

"I mean," answered Patsy emphatically, "I don't want my little sister in the chorus."

"If it ain't fit for Nora, it ain't fit for you, and it's here ye'll stay," declared O'Brien very quietly and very firmly.

"Me? Oh, I'm different," said the girl. "I'm wise. I can tell the goods from the phoney every time."

"Couldn't ye teach Nora?"

"I'd just as lief she wouldn't learn."

"Ah, Patsy, me darlin', you're forgettin'. It's a lesson women must learn, somehow, somewhere, some day. Better you nor some one else to stand by an' watch she ain't harmed."

Patsy sighed.

"True," she said slowly. "Maybe you're right, mom, after all."

"Whist!" exclaimed O'Brien. "Here's a rig comin'."

"I've a hunch that's Dan. Skidoo, pop," cried Patsy, kissing him hastily and pushing him toward the door. "That goes for you, too, mom. I guess I don't need no chaperony."

Patricia O'Brien's love was of that kind which is a woman's whole existence. Germinating on that day five years before when, a stranger, Mallory had smiled into her eyes, it had grown into a passion that filled every waking hour of her life, a passion that absence had but purified and ennobled.

"Do—you know—you're—takin'—my breath away?" she gasped between the kisses he planted avidly on her lips.

"Am I?" he said, and he kissed her again and again.

"After seventeen weeks touring imitation towns this is certainly peach preserves," she murmured.

"It's heaven! To me you're the one girl in the whole universe," he declared fervently.

"When I think of the men I see other women stacked up against—you win—easy."

"I never saw anything that was in your class, Patsy. You look like a four time winner yourself."

"Honest, Dan?"

"You're prettier than ever."

The girl regarded him quizzically.

"Say, ain't you afraid of gettin' pinched for peddlin' hot air without a license?" she asked.

"It ain't hot air. It's God's truth. Gee, but it's good to look at you. You don't know how I miss you, dear."

"I must hump back to the real puddle tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! Why?"

"To connect. The 'Moonlight Maids' goes into cold storage."

"So I gathered. Seems to be a bad season for shows."

"It's always a bad season for bad shows with bum backin'.

"This everlastin' huntin' a job gets on my nerves," she said dejectedly. "I'm tired of it, tired of missin' you, Dan; tired of seein' you only once in a dog's age."

"So am I, sick to death of missin' you an' longin' for you, an' I won't have you go. Marry me now, Patsy. We'll get along somehow."

He went to her and put his arm around her.

"Say yes," he urged, stroking her hair back from her forehead caressingly. "What's the use of waitin'?"

"An' put a crimp in your prospects?" she exclaimed suddenly, looking up at him. "No, Dan, I ain't such a weak-minded slob as that. I was foolish to let that rave outer me. I'm just tired, that's all."

"It breaks me all up," he said, with a sob in his voice. "I know we could make it a go."

"Not by beginnin' wrong on the money proposition, boy. Just how do we stand? Mom's been hintin'—but let's get down to cases."

"It started at Sheepshead," he began. "I thought I had a string of good ones"—

"An' they turned out skates."

"Yes. I didn't pull off a purse that was more than chicken feed. I had to take in a partner, and it doesn't look like I'll earn more than my keep for the next six months."

"How's this Crawford goin' to boost your game?"

"He's lent me money, an' I've given him a half interest in the stables an' a mortgage on the rest as security for the loan. It was a case of take some one in or get out myself. But we've some promisin' youngsters that ought to bring a good price. Then I'll pay him up or sell out to him. Anyhow, I'm goin' to quit this game. Me for a stock farm."

"Then we'd settle down like a couple of Reubens—us an' the cows," she commented at length, without enthusiasm.

"Not cows—horses," he explained.

"No more playin' dates at Sheepshead or New Orleans?"

"No travel at all; just stayin' home."

"Just stayin' home! Oh, Dan, do you s'pose it would last?"

He looked at her in great surprise.

"Why, sure," he said.

"I dunno," she continued doubtfully, shaking her head. "I've met more than one doll who has thrown a man down hard just to get back to the bright lights. They handed out a lot of junk about love for their art when it was nothin' but a hankerin' for the excitement. Dan, I ain't no better than any one else. I'm kinder afraid."

Dan smiled at her fondly and poohpoohed her apprehensions.

"You ain't no doll, and you're a million times better than other girls," he said. "I'm not afraid. I know you love me."

"That last part's no idle dream," she responded.

"An' that's what counts," he said reassuringly. "Don't you go gettin' all stewed up."

"It ain't my fault. I'm a little up stage today. I'm upset in me mind."

She rose and paced the room nervously.

"Anything gone wrong?" he interrogated anxiously, rising also.

"Nora's thrown a scare into me."

"Nora?"

"Yes. She's got a stage career all doped out, an' mom an' pop's been lettin' her dream. An' it's all dead wrong."

"What's wrong about it?"

"Every old thing. Say, don't tell me you've encouraged her too!"

"O'Brien asked my advice, an' I didn't see anything to stop her."

"Well, you are a lot of yaps," declared Patsy emphatically. "Can't you see she ain't to be trusted outside the front yard? Not that she ain't good and sweet, but she ain't got any head. I don't know where she gets it, but she's shy on knowin' the difference between right an' wrong."

"But if she went with you, Patsy"—

"I can't stay with her, Dan. How can I? I'm comin' to you."

"She's all right," he said, with conviction, taking her hands.

"No," dissented Patsy. "I've seen too many, just her kind, sweet an' pretty, begin well an' end bad."

Patsy stood at the window long after Mallory had disappeared in the direction of the stables giving free rein to her thoughts, and they were not all precisely cheerful in character.

She turned from the window to seek her mother when Nora came into the room. The girl was shamefaced and embarrassed.

"I—I'm awfully sorry, Patsy," she stammered. "I oughtn't to—I didn't mean—indeed"—

"Me, too," she said. "I didn't mean to sit all over you, little one. Forgive me, won't you?"

"And you'll take me with you tomorrow?" questioned Nora, brightening up.

"We'll see," answered Patsy gravely. "We'll have to talk about it all, an maybe then you won't want to go. Where's mom?"

Nora told her that her mother was in the spare room, and when her sister had gone out she set about putting the kitchen in order.

"Maybe I will want to go," she muttered, "and I am going, if not tomorrow, then some other time. I'm going to earn money like you, and I'm going to wear dresses like you."

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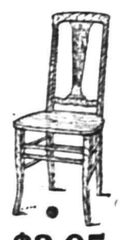

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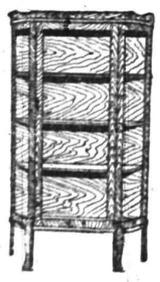

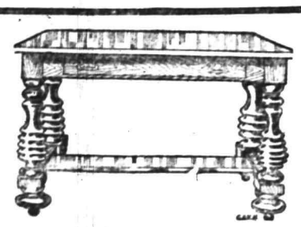

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I have on hand all kinds of Imported and Domestic Beers, Ales and Porters, ranging in price from 60 cents to $2.00 per dozen.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as executors of the Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John F. Wilson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine month from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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LAUNDRY SOAP—Swift's Pride Soap, Proctor & Gamble's Gold Soap or Swift's Naptha Soap, 10 bars for 38c

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NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

Western Sash, Door and Lumber Company, Jersey City; capital, $5,000. Incorporators, Samuel Berman, Max Brooks and Charles Zerman.

Rawson Talking Machine Company, Newark; capital, $5,000. Incorporators, Frank T. Rawson, Geo. D. Ackerman and William R. Williams.

Plainfield Hardware and Manufacturing Company, Plainfield; capital, $10,000. Incorporators, Frederick W. Hand, Henry P. Vosseller and Frederick W. Loll.

The Passaic City Investment Company, Passaic; capital, $10,000. Incorporators, John J. Breslawsky, Benjamin E. Mandell and Abraham Rosenblum.

Idle Hour Park Company, Paterson; capital, $200,000. Incorporators, James B. Newton, Raymond F. Bruhan and Walter Thompson.

Camden, Dec. 8.—The William A. Evans Company has been incorporated here to conduct a business of electrical appliances, capital $50,000, with W. A. Evans, C. R. Powell, William J. McGinty, James V. Colfitts and Franklin Vreeland incorporators.

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—Neuman Brothers carry the celebrated White Label canned goods in a wide variety. There are no better goods on the market and every can will give satisfaction.

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Cigars go with Christmas as cranberries go with turkey.

Packing cigars 25 in a box makes it easy to adjust expenditures to holiday requirements. Here is a list of famous brands all in boxes of 25—every one a *quality* number.

GEN. BRADDOCK, *Colonial Size*, $1.00
DUKE OF MORELAND, *Perfecto Size*, $1.15
PALMA DE CUBA, *Bouquet Size*, $1.25
BENEFACTOR, *Invincible Size*, $1.50
SPENCER ARMS, *Perfecto Size*, $2.00
ORLANDO, *Media Perfecto Size*, $2.00
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SUES ORDER OF EAGLES FOR INITIATION INJURIES.

Thomas Lewis, a foreman at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company, Butler, Pa., alleging that he sustained a broken leg and other injuries while being initiated into Butler Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has brought suit to recover $5,000 damages.

The grand aerie of the order and the officers of the grand and local organizations are named as defendants.

In his statement he says he was admitted to the hall of the order on the night of January 14, 1908, and that "then and there, by the concerted action, consent and acquiescence of the members and officials, as individuals and as an organized body, he was forced into a catapult seat and hoisted into the air in it, and with a swinging movement forward, the plaintiff was thrown upward and forward on the floor of said hall, and from which fall, in a slightless and helpless condition, he sustained bodily pain and a broken leg."

Lewis says he was incapaciated for work for three months, and is still lame.

The local aerie of Eagles has a large membership, including prominent residents.

A POSTAL BANK BILL. CLUB FOR "UNCLE JOE."

Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich are to be routed by means of the postal savings bank bill.

This, at least, is the present plan of the insurgents of the House, and when they meet on Saturday to discuss ways and means of getting the upper hand of "Uncle Joe" and his machine, this will be the club suggested. The insurgents argue that as President Taft and the Republican party platform have both pronounced in favor of postal savings banks, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon are not in tune with their party when they oppose the plan.

If the insurgents can get a postal bank bill before the House in any form this winter, they argue that a big majority of the members will be obliged to vote for it and against Cannon or place themselves on the opposite side of the fence from the President and the Republican platform.

GAVE ALIEN LICENSEES CHANCE TO BE CITIZENS.

The Excise Board of New Brunswick, Tuesday night decided to permit foreigners now holding licenses who were not citizens to continue in business till the annual meeting in June. If they had not become citizens prior to that time their applications for a renewal or transfer would not be considered and their licenses would be revoked. The board will also look into places put in charge of managers by licenses, the board holding that licensees should personally look after their places.

The board adopted a revision of the ordinances, the chief change being in making the clerk's salary $100 a year, instead of payment of fees which exceedd that amount.

DROWNING CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATHS IN THE NAVY.

Drowning was responsible for more deaths during 1908 in the United States Navy and Marine Corps, with an average strength of 52,913 than any other cause, forty-seven men having met their fate in a watery grave out of at total of 305 deaths for the year. The ratio of deaths per 1,000 of strength was 5.76 according to the annual report of Rear-Admiral P. M. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy. Tuberculosis was responsible for thirty deaths, pneumonia for twenty-four and heart disease for twenty-one.

Grange Listens to Reports.

At yesterday's session of the New Jersey Grange at Asbury Park, John T. Cox, of Reddington, was elected secretary to succeed H. F. Bodine, deceased. The following members of the executive committee were also chosen: Nicodemus Warn, of Warren county; C. C. Hulshart, of Monmouth county, and Henry M. Loveland, of Salem county. Reports submitted by the subordinate granges showed a flattering increase in membership in New Jersey. It is thought that the grange will at today's session declare for local option.

Orange Charity, $25,000.

Preliminary estimates of receipts and expenditures of the recent Cosmovilla, the gigantic charitable enterprise put through successfully by the society people of the Oranges for the benefit of the Orange Memorial Hospital, place the profits at about $25,000. The gross receipts are said to have been $37,000 and the expenses anywhere from $10,000 to $15,000.

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TO AID EVANS PLAN.

Mrs. Henry Lang Offers $50,000 for Art Building.

Mrs. Henry Lang, of Montclair, has written a letter to William T. Evans, president of the Municipal Art Commission, of that town, offering the sum of $50,000 to be expended on a building to be erected in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jasper Raymond Rand, and to be used as an art gallery and museum. Mrs. Lang's offer was made as a result of the recent announcement of Mr. Evans that he would give thirty paintings by American artists to the town of Montclair if a suitable building were provided for them. The offer was considered last night at a meeting of the commission.

Mrs. Lang laid down three conditions on the acceptance of which her gift depended. In the first place she asked that before work should begin on the proposed building plans for its future maintenance should be completed. She stipulated that the building should not be an art gallery alone, but a museum as well, and that one room should be set apart as a memorial to her mother and should bear her name. These conditions met with the approval of the commission, and committees were appointed to select a site and perform the other duties necessary to the construction of the building.

LIBEL CASES DISMISSED.

Witnesses Not Present and Judge Throws Matter Out.

Justice Sedam at New Brunswick yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge of criminal libel made by Detective Frank Hoffmann against Jacob H. Whitfield, superintendent of the city water department, and Charles H. Morris, Alfred S. Rastall and Tunis McCauley, employees of the water department. This action was taken after Prosecutor Booraem sent word to the justice that he could not produce witnesses at the hearing demanded by the defendants. The prosecutor had asked to have the hearing set down for today, as several of his witnesses were out of the State and could not be produced yesterday. The justice refused to let the case go over, but set it down for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Prosecutor Booraem did not appear at the hearing, but sent a letter stating that he could not produce his witnesses yesterday, but that he intended to present the evidence against the defendants before the Grand Jury tomorrow.

WOMAN WALKS ACROSS STATE.

Young Wife Tells Police Husband Deserted Her After Long Tramp.

Mrs. Lillie Humphreys, twenty-three years old, complained to the Jersey City police yesterday that she had been deserted by her husband, Simon Humphreys, twenty-nine years old. The woman said her husband was a printer out of employment, and that they started from Waynesburg, Va., on November 18, for New York. Their funds became exhausted, she said, and they walked from Trenton to Jersey City.

Mrs. Humphreys says her husband failed to return to a department store, where he left her to seek aid or employment. She was sent to the headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The police are looking for her husband.

Won't Remove State School.

The committee in charge of the institution has blocked a scheme on the part of some of the members of the State Board of Education to remove the State School for Deaf from Trenton. Instead, the board has decided to ask the incoming Legislature for an appropriation of $40,000 for the enlargement of the school at Trenton, which is now overcrowded.

Dr. Hayne Receives Call.

The Rev. Paul Hayne, pastor of the Baptist church in Batavia, N. Y., Tuesday night received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Livingston Avenue Baptist church, New Brunswick. The call was at once telegraphed to him and his acceptance is expected within a week. He is expected to take up his duties here by February 1.

Cops to Talk Salaries.

A meeting of delegates of the Bayonne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association will be held in Opera House Hall this evening to consider the bill to be presented to the State Legislature to increase the salaries of policemen. About ninety delegates are expected to be present from other cities.

Starts Large Power Plant.

Work was started at Perth Amboy yesterday afternoon on what promises to be the largest power house in this vicinity at the local plant of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, of Germany. The power house will be completed next spring.

Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

The Ponies took three straight games from the Public Service team last night. Vanderbilt and Skinner did the best work for the Ponies.

Ponies.

Vail	177	157	166
Conover	145	138	126
Eller	190	187	182
Skinner	144	168	210
Vanderbilt	219	177	181
	875	827	865

Public Service.

W. Causebrook	169	179	182
Conklin	159	156	155
Mullin	139	197	153
A. Causebrook	156	144	101
Britton	168	123	167
	791	799	758

Basketball Game.

There will be a lively game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, December 10, when the P. H. S. five play Leal's. The game will be called at 3:30.

PERSONAL.

George E. Firstbrook, of the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, is detained at his home on Grant avenue, with an attack of iritis.

Mrs. Josephine Mantz, mother of Mrs. Peter Neuman, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lederer on West Front street.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of West Seventh street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Maxson, to James Aughiltree, of this city.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its annual election of officers at the meeting to be held tomorrow night. Other busines of importance to every member will be considered. A large attendance is desired.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will speak. The Misses Burnett will sing.

JURY EXCUSES FARMER WHO SLEW CHICKEN-KILLING DOG.

It took three lawyers and a twelve-man jury before Magistrate Aaron E. Burr at Moorestown to decide whether William Garwood, a farmer, should pay $200 for shooting Daniel O'Donnell's English setter dog.

O'Donnell resides in a small house near Green Tree, surrounded by well-to-do neighbors. The testimony developed that the dog was continually killing chickens, and that a secret compact had been formed by the neighbors to end the animal's life.

The lot fell to Garwood. On April 16 last, he says, he caught the animal after it had killed nine chickens in one night. Garwood shot the dog.

Joseph Barton, Joseph Lippincott, Rudolph Helimate and other prominent farmers testified that the dog had killed fowls.

After being out five minutes the jury returned a verdict of "no cause for action."

DEEDS BRING FORTUNE TO AGED WIDOW IN ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. Ann Sharkey, a widow, inmate at the Morris county almshouse, was surprised the other day when a man came to see her and made her an offer for her dowry right in two tracts of land in Dover. The visitor tendered Mrs. Sharkey $25, but she declined the offer.

Superintendent Nunna heard the conversation and asked the aged woman what it all meant. She told him her husband, John Sharkey, had once owned some property, but she hadn't any recollection of where it was. Sharkey died in the almshouse and was buried in the county cemetery.

He had a trunk which the superintendent had stored away in the garret. This was overhauled yesterday and two deeds were found, which it was learned are yet redeemable. It is thought there is equity in the property of several thousand dollars.

Former Justice Van Syckle Bumped.

Former Justice Bennet Van Syckel is recovering in his home at Trenton after a peculiar automobile accident. He was riding with Congressman Wood and Harry W. Green a few days ago when an obstruction in the road bounced him from his seat. Before he could recover another obstruction was encountered and his head was thrust against the top of the automobile with force enough to render him unconscious.

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DESCRIBING THE HIRED GIRL

Character of Mrs. Jones' Cook Varied According to the Listeners Her Mistress Had.

The character of the new cook as reported to various persons by Mrs. Jones:

To Mrs. Smith, whom the cook has left because of too much "company:" "Really, you know, Mrs. Smith, she is a perfect jewel. I can't understand her attitude with you in regard to 'company.' You know we've had extra people to almost every meal since she's been with us, and she has never raised the slightest objection."

To the cook herself: "Really, Mary, I don't want to be a hard taskmistress, but I think that your flat refusal to do the ironing this once, now that my extra woman has disappointed me, is rather unkind. I'm just a little disappointed in you."

To Mr. Jones: "I must say I've had better girls. She gets the work done, but she's awfully slovenly. This morning I found that she's been in the habit of sweeping the dirt from the kitchen, behind the stove, instead of taking it up. She's got a pretty bad temper, and I'm somewhat afraid of her. She talks back something awful."

To her sister-in-law: "You know I have a way with my hired girls, Jane. Mary don't dare say much to me; I won't stand for it."

To her mother: "I'm having an easier time with Mary than with any girl I've had almost since I was married. I hope I can keep her a long time."

To Mrs. Brown, who had inveigled Mary from Mrs. Jones by the promise of higher wages: "My hired girl, Mary, has gotten a new place, and I'm so glad. I was going to discharge her to-morrow, anyway. She can't cook, she's uncleanly, and she has a temper like a termagant. She made life miserable to me while she was in the house. . . . Oh, is it to you she's going? I'm so sorry—I'm so sorry—I didn't know, and I do hope that nothing I've said will make you regret your choice of a new girl."—Puck.

A Crazy Man's Humor.

Some time ago a man at Ypsilanti, Mich., became crazed on the subject of hypnotism, and was sent on a Michigan Central train to an asylum. When the conductor asked for tickets the crazy man began telling of his hypnotic powers.

"I'll hypnotize you," he said.

"Fire away," replied the conductor.

The man made several passes before the conductor's face.

"Now you are hypnotized," he said.

The conductor looked the part as best he could.

"You're a conductor," the hypnotist said.

"That's right," replied the victim.

"You're a good conductor," went on the hypnotist.

"Right again," said the conductor.

"You don't smoke, drink or swear at passengers. You are honest. You turn in all tickets and money you collect from passengers. In fact, you do not steal a cent."

"That's right," asserted the conductor.

The hypnotist eyed him a moment, then said:

"What an awful fix you'd be in if I left you in this condition!"—Kansas City Star.

Use of Automobiles.

It is certain that with the rapidly expanding use of the automobile there will be a decrease in the number of stables where horses are kept, attended by a decrease in the number of flies and a consequent decrease in the menace of typhoid fever, for the relation between stables, flies and typhoid fever is now well established. From the ratio of cars now in use it is estimated that with an average of five persons to the family, one family in every forty will have an automobile next year—that is to say, there will be an automobile to every 200 of the entire population of the country. Up to 1895 there were 70 automobiles in the United States, valued at $157,500. In 1904, 20,000 cars were built at an average price of $2,200. In 1908, 55,000 cars were built, and the output for this year will be close to 85,000, at an average price of $1,250. The estimates for next year place the number of new machines at 200,000, valued at $240,000,000, or an average of $1,200.

Wanted No Mistake.

Little four-year-old Charlie has new neighbors of whom he has become quite fond—a Dr. Abingdon, wife, and five-year-old daughter who, like an old-time playmate of Charlie's, is named Dorothy.

The other night Charlie made a revision of his prayers, making the addition, "God bless Dr. Abingdon, Mrs. Abingdon, and Dorothy." After making his plea he hopped into his trundle bed and prepared for sleep. His mother, watching him, thought the Sandman had surely come until Charlie suddenly leaped out of bed and fell again on his knees.

"Oh God," he exclaimed, "I want you to bless Dorothy Abingdon, not Dorothy Perkins."

And then he went to sleep satisfied.

Lost Him a Sale.

"He is a cynic," said Senator Tillman of a political antagonist. "He mistrusts all things. He's as bad as the Chicago drummer.

"A Chicago drummer visited a prohibition state. A prohibitionist customer said to him proudly:

"'No, sir; the words beer and whisky are unknown in this town.'

"The drummer nodded and whispered:

"'I see. What does one ask for?'"

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Rajah—regular price 1.25; special..... 1.13

Satin Cashmere—regular price 70c; special..... 63c

Shah Extra—regular price 1.20; special..... 1.08

Diagonal (black), 36 in.—regular price 1.50; special..... 1.35

Silk Serge, 36 in., all colors—regular price 1.25; special..... 1.12

Yorkesilk Messaline, all colors—regular price 1.20; special..... 1.08

Moneybak Duchesse (black), 36 in.—regular price 1.50; special..... 1.38

Peau Di Cygne (black), 36 in.—regular price 1.35; special..... 1.21

Peau Di Soie (black) 36 in.—regular price 1.20; special..... 1.08

Black Taffeta, 36 in., **95c** up, with 10 per cent. off

Imported Shantung Pongee, **50c** per yard, or **6.00** for a 15 yard piece with 10 per cent. off

We also have a large variety of Japanese Drawn Work and Fancy Articles, which will be on sale less 10 per cent. regular price.

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, **25c, 35c** and **50c**, less 10 per cent.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This 3-Day Sale.

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Small Weaks, per lb - - - Green Pollock, to boil, per lb - **8c**

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Cod, per lb - - - - - Bluefish, per lb - - - - **12½c**

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Fresh Herring, 3 lbs for - - **25c**

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz - **29c**

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Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph lectured last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, for the benefit of the Italian mission. His subject was "Historic and Religious Egypt." He remarked that he contemplated preparing a lecture soon on Economic and Scenic Egypt, and then outlined the history and Religion of Egypt for seven thousand years. In part he said:

"Babylon may be older than Egypt. She may have been the mother of Egypt. It has been surmised that Egypt was peopled, or possibly conquered and ruled, as a result of one of the earliest of westward movements from the original home of man in the vicinity of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. But, if such an expression be admissable, Egypt is *old enough to be* her own mother.

The name Egypt comes from a Greek source; and, if it has a meaning, its significance is unknown. A national name in ancient Egypt does not appear to have existed. The patriotic thought seems to have been a prouder one than even that of the Israelites, who considered themselves a special people, chosen of God, the peculiar people of His care. The children of Abraham, however, rejoiced in the descent and the title which thus came to them from their Bedouin chief and father, and (following the change in Jacob's name to Israel) they were proud of being known as the Children of Israel. But Abraham and Israel were mere human beings. The Egyptians were, in their own traditions and estimates, the wards of the eternal gods. Their Emperor, or King, Pharoah, was descended from Ra, the Sun-god. Amongst themselves they were, as they expressed it, 'Romet,' Men, or People, par excellence. Other nations were simply 'tribes,' such as the Libyans, Cushites and Hittites.

"Prior to the conquest of Egypt by the Persians under Arta Xerxes the Third, a succession of thirty dynasties of kings had ruled Egypt from the time of Mena, of the first known dynasty; but even during his reign Egyptian government and society were well organized, and discoveries at Abydos and elsewhere indicate a much earlier career of this ancient people.

Mena ruled, according to Prof. Lepsius, nearly 3,900 years before Christ, but according to Prof. Mariette, 5,004 years before Christ, or nearly 7,000 years ago. Some Egyptologists have named a still earlier date for this so-called First Dynasty. The remains of Mena and of his immediate successors have been discovered at Abydos, but it is with the Fourth Dynasty, which according to Prof. Mariette, flourished upwards of 4000 B. C., or about 6,000 years ago, that we find some of the more important royal monuments and remains. This Fourth Dynasty includes Kheops and Khephren, builders of great pyramids, which still stand to amaze and instruct the modern traveler.

"It has been my privilege to stand near and to observe in various lights of day and evening these great monuments, as well as that smaller, but even stranger monument, mis-named 'The Sphinx,' which remains half-swallowed in desert sand near the great pyramid of Khephren. These pyramids, and the still older one known as the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, possess a never ending fascination. They were not merely tombs, or monuments of the ancient kings, but the lessons which have been gathered from them are alike the delight of the architect, the philosopher, and the poet. I confess, however, to have been more fascinated by certain monuments which I found in the Cairo museum, than even by these magnificent and imposing pyramids. In this museum, for example, is a diorite statue of King Khephren, in excellent preservation, and furnishing a marvelous example of the most ancient art. It is wonderful to see a statue of clear lines and vigorous aspect, carved from the hardest of substances, and still today in its condition and appearance, approaching at least the perfect condition in which it left the artist's hands well night 6,000 years ago. Near it is a monument almost as old, and nearly as interesting, and in one respect even more extraordinary because it is of wood. I went again and again to view this famous wooden figure, known as the Sheikh el Beled, 'The Chief of the Village.' It was found not many years ago in a tomb at Sakkara. It is almost

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CURRENT HISTORY TALK OF ABSORBING INTEREST

Miss Jeanette Richards, of Washington, D. C., entertained about one hundred women in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon with a talk on current history. Miss Richards pointed out the enviable position occupied by the United States among the six great powers of the world and gave a lucid and explicit explanation of the English budget, which has the Houses of Lords and Commons so wrought up and has caused such a stir in the nation.

Miss Richards made quite clear the relations existing between the two houses of parliament and kept her audience's undivided attention throughout her address, which lasted for upwards of an hour. For the past eight seasons Miss Richards has talked to women in the parlors of Delmonico's, in New York, and now, owing to her splendid knowledge and her ability to speak with understanding on her chosen subject there are no more season tickets to be had.

At the end of her speech yesterday afternon Miss Richards touched upon the Nicaraguan revolution which just now is claiming the attention of the world, but she did not go very deeply into the subject reserving it for a special lecture to be given in the Hartridge School auditorium early in February. Due notice will be given of this lecture and all women who are interested will be cordially welcomed.

TRINITY CONSISTORY EULOGIZES PASTOR

At the regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church last night considerable routine business was transacted, including the passage of resolutions eulogistic of the pastor's work and the annual election. The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, appointed his committees for the ensuing year. They are all re-appointments. The present efficient clerk of the church, Edgar F. Sheppard, and Treasurer H. E. Gayle and Assistant Treasurer P. A. Vroom, were re-elected and given a hearty vote of thanks for their gratuitous services for the past year. Deacon M. F. Gano was elected treasurer of the Benevolent Fuads of the church including the fund for the support of Dr. Paul W. Harrison, the chuch missionary.

At the November meeting of the consistory a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in recognition of the first anniversary of Rev. Mr. Broek's pastorate and at last night's meeting the following was presented for the approval of the members of the consistory:

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, has just completed his first year's work as pastor of this church, and

Whereas, this year has been marked by many evidences of renewed activities in our church life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Consistory recognizes with extreme gratitude the Divine guidance which led to the issuing of a call to Rev. John Y. Broek to become the pastor of this church, and his acceptance of the call, and be it also

Resolved, That this Consistory desires to record its appreciation of the zeal, untiring energy and unflagging interest of our Pastor in this church, which has resulted in renewed activities all through our church work, and especially in the accession of over 60 new members, the establishment of a new branch of our denomination at Netherwood through his efforts, and the adoption by this Congregation of its own missionary to the foreign field, Mr. Paul W. Harrison, who is so soon to start for Arabia, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Consistory.

A. L. FORCE.
H. J. MARTIN.
E. E. SMITH.
Committee.

Mr. Broek responded feelingly to these words of cheerful approval and thanked the members for their confidence and love. He said that he had found the work with Trinity's flock a work of joy and an inspiration which was truly what would support spiritually any pastor. He believed that the various departments of the church had been wonderfully successful, but only because of the hearty co-operation of his fellow members. In concluding Mr. Broek said that he hoped for a still greater blessing and believed that it would come.

New Barn on College Grounds.

A large and very commodious new barn has just been completed on the campus at the College of Mt. St. Mary and is now ready for use. In the spring it is proposed to erect a cottage on the campus for the use of the boys and the resident chaplain, Rev. John A. Baldwin.

—Van Arsdale has on sale this year the largest and best variety of Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers and Children's Leggings for the Holidays that he has ever displayed. ***

LECTURE ON PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. William Callan Delivers the Second in His Series of Talks.

AT MT. ST. MARY COLLEGE.

Points Out the Benefits of Having a Knowledge of the Mind of Man —Many Women Hear Him.

Before a large audience of women from Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth and Rahway, Dr. William Callan, of New York, delivered an interesting lecture at the College of Mt. St. Mary, yesterday afternoon. His topic was "Psychology,' and it was the second in a series of talks to be given this winter. The date of the next lecture on "Hamlet," will be announced later.

Dr. Callan began by stating that psychology is a branch of philosophy that has for its object the study of the human mind. It is a most important study for language cannot be understood, literature appreciated, art profoundly understood or even the import of the natural sciences grasped, unless one has a knowledge of the mind of man.

Continuing Dr. Callan said: "All knowledge comes through the senses to a mind endowed with certain natural tendencies or powers. The mind is first acted upon by stimuli resulting in sensations. These sensations, through fusion give percepts; these develop memory and imagination. A fusion of percepts gives the concept; a nexus of concepts gives a judgment; a juxtaposition of judgment gives reasoning. So the knowing faculty, mind being understood as a unit, and faculty being understood, mind's activity has presentative faculties, namely, sensation and perception; presentative faculties, conception (composed of comparison and abstraction) judgment and reasoning.

"The willing faculty gives us volitions and voluntary acts. The feeling faculty gives us emotions, affections and desires. Knowing, willing, feeling are different expressions of the one spiritual substance called soul or mind. It is the mind that sees through the visual calls of the brain, as the brain conditions all mental acts. It is the mind that hears through the gustatory cells."

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TWO CHIMNEY BLAZES.

Two schimney fires engaged the attention of Chief Doane and his men between 7 o'clock last night and this morning. The first was a most entertaining fire for the hose wielders, because the location of the blaze and its cause were difficult to ascertain. Mrs. Huse-Fraser telephoned at 7 o'clock last night that there was something wrong with the chimney in Cedarcroft school.

Upon his arrival Chief Doane was put to it to tell just where the trouble was. To avoid any chance for a mistake he telephoned for the wagon, which brought enough extinguishers to put out two ordinary chimney fires, but this one required no less than seven of the chemical bottles and some pails of water to beat out.

The other blaze was in a chimney at 217 West Fourth street and was a simple one to handle. It was extinguished with little trouble. The damage at Cedarcroft school may amount to $100.

Misuse of Commutation Tickets.

Last summer, the Central Railroad found that several persons in Plainfield were hiring and loaning commutation and fifty trip tickets and obtained an injunction from the Court of Chancery restraining such persons from continuing the practice. Judgment for the costs of suit was recovered and paid by the parties who were proceeded against. The injunction obtained applies not only to the persons named in that suit, but to all other persons in the State of New Jersey indulging in similar practice.

The Central Railroad has given notice that all persons disobeying this injunction will be proceeded against according to law. ***

President of New Concern.

A. S. Olmstead, of Westervelt avenue, who has been engaged in the wholesale lumber business for some time, is now president of the Floyd Olmstead Company, with offices at 307 Bulletin Building, Philadelphia. Mr. Olmstead has just returned from a business trip through Florida and reports ideal summer weather in the south.

Trinity Xmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment at Trinitly Reformed church Sunday-school will be held Thursday night, December 30. Hendrickson, a magician and shadowgraph artist, and J. Wallace Mackey, humorist, ventriloquist and entertainer will provide the program.

SAUNDERS TOASTMASTER FOR MERCHANTS BANQUET

Through the kind offices of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the Plainfield Merchants' Association has secured Job E. Hedges, of New York, as its principal speaker for the annual banquet to be held Thursday night, January 20. John N. Beach, a director of one of the big life insurance companies, will be another speaker. For toastmaster, the association has been able to secure former Mayor William L. Saunders, who enjoys a wide reputation as a capital presiding officers for such functions.

The tickets, $4, will be placed on sale tomorrow at the local newspaper offices and may be obtained from the committee, composed of Theodore Shirley, Herman Schwed, Morris C. Van Arsdale, F. A. Dottenhoefer, George O. Stevens, Al. Lohrman and H. Barnard.

PLAINFIELD MINISTERS COMMEND ITALIAN MISSION

The Italian Mission work, which is now supported by the various young people's societies of the local churches, was discussed at the meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association at the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. It was considered at a previous meeting and a report was made yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, who was appointed to investigate the matter. It was the sentiment that the work should be commended to the generosity of the public for continued support, until other arrangements are made.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent of the Newark conference, has the matter of the mission work under advisement for the Methodist church, it being possible that that denomination may assume the support of it. However, nothing definite has been decided.

After the short business meeting, the ministers listened to an interesting talk by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, on "The Cathedrals of England," which was supplemented with remarks by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, who also spent sometime abroad last summer. Mr. Goodrich also exhibited a number of views which he secured while in England. The meeting closed with a social period during which tea was served by women of the church.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The first series of amateur theatricals, presented by the Bible classes of young men and women of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be given at the parish house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The plays to be given will be "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," by Margaret Cameron, and a farce in one act, "The Real Thing," by John Kendrich Bangs.

The cast of characters for "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," will be as follows:

"Richard Butler," Russell Vail; "Florence Butler," his wife, Susan Bennett; "Marietta Williams," his aunt, Marguerite Shotwell; "Anne Fisher," and "Devlin Blake," friends of the Butlers, Dorothy Underhill and James Lindzey; "Katie," the maid, Etta Bremmer.

The cast for "The Real Thing," will be as follows:

"Michael Maginnis," proprietor of the Employer's Bureau, Thorpe Roberts; "Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins," a lady of meekness and spirit, Ruth Western; "Mrs. DeLancey Pell," an employer in search of a place, Mary Grint; "Mrs. Browning," a sufferer from domestic complications, Lena Rilling; "Mrs. Hawkins," a discouraged seeker after help, Agnes Van-Norden; "Bridget O'Hara," a culinary star in search of a mistress, John Sinclair; "Bill," a bell boy, George Ball, Jr.

The incidental music will be by James Vail. William Little will be the stage manager and the ushers will be Edwin Schorb, Ira Vail, while Eric VanNorden and Walter Harrigan will have charge of the programs. Home-made candy will be sold between the acts, Annie Mauger being in charge.

Sale Afternoon and Evening.

The sale to be held at Warren chapel, tomorrow by the Missionary and Aid Society, will begin in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and continue throughout the evening. There will be on sale, in addition to fancy articles and home-made cakes, ice cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins returned yesterday from a trip abroad.

'JAPANESE GIRL' SCORES

The Cup Bearers' Circle Triumphs in a Charming Operetta.

FORTY-TWO COMPRISE CAST.

To Careful and Competent Coaching of S. Frederick Smith Is Due Its Success.

Before an audience that completely filled the Hartridge School auditorium, the young women members of the Cup Bearers' Circle of the King's Daughters gave the operetta, "A Japanese Girl," last night and scored a triumph rarely equalled in amateur circles. Forty two young women took part. A feature of the operetta was the dancing. Mlle Legere, impersonated by Miss Helen Stevens, made the hit of the evening in her magnificent portrayal of a French Dancer. Her pirouetting and graceful maneuvres were considered to have been equal to any profession dancer seen here in many a day.

A duet dance executed by the Misses Marian Hall and Helen Moodey was a strikingly beautiful piece of work, while Miss Frances VanDeventer wrought the Geisha dance to perfection. Miss Elsie Goddard, who had the leading role covered herself with glory and honor both by her singing and the histronic ability she displayed.

The operetta was prettily staged and was in two acts, with but one scene—a quaint Japanese garden. One of the choruses is of a patriotic character and brings to the surface a feeling of cordiality which is supposed to exist between the United States and Japan. At the conclusion of this chorus is sung two stanzas of "The Star Spangled Banner," which brought the audience to its feet and ended in loud cheers for the singers and an encore.

A "Patter" song rendered by Chaya, (Miss Verna McCutcheon), was the quaintest and most fascinating solo of the evening. Miss McCutcheon displayed a pretty bit of acting as well as a sweet voice and earned round after round of applause. Taken as a whole the operetta was splendidly rendered and deserved the hearty applause which it received. S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace P. E. church, was the director assisted by Miss Alice Titus, stage manager; Miss Margaret Goddard, assistant stage manager and Miss Margaret Florence, who directed the dances.

One of the features which drew prolonged applause from the audience was the impersonation of the "governess," given by Miss Louise Saunders. She was inimitably funny as well as the personification of astute correctness as a guardian of her two pupils, the "Twins."

At the matinee in the afternoon as well as in the evening performance, Miss Alice Titus assumed the part of Peep-Bo, which was originally assigned to Miss Helen Moody and acquitted hers lf admirably. 'Other substitutes at the matinee were Miss Louise Andrews, as Chaya and Miss Verna McCutcheon, who took part of Verna McCutcheon who took the part of O. Hanu San, the Japanese girl. These changes were made necessary by the indisposition of those originally cast for the parts.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION STATES ITS POSITION.

The Charity Organization Society wishes to announce to its Christmas contributors that as the function of the society is primarily to relieve distress, Christmas celebrations in any large way will be discontinued; but any one wishing for the name and address of a poor family as a beneficiary may obtain it from the agent of the society, Miss Holly, 544 West Front street, telephone number 103.

Anyone wishing to make donations of second-hand toys or candy, may be confident of their being forwarded to appreciative recipients and it is requested that such donations be left at the rooms, 544 West Front street, as early as possible.

THOUGHT HE WAS FAMOUS PREACHER, BUT WAS DRUNK.

Henry Lewis, of West Third street, got so drunk yesterday afternoon on West Front street that he thought he was another Booker T. Washington, and after the manner of Mr. Washington, he exhorted a quickly gathered crowd to repent and turn from their wicked ways, alternating his exhortation with prayer and wild gesticulations.

Patrolman Tobias Nolan endeavored to have the would-be preacher to go home, but he would not be persuaded. He was given the choice of paying a fine of $5 or going to the county jail for twenty days by City Judge William Runyon this morning. He went to jail.

IRA F. RANDOLPH HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

After undergoing two operations in Muhlenberg Hospital and suffering intensely for the past few days, Ira F. Randolph died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. James C. Manning, 1130 Dunellen avenue, aged seventy-five years. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Moore, of New York city, who is the only blood relative. The funeral will be private.

Mr. Randolph was a brother of George W. F. Randolph, who died some years ago. For a long time he was connected with the Illinois Central Railroad as chief of the telegraph department. During his service with this railroad in the West Mr. Randolph acquired an interest in a large tract of land in Oklahoma, which was recently sold for a goodly sum. He also had a half interest in the property on which the Plainfield Trust Company's building now stands. The other half was owned by his brother's widow. Though not having any direct church connections Mr. Randolph was much interested in the Society of Friends, although with this society he was not a regular member. He was known as a historian of remarkable ability, having had personal acquaintance with those who at one time or another had been familiars of George Washington, and whose history he loved to recount. In local matters of family history he was looked upon as being one of the best informed men.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MANTZ, DEAD IN HER 86TH YEAR

Mrs. Josephine Mantz, widow of Martin Mantz, for the past four years a resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lederer, on West Front street, of pneumonia. She had been ill about a week. Mrs. Mantz was born in Switzerland eighty-five years ago, and came to this county when a young girl. She with her husband located at Martinsville, where they lived for many years. Mr. Mantz has been dead several years.

Mrs. Mantz removed to the home of her daughter four years ago. She was a woman of rare Christian qualities and while living at Martinsville was a faithful attendant at the M. E. church. Her sweet Christian character and helpful influence were felt by all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Mantz is survived by six sons, Martin, Andrew, Simon, John, Theodore and George Mantz; also two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Lederer and Mrs. Peter Neuman, all of whom were present at the bedside when their mother passed away. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Lederer, Monday at 12 o'clock and at the Coontown Reformed church at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM R. TOWNSEND IS THEIR COMMANDER.

Camp Bagley, Spanish War Veterans, at its regular meeting last night elected these officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William R. Townsend; senior commander, Dr. H. D. Corbusier; vice-commander, M. D. O'Keefe; adjutant, Daniel J. Shea; quartermaster, J. D. Macnab; officer of the day, Fred Frey; officer of the guard, George R. Laird; chaplain, Rev. Ora J. Shoop; surgeon, J. G. Staats; trustees, Irving Weaver, E. J. Richards and Dennis Dugan.

It was decided to have an entertainment at the meeting to be held Thursday night, January 13, when the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be the guests of the Camp. There will be a stereopticon entertainment, followed with refreshments and a smoker.

Eugene O. Wanser a Benedict.

Miss Evelyn L. Wilt, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilt, of Brooklyn, and Eugene O. Wanser, of this city, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, at his home on Central avenue. The couple was unaccompanied. Mr. Wanser is a traveling salesman and has been residing here sometime. The couple will make their home in this city.

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PLAYGROUNDS AGITATED

Howard Bradstreet and Chas. J. Fisk Advocate Idea for Plainfield.

REQUEST COMMISSION TO ACT.

Parent-Teacher Association of Franklin and Stillman Schools Have Largely Attended Meeting.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin and Stillman Public Schools, held at the Franklin School, last night, a motion was adopted unanimously that the playgrounds' Commission be requested to equip the two school grounds for playground purposes in accordance with plans as outlined. There was a large attendance of parents and teachers of this association and all were much enthused over the proposition as presented.

Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, who is president of the association, called the meeting to order and after explaining its objects, presented Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who presided and incidently introduced the speaker of the evening, Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the Playground's Commission of New York city.

"In the words of the President, I am for playgrounds," began Mayor Fisk. "For several years I have been studying everything that would be of interest and a benefit to Plainfield, and I am only sorry that I did not think of the playground proposition sooner. A playground is nothing more nor less than a place where children can gather and play under well directed supervision, instead of resorting to the streets, where they are quite apt to make a raid on shrubbery and flowers to be found in various yards.

"There are over 4,000 children within the school age in Plainfield. We have proper building equipment and competent teachers for all branches of study, including manual training, and now we want playgrounds, which are similar to the kindergartens in our schools. I believe this to be a move in the right direction.

"In this connection I want to say I have heard it on all sides that this is only another of Charley Fisk's extravagant ideas, and I am glad some people think so. I do not, however, and I think those same people will change their ideas and conclude that it is an economical plan After the last meeting of the association, we went to Orange and investigated the playgrounds there. We then sent a communication to the Common Council, and that body passed a resolution favoring the project and approved of the appointmen, of a playground commission. It is now up to the Common Council to make an appropriation for the work.

"In appointing a commission I selected H. W. Marshall because it was he was was the originator of the idea; Joseph W. Gavett, because of his long connection with the Y. M. C. A., and the faet that he was once a well-known athlete, and George P. Mellick, because of his strong interest, as well as that of Mrs. Mellick in the proposition.

"Through the Board of Education we secured permission to use the grounds about the Bryant School as a playground. There is a vacant lot at Plainfield avenue and West Third street, owned by the city, which would make an ideal playground for that section of the town and the Common Council will be asked to donate that ground for the purpose. Another site near the Franklin School is being considered. It is well not to be too energetic or too conservative, but it should be the aim to place the playgrounds where the children are and not compell them to walk too far for their play.

"As for the older children, an athletic field is needed. It is an absolute necessity to have such a field where training can be conducted under proper instructors. There is something now at work and I hope to be able to announce soon a definite plan, providing for a field where baseball, football, tennis, as well as the privileges of a running track can be enjoyed. The Y. M. C. A. has such a field, but have no money with which to equip it. I now take pleasure in presenting Mr. Bradstreet."

Mr. Bradstreet said that in view of all that he had heard and seen during his brief stay in the city, he failed to understand why he was invited to come here and speak, except for the pleasure of the visit. He felt convinced that conditions here were ideal and that excellent progress was being made. As an excuse for making an address, Mr. Bradstreet took for his topic, "Social Near-Sightedness, or Social Blindness Regarding the Playground Movement." The speaker said that this is quite prevalent among people today.

"Assuming that the above is true here I will say a few things to you

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French Artichokes, imported in glass, reg. price 35c. a bot. 20c	Wyndotte Cleaner and Cleanser, 25c size, 5-lb. bag 21c	Norway Fat Herring in Boullion, 15c size, a can 11c	Emery Brand Luncheon Tongue, 1-lb. tin 15c	Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Quaker Rolled Oats, containing three 10c packages 23c
Yello Toasted Corn Flakes, 10c size, a package 7c	Choice White Fat Salt Mackerel, per fish 5c, 8c, 10c	Florentine Chocolates, worth 25c, a pound 18c	Chocolate Creams, a lb. 12c	Dandy Mixed worth 20c, a pound 15c	American Mixed Candy, a pound 10c
10 S. & H. Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Oatmeal 10c	10 Stamps with large pkg. Scheuer's Washing Powder 10c	10 Stamps with large pkg. Scheuer's B. B. Buckwheat 15c	10 Stamps with 3-lb. can California Egg Plums 17c	10 Stamps with 1 can Reliance Tomatoes 10c	10 Stamps with 1 bottle Maple Syrup 10c

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Large Bottle Blue.....10c
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1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c
1 package Macaroni.....10c
1 package Spaghetti.....10c
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 can Liquid Enameline.....10c
7-lb. bag Salt.....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
1 bottle Ammonia.....10c

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30 Stamps with 1 lb. 29c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 27c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. 23c Coffee.
10 Stamps with 1 lb. 18c Coffee.
10 Stamps with ¼ lb. 50c Tea.
10 Stamps with ½ lb. Coffee.

Crackers

Fig Bars, a lb. 10c; 3 lbs....25c
Lemon Cakes, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs..25c
Ginger Snaps, a lb. 7c; 4 lbs..25c
Spice Drops, a lb.....12c
Oakdale Pretzels, a lb.....12c
Oakdale Twigs, a lb.....14c
Grand Ma's Cookies, a lb....10c
5 O'clock Teas, a lb.....12c
Moss Wafers, a lb.....12c
Spiced Wafers, a lb.....12c
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Prime Chuck Roast, lb....12½c
Lamb for Stewing, lb..... 7c
Prime Shoulder Lamb, lb....14c
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Taylor's Pork Roll, per lb...20c

Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 4 for 6 for 25c 25c 25c	Sweet Florida Oranges, a dozen 30c, 35c	Choice Picked Baldwin Apples, pony basket 35c	New York State Potatoes, ½ bushel basket 45c	Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c	New Black Walnuts a quart 6c
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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John, the ten-y ar-old son of John Gillotti, of Forest avenue, died last night after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. His death was a shock to the family and friends for while his condition had been critical at times, still during the past few days he had showed signs of improvement, and hope had been entertained of his recovery. The boy was stricken several weeks ago and was able to be around again. While on a visit to relatives at Bridgeport, Conn., he caught cold and suffered a relapse. All that medical skill could do was done, but his weakened condition made him an easy prey to the second attack.

Abram Wade and Fred Hetérick have returned from a hunting trip at Whitehouse. Luck was poor, the day's trip only netting three rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clawson, of Front street, have returned from a visit with Mr. Clawson's parents at New Market.

Joseph E. Gallagher has been drawn as a member of the petit jury for the next term of court at Elizabeth.

William S. Cory, of Park avenue, has been detained at home for several days on account of illness.

Seeley's Paper Mill is shut down while necessary repairs are being made to the machinery.

Augustus Sheelin, of the borough, is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip.

John F. Dushanick and family, of the borough, have moved to Westfield.

SOMERVILLE AND VICINITY.

The Holy Name Society of St. Bernard's church, Raritan, has reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, John Brutcher; vice-president, William Feeney; recording secretary, Frank Hickey; financial secretary, Joseph Smith; sergeant-at-arms, John Moran.

There will be a meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association in the Court House tomorrow afternoon. Medical inspection in the schools will be discussed.

William Miller was appointed game warden for Somerset county Wednesday, succeeding to the position held for many years by his father, George H. Miller.

The Misses Bertha Yawger and Mary and Nettie Orr, of Raritan, are the guests of friends in Newark this week.

Miss Bessie Sherwood, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gainer, in Raritan.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel, will hold a box social at the chapel, Friday night, December 17.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tonight for Bible study.

The sewing meetings of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be omitted until after the holidays.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church met yesterday and enjoyed a special program. Plans for Christmas were also discussed.

The choir of the First M. E. church, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster, is rehearsing its special program of music for Christmas.

A special musical service will be held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday night under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster. The quartet will render an attractive program.

DESERTS INJURED WOMAN.

Driver Neglects Her to Catch His Runaway Horse.

Mrs. C. Ray Cox, of 208 Central avenue, Cranford, had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday evening, when she was thrown into the glass front of a depot coupe in which she was riding to her home. She received several cuts and scratches.

When the accident happened the horse ran away. John Gabbitt, the driver, left Mrs. Cox to care for herself while he went after the horse. George N. Wanser, of Willow street, assisted Mrs. Cox to the home of Edward Beadle, where she was cared for until another rig could be obtained to take her to her home.

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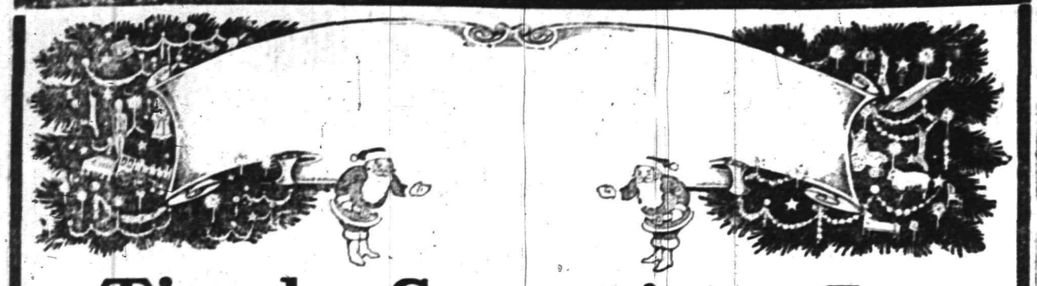

Timely Suggestions For Christmas Shopping

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The store is in the very midst of its holiday business. The selection of its worthy holiday stocks was begun months ago, by its thoroughness and our foresightedness we have gathered an essemblage of dependable merchandise worthy of the store.

The advantage of our buying connections was never more ably demonstrated than in the pricing of our splendid stocks, now on sale and display. Whenever goods can be marked for a less price, you may rest assured we shall be the first one to mark them less.

The wisdom of making a shopping list, and making Tepper's Store your first stopping place, must be apparent after a careful reading of these suggestive items:

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Neckwear	25c to $1.98
Gloves	50c to $2.98
Bags	50c to $5.98
Jewel Boxes	50c to $4.98
Clocks	98c to $4.98
Mirrors	50c to $2.98
Placques	50c to $2.98
Cut Glass	75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box	50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $2.98
Fur Sets	$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares,	50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets	$1.98 to $6.98
Comb and Brush Sets,	$2.98 to $12.50
Jewelled Hat Pins	50c to $1.98

For Her

Sash Pins	25c to $1.00
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Hand-made Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Carryalls, Coat Hangers, etc.

For the Baby

Dresses from	25c to $4.98
Sacques	25c to $1.98
Coats	98c to $5.98
Booties	25c to 75c
Leggings	50c to $1.50
Caps	25c to $2.98
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FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

BIG SALE of bicycle tires, at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 6 18 tf

FOR SALE—Table, dark oak, four foot square, 6 extra leaves; very low price. 145 East Sixth St. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

REDUCTION sale of granite. $5,000 worth of monuments and cemetery work at cost to make room for improvements, at Townsends, cor. Fourth and Richmond streets. Main trolley passes my office. 12 7 6

FOR SALE—Large range. 678 West Front street. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Fourth street, near Clinton avenue, at bargain. Apply 400 Clinton avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

FOR SALE — Modern houses, prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000; only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 4 28 tf

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GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

SEVEN-ROOM house, 228 Watchung avenue. Apply 60 Summit avenue. 12 8 6

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

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LARGE, pleasant room to let; first-class table board. The Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 9 24 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

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Miscellaneous.

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 11 22 1m

TREES removed or trimmed by contract or day's work; ditch digging, and all round work; first-class work guaranteed. Call R. D. M., 312 East Fourth street. 11 20 1m

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STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

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These suits are double breasted all wool fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots; invisible stripe and over-plaid effects; newest shades of olive, gray, tan and brown.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers at its meeting to be held Thursday night, December 23, and the election will be held on Thursday night, December 30.

J. H. Colburn, the well-known grower of strawberries, is very ill at the home of his daughter on Rock avenue

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The New York American League Club yesterday sold Catcher Walter Blair to the Rochester team of the Eastern League.

James A. Hart, former president of the Chicago National League team, was reported as resting comfortable at the German Hospital, Chicago, last night, following an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Outfielder McIntyre and Catcher Beckendorf yesterday signed with the Detroit American League baseball club for another season.

Roy Thomas, of the Boston Nationals, has been secured to coach the University of Pennsylvania nine for three years. This is considered a master move by Pennsylvania. Last year Thomas took hold of the Pennsylvania team after years of defeat and whipped out a team which had a better claim than any other to the college championship of the country. Thomas is a Pennsylvania graduate.

Charley Doolin, the Philadelphia National League catcher, wants an increase in salary for next season.

Victor Schlitzer, of the pitching staff of the Boston American League baseball team and formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics, started in to work yesterday in the office of the Seabord Steel Casting Company, the general superintendent of which is S. Everett Sproul, manager of the Seabord baseball club. Schlitzer will do clerical work at the Seabord until called to join his team in the spring.

Affairs of the Scranton New York State League team are believed to have come to a focus in the appointment as manager for next season of Malachi Kittredge, who in 1908 won a pennant for Scranton and last year duplicated the trick in Wilkesbarre.

Lew Hall, the star pitcher of last season's Cape May team, has signed with Manager Clymer, of the Wilkesbarre club, of the New York State League. Hall was one of the best hitters on the Cape May team.

WOMEN IN PANIC AS BOAT RAMS SLIP.

Passengers on the New Jersey Central ferryboat Elizabeth were panic stricken yesterday when it crashed into its slip at Communipaw and did considerable damage to the ferryhouse. A score of women fainted and had to be carried from the boat to the station, where they were revived.

There was a strong current when the boat left its slip at the foot of Liberty street, New York, and this, it is thought, caused something to go wrong with the steering gear. The big boat ploughed into the slip full force, knocking over large timbers and tearing timbers away from the bridge of the slip and sending them crashing into the ferryhouse.

At the time of the crash there were many horses on the boat, and it was with great difficulty they were kept from trampling passengers.

RECEIVERS WANT $45,000.

New Phase Added in Mutual B. and L. Case.

Camden, Dec. 10.—Before Vice-Chancellor Learning next Monday there will be an argument on a rule to show cause why there should not be a rehearing in the proposition of the Assets Realization Company to take over the holdings of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association. It was on the application of the receivers that the rule was granted.

It seems apparent that there will be a thrashing out of the entire muddle once more, especially with reference to taking over of the assets by the company. The latter has sent a letter to the shareholders to give some expression to their views concerning the new phase. Part of this communication brings to light the receivers want $45,000 for their work.

SCHWAB'S BIG PURCHASE.

Dealers Say He Has Bought Terra Cotta Plant.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 10.—Several Woodbridge real estate dealers stated yesterday afternoon that Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, has arranged to purchase the plant of the Staten Island Terra Cotta Lumber Company, better known as the Anderson & Lyle plant. From what could be learned yesterday, representatives of the magnate visited the plant several days ago and stated that the site had been considered suitable for a steel plant. There are at present two steel plants in Perth Amboy.

The land is owned by the Powers Realty and Construction Company, a concern formed by Philadelphia capitalists. The plot in question is bounded by Woodbridge Creek, the Pennsylvania and Central railroads.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will meet tomorrow night and entertain the grand lodge officers.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will hold its annual election tonight and transact other important business.

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Dec. 10 In American History.

1805—William Lloyd Garrison, journalist and abolition leader, born; died 1879.

1832—Andrew Jackson issued his proclamation against the "nullifiers."

1898—Treaty of peace between United States and Spain signed at Paris.

1906—Nobel peace prize awarded President Roosevelt.

1907—General Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr, and a civil war veteran, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:10; moon rises 5:58 a. m.; sun's declination 22 degrees 56 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1909.

PLAYGROUNDS AGITATED

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on the subject," continued Mr. Bradstreet. "I am not interested in playgrounds simply as such. If that is all it means to you little will be accomplished. It is the interest in human nature that counts and so many things have entered into the proposition to increase the interest in the subject, namely, the warfare against tuberculosis, the juvenile court, probation institutions and the Y. M. C. A."

Mr. Bradstreet then devoted a considerable part of his talk to conditions in New York, which were not of distinct local interest only as showing what has been accomplished there under trying conditions. He believed the conditions in Plainfield to be ideal. The children under ten years of age must be considered and the sand and water, swings and seesaws are indispensable, but they will not do for the boy or girl of seventeen years. For them a gymnasium is needed. It is not sufficient to have a large lot, but there must be an equipment to attract the children.

Mr. Bradstreet took exception to the belief that such an improvement costs too much and where this idea prevails there is something wrong. "You have open spaces here," said the speaker, "but how long will they be there. The city is predestined to grow. You have a most attractive city here which I believe is more due to a kind Providence than man's foresight and is everything is in readiness for the introduction of the playground."

At the conclusion of his talk, an opportunity was given those in the audience to ask questions of both Mr. Bradstreet and the Mayor. This brought out the fact that it would require about $500 to equip a playground about the Franklin and Stillman schools. When the motion was offered by W. H. P. Veysey requesting action on the part of the Playground Commission, Mr. Marshall said that he would not oppose it provided everyone present would use their influence with the Common Council and have that body make the necessary appropriation. Before the meeting adjourned, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bradstreet.

Device Protects Skaters.

Samuel J. Nesbit, Sr., of 525 Monroe avenue, Elizabeth, has secured a patent on a unique roller skating attachment which he expects to have on the market within a few months. The purpose of the device is to act as a brake and also to guard against backward falls.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, is visiting at Summit for a few days.

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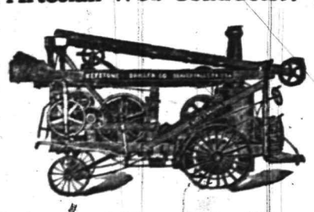

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STATE GRANGERS ADJOURN.

Adopt Resolutions for Better Teachers and Local Option.

Asbury Park, Dec. 10.—The New Jersey Grangers' convention adjourned last night, after adopting a series of resolutions, including one favoring local option and one for the abolition of county tax boards. The convention yesterday afternoon took up the question of education in rural communities under a report of the educational committee recommending that more schools be established in rural districts. That teachers familiar with the science of farming be employed and that better teachers be sent to the rural schools.

John T. Cox, elected secretary Wednesday, was installed, and 112 new members initiated. The next place of meeting was referred to the executive committee to decide.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. R. J. Neal, of 746 West Front street, entertained P. A. Vroom's Sunday school class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church, of which she is a member, at her home, last evening. Sociability was the feature of the evening and it proved an enjoyable occasion for the members of the class as well as the teacher.

Miss Anna Jones, of Trenton, who has been visiting friends here for several days, has returned home.

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Christmas Gifts For Everyone

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Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, **49c, 59c** and **98c.**

Beautiful Muslin Gowns for gifts, at **98c.**

Gloves, all sorts, for men, ladies and children, in kid or wool, **25c** to **$3.00** a pair.

Popular Gauntlet Gloves, the Rough Rider for boys and girls, **50c** pair.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Comb and Brush Sets of celluloid and silver, **98c** to **$5.98.**

Shaving Mugs and Glasses.

Jewel Boxes, **25c** to **$5.00.**

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Candelabras, Bouquet Holders.

Writing Paper in boxes from **10c** to **$2.98** a box.

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Black Taffeta, 36 in., **95c** up, with 10 per cent. off

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HIS LECTURE WAS ILLUSTRATED

"Dry Milk and Its By-Products" the Subject—How to Get Rid of the Germs.

"Dry Milk and Its By-Products," was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture given at the Plainfield Business College, last night, by George Christian, of this city. The speaker illustrated his subject by showing milk enlarged through a miscropic method, 10,000 times, and he also showed samples of dry milk and casein, which he considered to be two of the greatest discoveries for manufacturing purposes.

In showing how necessary the old cow is, Mr. Christian stated that from casein is manufactured paper, burlap, silk, lace, curtain material, toilet articles, cigarettes, paste, paint, milk chocolate, confectionery and ice cream. He gave a plain talk on the sanitary and unsanitary handling of milk and dairies, and told of the percentage of bacteria in milk of various grades.

Mr. Christian also told how to purify milk and lessen the danger of tuberculosis and typhoid fever germs, through pasturization of the fluid. He explained how this can be done in the home at little expense and how to detect impure milk.

Speaking of sugar milk, the speaker told of its value and uses, and related interesting facts relative to the feeding of children, and invalids. Mr. Christian will repeat this talk at the Y. M. C. A. hall, the North Plainfield High School and several churches in the city. He is connected with one of the largest companies outside of the milk trust, and those who have heard his talk are much impressed with the value of them from a health point of view.

Over four hundred pupils, graduates and friends attended the lecture and entertainment. The college colors, red and white, banners and flags were arranged about the hall. A fine musical program and dramatic readings by pupils of the college were features of the evening.

Prof. A. S. Herr was in charge of the program and he made a few remarks in opening the entertainment, referring to the public graduation exercises for the senior class to be held in January at the Plainfield theatre. The first part of the program comprised piano selections by Joseph Denny; tenor solos by Elwood Stryker, accompanied by Miss Ethel Neuman. Miss Mabelle D. Stanton recited "For the Honor of His Family," and as an encore recited "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mr. Denny gave a violin solo, accompanied by Irving Martin on the piano.

Theodore A. Kurzhals, of 18 Lincoln place, is not able to attend business, being ill at home with heart trouble.

John C. Van Dyke, of East Fifth street, who was recently severely injured by a fall at his home, is now under treatment at the hospital, where he is improving slowly.

DISCOURSES ON EGYPT

(Continued from page 1.)

perfect in its preservation; and the air and mien of the village chief, as he stands before you, are so full of conscious content and satisfaction that he almost seems to greet on even terms the prosperity of the twentieth century. In no other country or climate could this wooden statue have been preserved. Some Egyptologists have though; it older even than the Diorite Statue of King Khephren."

The lecturer proceeded from the review of the Ancient Empire to that of the Middle Empire and of the New Empire including the 12th to the 18th Egyptian dynasties, the last of which flourished about 3,400 years ago, and included three kings who bore the name of Amenophis (from the god Ammon or Amen), and two who were named Rameses—the last of these being the persecuting Pharoah of the Old Testament.

He said, "One of my most impressive moments in Egypt was when I stood in the valley of Biban el Muluk, near Thebes and opposite Luxor on the Nile, at the tomb of Amenophis the 2nd. Passing down steep flights of steps and corridors, we had descended to a shaft, and, crossing a bridge, had entered a narrow chamber and gone forward down a further staircase to a room upborne by vast columns. In the rear of this we found a crypt, in which rests the sandstone sarcophagus of Amenophis, and in it lies, within a mummy shaped coffin, the body of the king, wrapped in his shroud, and still adorned with garlands. The appearance is not only strikingly natural and real, but it is calm and even beautiful in its perfect repose. The king reclines as one who has wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and has lain down to pleasant dreams.' In that deep crypt in these modern days an electric point has been lighted above this sweetly reposeful figure, and the thought borne in upon the visitor is that three thousand years ago, and more, the kings of the earth, as well as their subjects, could not only lie down and die in peace, but we of today in contemplating their state could enter into a kindred feeling of trust and peace.

Egyptologists have found more than a passing interest in what might be spoken of as the early genesis of Christian truth. The religious ideas which they entertained appear to have passed (possibly by way of the Phoenicians) to the Greeks, and to have taken root in Grecian Mythology, which in due course either paved the way for, or re-acted upon, the early doctrines of the Christian faith. The beetle, which was supposed to be immortal, or self perpetuating, was the emblem of eternal life to the soul; and images in stone of beetles or "Scarabs" were deposited with the mummy in the tomb of the prince.

This doctrine of the immortality of the human soul, or at least of the possibility of attaining immortality, is from the most ancient times of the Egyptians. The chief deity of the ancient Egyptians was Ra. He was the Great Light and Warmth of the Universe, and the Maker of all things. Various other gods, Horis, Atmu, &c., were forms of him, or were formed from him. He was self-begotten. He begot Osiris, who was his only son. Set was the prince of darkness and hated Osiris and slew him and mutilated his body, but Osiris rose from the dead, and upon his resurrection and everlasting life the Egyptians based their hopes of rising from the dead, and of a life beyond the grave."

Following the thirty Pagan Dynasties of the Egyptians, came the great Persian Invasion, and, soon afterwards, the conquest of the great Alexander overspread the land of the Nile. Since then, no native prince has occupied the throne of Egypt. The lecturer described the city of the conqueror, the magnificent Alexandria, once the second city of the world. He referred to the rule of the Ptolemies, who followed Alexander and dwelt briefly on the career of the last of the Ptolemies, Queen Cleopatra, who, when the Roman armies came to Egypt, had but a single alternative. She must fascinate or fight the Caesars. She fascinated the great Julius, and, after him, his friend Marc Antony. About that time Christianity was introduced. St. Mark preached in Egypt, and Coptic Christianity has continued there for nineteen centuries. The lecturer adverted to the Mahommedian conquests of the seventh century and gave some account of modern Turkish rule, afterward showing many fine magic lantern pictures.

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UNITED CIGAR STORES

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WILLIAM H. ROBSON DIES IN HOSPITAL.

William H. Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Robson, of Trenton, and formerly of Bound Brook, died yesterday at Muhlenberg Hospital from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, on Park avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Robson had been an employe, off and on, of A. M. Griffin, for the past ten years as a tinsmith. He was unmarried and boarded with Mrs. Bauman on East Second street. He was taken to the hospital on Monday afternoon, suffering greatly. It was discovered that he was a victim of spinal meningitis complicated with other troubles and while every effort was made to save him the physicians' efforts were fruitless.

HEAVENLY REST MEN GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

"Ladies' Night" at the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest was attended by numbers of women who up to last night had no idea of the scope of the club. But now they are convinced that the organization is a good one and well worth their support and encouragement. Upward of fifty women attended the affair and feel well pleased with their experience.

Speeches, music and dancing were the chief attractions of the evening and addresses by the rector, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, President Juan Babcock, Vice-President William Ochiltree; Secretary Joel Pennington and Mr. Givens, chairman of the entertainment, added to the enjoyment.

Boy Loses Four Fingers.

Charles Chapman, aged 16 years, employed by the Crescent Embossing Works, met with an accident at the works yseterday which caused the loss of four fingers of the right hand. The boy was feeding a press, when his hand was caught in the machinery and crushed. He went to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the four fingers of the hand. The lad resides on Harmony street.

Fiery Evangelist Coming.

There will be special services at the Salvation Army tomorrow and Sunday evenings conducted by Captain and Mrs. Hess, of Bayonne. The Captain is known as the fiery evangelist. He and his wife are two of the twelve members of the Army who were marched to the police station recently in Elizabeth for preaching on the streets of that city.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CONKLIN IS ACCUSED OF SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Fred Conklin, a boroughite, got in the toils yesterday for being drunk and disordely and will probably have other charges to answer tomorrow morning when he will be arraigned again before Borough Recorder Dolliver. He was arraigned this morning, but was remanded until tomorrow so that the charges against him may be thoroughly investigated.

Conklin is accused of having given whiskey to some boys in the borough besides having broken into a poolroom. He was arrested by Marshal Keller.

STATE SUES HOUSE OWNER.

Through C. E. Sharp, acting for Attorney-General Edmund D. Wilson, suit has been brought against Charles A. Bockoven, of Dover, to recover the sum of $100 as a penalty for the violation of the State tenement law.

The suit was instituted before Justice P. J. Howard, of Morristown, and is returnable next Wednesday.

Bockoven is the owner of a three-story tenement which accommodates eight families. The structure is frame, and, it is said, is without fire escapes.

At Proctor's.

La Solita is making good in her songs and dances. The act is a distinct novelty here. Barnetti's big pantomime musical comedy sketch and illusions is a puzzler to the audience. Shffer & Sheffer, in a black face comedy sketch, is the limit of pure fun. Have you seen their baby? Charlie Don in his imitations of Harry Lauder is exceptionally good.

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We have at our auction rooms on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street an assortment of heating and cooking stoves at very low prices; also a variety of household goods and a varied assortment of Christmas goods that have been assigned to us to be disposed of. Anyone looking for bargains will do well to call on us at the Murray Auction Rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth St.

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DIED

MANTZ—On Friday, December 10, 1909, Josephine, widow of Martin Mantz, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lederer, 117 West Front street, on Monday, December 13, at 12 o'clock, and at the Reform church of Coontown, at 2 p. m. 12 10 2

ROBSON—On Thursday, December 9, 1909, William H., son of Robert H. and Charlotte F. Robson, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Sunday, December 12, at 3 p. m.

RANDOLPH—At the residence of James C. Manning, 1120 Dunellen avenue, on Thursday, December 9, 1909, Ira F. Randolph, aged 75 years.

Funeral private. 12 10 2

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A white cook immediately. 455 West Seventh street. 12 1 tf

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Call afternoons. 955 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; white. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 8 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 59 Westervelt avenue. 12 9 tf

WANTED—Operators on muslin underwear; also a few learners. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 12 9 3

WANTED—White girl for cook and laundress; must be first-class; in family of two; references required. Call at 1 Brook Ave. 12 9 3

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COMPETENT girl with references; small family; good wages; no washing. 32 Sycamore Ave. 12 8 3

WANTED—White cook with reference. 1070 Central Ave. 12 9 3

WANTED—By week or month, white woman as cook and laundress in family of four. Apply 920 Woodland avenue, near Watchung. 12 9 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Colored nurse maid. 1220 Park avenue. 12 9 3

Situations Wanted Female.

STENOGRAPHER — Young lady desires position as stenographer, typist and bookkeeper; experienced; best references. Apply Stenographer, 300 Richmond street. 11 30 tf

COLORED woman wants position as laundress; good reference. 313 Plainfield avenue. 12 7 4

WANTED—Places for Tuesdays and Thursdays by good laundress. Call on same days at 540 West Fourth street. 12 8 3

FIRST-CLASS cook (colored) wants position; good reference. 216 New street. 12 9 3

Help Wanted Male.

AGENTS and canvassers wanted; best health, accident and natural death policy; established company; fine seller. Address Manager, 205 Central Building, Newark, N. J. 12 10 2

MAN wanted. 741 South avenue. 12 10 tf

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

YOUNG man wants work on private place or farm; best reference. M. W., care of Press. 12 9 6

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —January 29, up the Nile and Greece, limited to fifteen. June 4, June 25 and July 7, tours to Europe, including Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Help Wanted Male and Female.

WANTED—Reliable couple on small farm immediately; two miles from trolley. William Bartle, Scotch Plains, R. F. D. 12 4 6

For Sale or To Let.

FOR RENT or for sale, 6-room house on Orchard place; part improvements. Apply 1107 West Front street. 12 6 6

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FOR SALE—OFFERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED FOR ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED BUSINSS PROPERTIES ON FRONT STREET, NEAR SOMERSET STREET (OVER 30 FEET IN FRONTAGE); AGENTS NEED NOT APPLY. ADDRESS OWNER, P. O. BOX 194, N. Y. CITY. 12-4 6

FOR SALE—Ladies' side saddle; also India horse hair bridle and gentleman's saddle. Turner, 1035 Sherman avenue. 12 6 3 eod

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and birch, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—New mahogany roll top desk and chair and Union county atlas. Apply 207 North avenue.

BARGAIN sale, Buick touring car. See it at Barfuss Garage. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

For Rent

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

$11.00 MONTH, small house; large lot; Harrison avenue. Address L. C., Daily Press. 12 6 6

6-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Call 123 Richmond St. 12 10 6 f-s-tu-th-f-s

FIVE rooms, $13, three rooms and store, $15. 714 West Third St. Inquire Bender, 87 Somerset street. 12 8 3

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished apartment, including piano, 2 rooms and bath, electric light, steam heat. Address E. N. D., care Daily Press. 12 9 6

FURNISHED rooms to let. 122 Liberty street, near Front street. 12 10 3

FURNISHED room, use of bath. 69 Manning avenue, near Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms; sunny. 62 Westervelt avenue. 12 6 12

TO LET—Furnished rooms, suitable for two; well heated; can be used for light housekeeping; price $2.50 and $3.00. Address Private, Daily Press. 12 10 3

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 6 6

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated J T Vail tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house, with some ground, 2 baths, convenient to trolley. Address Commercial Mills and Elevator, 670 So. Second street. 12 10 2

A YOUNG family with a two-year-old child wish a room with board in a private family or in a good boarding house. Address O. K., care Press. 12 9 2

Miscellaneous.

ASHES and rubbish removed; also manure for sale. George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 12 9 3

GEORGE BISHOP, Commercial photographer, 120 Madison avenue. 12 8 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 4, a sum of money. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Daily Press office, or for information leading to its recovery.

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

R. G. Jordan, of South Broad street, Woodbury, is picking roses from bushes in his yard.

Thomas F. Armstrong, a former president of the Common Council in Philadelphia, has given the contract for the erection of a $5,000 cottage in Ocean City.

Rev. W. T. Dick, pastor of the Richland Baptist church, has resigned, and Rev. H. K. Moyer, of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to fill the pastorate.

Fire broke out in the Paulsboro postoffice Wednesday night, and fire companies from Woodbury, Paulsboro, Gibbstown and Billingsport were summoned. The damage was heavy.

Arrangements are now being made by the Modern Agriculture Association to erect a cannery three miles west of Millville, on the Bridgeton turnpike, to be run upon the co-operative basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jennings, of Sickleville, celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary with a family reunion of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Seized with a choking spell after supper last night, Alonzo Boggs, sixty-four years old, of 622 Cherry street, Camden, died before medical aid could be summoned. Coroner Litchfield gave a certificate of death from hemorrhage.

Frank S. Devereaux, worthy president of Camden Aerie of Eagles, has been selected by the grand worthy president as deputy grand president for New Jersey, with jurisdiction from Mercer county down.

Stricken with convulsions on Kaighn avenue, Camden, Wednesday night, William Cowans, twenty-eight years old, who lost his left leg in an effort to board a train about sixteen months ago, was taken to Cooper Hospital. His condition is serious.

Accidentally struck on the head by a falling piece of water pipe while at work at Haddonfield Wednesday, Pasquale De Pauqual, thirty-four years old, sustained a fracture of the skull and was in a serious condition at Cooper Hospital, Camden, last night.

Jolted from the top of a freight car at East Burlington Wednesday, Charles W. Middleton, a brakeman, twenty-six years old, of 620 Linwood street, Camden, was believed to have been seriously injured, but at Cooper Hospital it was found that he had sustained no fractured bones and was able to leave for his home.

Atlantic City police are looking up the antecedents of Miss Edith Mason, who was arrested Wednesday while trying to cash a check for $75, which officers of the Chelsea National Bank declare to be forged. The signature on the check was that of Charles Chan, an Americanized Chinaman, of Atlantic City, who declares that he did not issue it.

As a result of the fight over withdrawal of commutation tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad may be forced to cut its Atlantic City station in half to allow the opening of Tennessee avenue, now blocked by train sheds. Members of the City Business League, who have taken up the ticket fight, are preparing to secure legal advice on the right of the company to practically close the busy highway.

There was a pathetic scene in Cooper Hospital, Camden, Wednesday, when Mrs. Daniel S. Garwood was told of the death of her husband, who passed away Sunday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday, when Mrs. Garwood and two others were injured. Because of her condition Mrs. Garwood did not appear at first to realize the import of her great bereavement, but as moments passed the injured woman showed signs of collapse. Physicians have hope for her recovery.

GIVEN FAME AS THE CHAMPION LIAR.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—George McCullic, of Hamilton Township, was declared Wednesday by Prosecutor Crossley to be the greatest liar in Mercer county. The prosecutor then announced that the charges against William Lauderback and William H. Breese would be dismissed. McCullic accused the two defendants of stealing his wagon and harness, and the grand jury found indictments. Later the prosecutor learned that McCullic had sold the property he said had been stolen, and, after close questioning, he admitted that he had lied about the men whose arrest he caused.

McCullic resides in "Miserytown," a colony of small houses beyond the fair grounds. Residents of the section are often in court because of family rows that are usually more noisy than serious. Lauderback recently pleaded not guilty to a charge of poisoning chickens, and Breese pleaded guilty of having kicked in a door.

Jury Believed Love Letters Genuine.

Love Letters alleged to have been written by Julius Somogyi Feraczy to Susie Toth were accepted as genuine by a jury in the Quarter Sessions Court at New Brunswick Wednesday. The jury convicted Feraczy of obtaining money under false pretenses from Miss Toth. She declared he had borrowed $55 from her after promising to marry her. He had given a worthless check as security.

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Solid Gold, 75c to $50.
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An immense variety to choose from in fancy designs and settings of stones of all sorts—most of the designs exclusive with this house:
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Gold Plated, 25c to $5.

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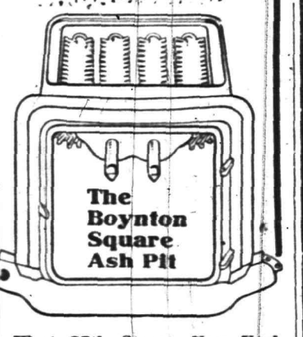

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Trenton Man Builds Airship Model.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—Evcrett Stevens, of 1205 Anderson street, has prepared a model for a flying machine and has made application to have it patented. Stevens has been studying the flying machine subject for the past two years. The model which he is now desiring to patent was made in the past four months. This model he expects to place on exhibition.

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Women's and Boys' Fur Gauntlet Gloves, in rabbit skin, and imitation seal gloves, per pair **$2.00 to $6.00.**

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, in dog skin, buckskin, lined and unlined, per pair **50c to $1.75.**

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ADMITS STEALING RIG.

Police Justice Van S. Roosay, of Roselle, Wednesday afternoon committed Fritz Carteis, a German, to the county jail on a charge of stealing a horse and runabout from his employer, Edwin T. Earl, proprietor of a roadhouse in Rahway avenue. He admitted the offense and will be held pending the action of the January grand jury.

Carteis was arrested in Hoboken after he had disposed of the rig there for $20 and had made arrangements to work his way to Germany on a steamer.

The prisoner was employed by Earl as a choreman. He left the Rahway avenue place at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, taking with him the rig and his clothing. He drove away from Roselle in the direction of Rahway and later doubled on his tracks. He sold the rig to a Hoboken saloon-keeper, who in turn sold it to another man at a big profit.

STRANGER AND GOODS GONE.

Whitehouse., Dec. 10.—The authorities here are looking for a man who came to this place a few days ago and entered the employ of Moses King, a farmer, who lives near the Ridge Schoolhouse. The stranger, whose name is not known, said he wanted work, and King employed him on his farm, paying him in full for his services on Monday, and leaving him in charge of the place while he and his family went on a visit.

When they returned home the man was missing. A search through the house showed that an overcoat, other clothing and $10 were also gone.

Mr. King reported the theft to Constable John H. Reed, of Whitehouse Station, yesterday, giving him a description of the miscreant, who told him that his home was in Utica, N. Y.

TWO HELD FOR FIRE.

Police Think Candy Men Guilty of Arson.

Passaic, Dec. 10.—David and Nathan Schwartz, who conduct a candy factory at 277 Passaic street, were arrested after a fire in their place yesterday and held for the grand jury without bail, on a charge of arson. An investigation by Chief Reginald H. Bowker led him to believe that the building had been fired.

All the woodwork in the cellar, the coal bin and a large quantity of excelsior were found saturated with oil.

Princeton "Rubber" Convicted.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—After being out eight hours a Mercer court jury Wednesday evening declared John Dennen guilty of assault and battery. At 5 o'clock a disagreement was reported, but Judge Gilchtel told the jury to go back and try once more to reach a verdict. Dennen is a rubber for the Princeton football team. He was charged with giving Bertzoid Katzenburg, another rubber, a beating on the training grounds, after the latter had walloped him during a bout in the clubhouse. Katzenburg claimed that Dennen came upon him unawares in the field, and after getting him down punched and kicked him in a manner that was far from ethical. Valentine Flood, the university's principal trainer, and John Leggett, one of the trainers of the football team and also of the New York National League baseball team, were witnesses.

Divorce in Nine Minutes.

Paterson, Dec. 10.—Ella Roughgarden, of East Main street, in her suit for divorce against her husband, Clifford Birley, before Vice-Chancellor Eugene Stevenson, sitting in the county courthouse here Wednesday, proved her case and had the decree recommended in less than nine minutes. The suit was brought on statutory grounds. The petitioner was married October 24, 1900, by Rev. Dr. Meeker, of the Market Street M. E. church. Mrs. Birley left her husband two years ago. He is employed by the United States Express Company in this city, and although he put in no defense at the suit, he was in the corridor just outside the courtroom.

Wife Asleep in Blazing Bed.

Trenton, Dec. 10.—Though the bed clothing was ablaze when J. S. Herbert, of Spring and White streets, returned to the bedroom Wednesday morning, after lighting the gas and leaving the room for a moment, Mrs. Herbert was still asleep. When her husband tore away the bedding and dragged her out of bed her feet were burned. Herbert is a milkman. He rose early, and after lighting the gas went to the bathroom. On his return not only the bedding but a lace curtain at the window was blazing. It is supposed that he attempted to throw the match out of the window and ignited the curtain, the flames spreading to the bed.

Church Elects Mayor.

Mayor A. L. Alpers was re-elected treasurer of the Westfield Congregational church at its annual church meeting Wednesday night. Lawyer Frederick S. Taggart was elected clerk; W. E. Reeve and Oliver Richardson, deacons, and Mrs. T. M. K. Mills and Mrs. J. Learned, deaconesses. R. H. Stern, C. B. Kellogg and W. J. Morgan were elected a music committee. During the past year fifty new members have been received, making the total membership 325.

James Smith, who has sold his property on Elmwood place, has removed to Orange, where he will reside with his daughter.

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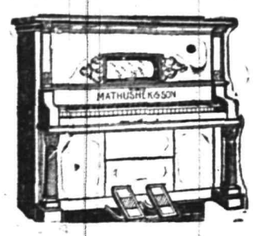

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24.00	Fine Worsted Suits	12.00
28.00	Custom-made Suits	14.00
32.00	Silk Mixed Suits	16.00
35.00	Strictly Hand-made Suits	18.00

BOYS' SUITS—LONG PANTS.

Regular Value.	(13 to 20 years.)	Sale Price.
$12.00	Blue Suits	$6.90
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15.00	Wide Wale Worsteds	8.50

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Regular Value.	All Sizes.	Sale Price.
$3.00	Cassimere Trousers	$1.75
4.00	Worsteds	2.00
5.00	Custom Worsteds	2.50
6.00	Dress Trousers	3.50
7.00	Finest Imported	4.00

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Regular Value.	Bloomer Pants, 6 to 16 years.	Sale Price.
$3.00	Fancy Cheviot Suits	$1.75
4.00	Dark Mixed Suits	2.00
4.50	Fine Worsted Suits	2.45
6.00	Scotch Cheviot Suits	2.90
7.00	Blue Serge Suits	3.50

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	44 to 52 Inches Long.	Sale Price.
$14.00	Oxford Overcoats	$ 6.90
14.00	Black Melton Overcoats	6.90
16.00	Black Kersey Overcoats	8.50
16.00	Melton Overcoats	8.50
20.00	Stylish Overcoats, Storm Collar	9.80
20.00	Military Overcoats	9.80
25.00	Imported Vicuna Overcoats	12.50
30.00	Hand Tailored Overcoats	15.00
32.00	Silk Lined Overcoats	15.00

YOUNG MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Regular Value.	14 to 20 Years of Age.	Sale Price.
$10.00	Black Melton Overcoat	$ 5.00
12.00	Irish Frieze Overcoat	6.00
14.00	Smooth Melton Overcoat	7.00
18.00	Silk-lined Kersey Overcoat	9.00
24.00	Fine Stylish Overcoat	12.50

MEN'S TOPCOATS.

Regular Value.	Fall Overcoats.	Sale Price.
$12.00	Oxford Topcoats	$ 5.90
12.00	Tan Overcoats	6.50
15.00	Rain Coats	7.90
16.00	Elegant Gray Overcoats	8.90
22.00	Cravenettes, all sizes	10.00
15.00	Black Thibet Overcoats	7.50
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25.00	Fall Overcoats, silk lined	12.50

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EX-ASSEMBLYMAN DIES.

Lawrence Trimmer Stricken While Talking to Friends.

Califon, Dec. 10.—While accompanying Lemuel Neighbour, of Middle Valley, to this place to keep an appointment with former Postmaster John Neighbour, former Assemblyman Lawrence H. Trimmer was stricken with heart failure. The two men had driven a mile from the Trimmer home when he was taken ill. A telephone message was sent from Lower Valley for medical aid. He died shortly after being taken home.

Mr. Trimmer was born sixty years ago. For several years he was employed in milling and manufacturing peach baskets. He was a shareholder of the Middle Valley Trap Rock Company, a director in the First National Bank of High Bridge, trustee of the Lower Valley Presbyterian church, a member of Hobut Lodge, F. and A. M.; Dover Lodge of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him. Andrew Trimmer and Mrs. Jacob Hann, of Hackettstown, are brother and sister.

He served in the Legislature from 1888 to 1890.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

B. C. Whitney's Broadway success, "The Show Girl," which appears at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow,

John Mylie and Helen Stuart in "The Show Girl," at Plainfield Theatre Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

matinee and night, is said to be one of the best musical comedies on the road, and one of the best extravaganzas which has come from the pen of R. A. Barnett, who has written many popular musical successes, which have reaped for him a splendid fortune. It ran for three months at Wallack's theatre, New York city,

John Mylie in "The Show Girl," at Plainfield Theatre Tomorrow. Matinee and Night.

and a long summer season at Manhattan Beach; also successful engagements in Washington; Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg and the other large eastern cities, where it created a sensation. The company includes John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Lorder, Clem Johnson and Rodney & Bartelle and a chorus of pretty singing and dancing girls.

It seldom happens in these swift days that a play rises to the dignity of being what may be considered a

Miss Ethridge in "The Old Homestead," at Plainfield Theatre Next Monday.

kind of theatrical institution. There are a few such, however, and in the list of the most substantially founded must be placed Denman Thompson's famous drama of New England country life, "The Old Homestead," which is now in its twenty-fourth year of phenomenal success. The long life of this popular drama, and its constant hold on so large a section of the amusement-loving public are the best possible proofs that in spite of vagaries of taste, the wholesome and the true in the drama are valued at their proper worth. For more than twenty years this grand old play has, season in and season out, been teaching its lesson of brightness, hope, innocent merriment, forgiveness and love the country over. Nobody ever saw it, or possibly can see it, without feeling the better for its natural touches of rural existence, its overflowing humor and its tender pathos. Faith, generosity, wit and piety are active in its heart-appealing story, not taught with the sternness of a moral lesson, but entering the soul with the sunshine of laughter and happiness. The company giving the play this season has been carefully selected by Denman Thompson himself, and embraces many of the old favorites. The famous double quartette of farm hands is presenting a new repertoire of songs. It will be presented at the Plainfield theatre Monday night.

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Best Flatbone Sirloin Steak	20c	Legs Milk Fed Veal	18c
Top Round Steak	20c	Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
Rump Roast	14-16c	Florida Oranges,	15-30c
Rump Corned Beef	14-16c	Red Onions, large basket	45c
Legs (Spring Lamb)	18c	Potatoes, large basket	45c
Small Jersey Pork Loins	17c	Cauliflower	10-18c
Bottom Round, to roast	17c	Jersey Spinach, ½ peck	15c

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J. HERBERT CASE, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1909
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Bank Election.

First National Bank,
Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the Election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the banking rooms, 311 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from one to two o'clock p. m.

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A Xmas Sale.

The usual Christmas sale being held by the women of All Souls' Unitarian church is proving to be very successful. They are selling all sorts of useful articles and the offerings of their handiwork will be continued today and this evening. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock tonight.

Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

Results at Campbell's bowling alley:

Knights of Columbus.

Blatz	170	185	161
O'Keefe	158	232	189
Connolly	187	159	188
Shannon	149	193	153
Campbell	168	214	216
	832	983	907

Raritan.

Brown	162	174	225
Burscher	158	149	170
Vliet	137	170	178
Schaub	185	213	187
Matthews	167	199	207
	805	905	967

PLAINFIELD TO MEET NEWARK'S STROLLERS.

The Plainfield Association Football Club will go to Newark tomorrow afternoon, where it will play the Strollers. The supporters of the local boys who want to go to Newark with the team can join the players at the North avenue station at 1:27 tomorrow afternoon or 1:23 from Grant avenue station.

The line-up of the Plainfield team will be as follows: Stevenson, goal; Hosie, right back; Buckland, left back; Kenny, right half back; Henderson, centre half back; McComb, left half back; Spalding, right outside; Mitchell, right inside; Heaume, centre; Jamieson, left inside; Sutton, left outside; reserve, J. Mackey.

THE FORUM.

HOME DISCIPLINE.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In your issue of last evening's paper there was an article in reference to Bert Vail going before Judge Runyon in which (it must have been on Miss Ball's information furnished) that it was lack of home discipline that caused the boy to be unruly. Most emphatically I, as his sister, deny the allegation. My husband is disciplinarian in our house, and if through his kindness to the boy in all ways and Miss Ball's discipline he does not do right, we can not answer for him. Please insert this in justice to the one who at all times tries to make him do what is right.

MRS. EDWARD JONES.

COURTS AND RAILROADS.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Verily, we in New Jersey do not lack government. The railroads not satisfied with obtaining from the Legislature a statute prohibiting the use by any other person than the one to whom a commutation or trip ticket is issued, and affixing the punishment of fine or imprisonment or both for its violation, have applied to and obtained from the Court of Chancery of the State an injunction restraining and enjoining all persons in the State of New Jersey from selling, hiring or otherwise transferring such tickets; and as any one disobeying an injunction issued out of a court can be punished by such court for a contempt, this amounts to a double punishment for the same offense—one fixed by the State, another fixed by the Court of Chancery. This would look as if the Court of Chancery had assumed quasi legislative powers without constitutional sanction. This is injunction run mad, and far exceeds any exercise of the power by the Federal and State courts so bitterly resented by the labor unions. The railroads only forfeit the sympathy of those who discountenance the abuse of such tickets by such absurd tactics. It cannot be possible that such an injunction is worth the paper it is written on, as there can be no irreparable loss threatened to the railroads, which is the sole cause of issuance of an injunction. The remedy by civil action for damages, and the protection afforded by the penal statute are all sufficient Burke said he did not know how to frame an indictment of a whole people. The Court of Chancery has found out (?) how to frame an injunction addressed to a whole state, which, moreover, shall be operative without personal service. Such ill-considered subservience to corporations brings legal process into disrepute.

EDWARD C. PEARSON.

Second place.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy, moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Maximum, 31; minumum, 18.

PERCY HABERLE IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered to Percy Haberle at his home on Chatham street, last night. The affair was arranged by LeRoy Hann, David E. Scribner and Russell H. Hann. The party met at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 and then proceeded to the home of Mr. Haberle. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were:

The Misses Lillian Hansen, Mable Wakefield, Christiana Viebrock, Laura Kirch, Grace Thatcher, Ella Walsh, Emily Walsh, Katherine Terry, Ethel Van Camp, Ethel Vail, Ethel Neal, Ethel Smith, Hazel Hammeal, Henrietta Richardson, Anna Kruetzfeldt, Etta Bremmer and Percy Haberle, James Neal, George Neal, William Coyle, William Mathews, William Bush, David Scribner, Robert Fahn, Charles Favio, Charles Creager, Walter Weber, Christy Dufford, Arthur Thorn, Bert Newmiller, Russell H. Hann, LeRoy H. Hann, Elmer Gayle, Archie Haines, Clark Hammeal, George Dimon, Carl Hammond, Ira Vail, Leon Richmond and Arthur Hoffman.

CENTRAL LODGE, A. O. U. W. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen elected officers last night for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance. After the business there was a smoker and L. J. Spicer, Harvey R. Thorn and Theodore J. Mason were appointed a committee to prepare for the twentieth anniversary of the lodge on Thursday night, January 13.

These officers were elected:

Past Master Workman, Andrew J. Stiglitz; master workman, Fred Bock; foreman, Louis Alpaugh; overseer, Isaac E. Houston; guide, Henry E. Vogel; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Walter Bradford; outside watchman, Edward M. Mosher; trustee, three years, Walter Bradford; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn and Andrew J. Stiglitz; alternates, Walter Bradford, Theodore J. Mason; organist, Theodore J. Mason; medical examiner, Myron J. Whitford.

ELECTED HIM TREASURER FOR EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last night in annual session and elected officers for the coming year. Supreme Representative Lowther made an excellent address. D. W. Littell was elected treasurer last night for the eighteenth consecutive year. The members refused to allow him to retire. These officers were chosen:

Representative to Grand Council, Past Regent William T. Carr; alternate representative, Past Regent Armstrong Mulford; regent, H. N. Holder; vice-regent, L. V. P. Wilson; orator, H. W. Satterfield; past regent, William T. Carr; secretary, Fderick J. Pope; collector, Edward T. anWinkle; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, T. B. Titsworth; guide, Charles L. D. Smith; warden, D. W. Littell, Jr.; sentry, Abram Devine; trustee for three years, William R. Townsend.

COST BERNSTEIN $8 TO EVADE LICENSE.

Benjamin Bernstein, a New York fur dealer, thought to evade paying a license for peddling furs yesterday afternoon by applying to Salvation Army headquarters for old shoes which he said he wanted to buy. But Patrolman Dunlap was too smart to be fooled by any such subterfuge trailed the man to West Fourth street, where he was satisfied that the old shoe dealer was not what he appeared to want to be. This morning Judge Runyon in the city court imposed a fine of $8 with the alternative of spending the next twenty days in jail. He paid. Bernstein has a brother in business on Watchung avenue.

YOUNG WOMEN JOIN A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.

Several young women were admitted into the Society of the Immaculate Conception at impressive ceremonies held at the College of Mt. St. Mary, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. John A. Baldwin, the resident chaplain, and was followed with a delightful musical program arranged for the occasion.

During the day, the Rt Rev. J. A. McFaul, Bishop of the Trenton diocese, and the chancellor, Rev. John A. Power, also of Trenton, were guests at the college and had dinner there. They were unable to remain in the evening for the special services.

COURT ORDERS CULPRITS TO BE WELL SPANKED.

A good spanking is awaiting Frank McCarthy, of 649 East Sixth street, and Leland Todd, of 508 Watchung avenue, two schoolboys who stole some popcorn balls from a street vendor yesterday afternoon. McCarthy is twelve years old while Todd confesses to ten.

Judge Runyon made arrangements this morning to have the boys well spanked and sent back to school, with the warning that they would better quit their petty stealing or a worse fate would be theirs. Both confessed to having stolen candy on several occasions before.

Merry Xmas for Poor.

Beginning tomorrow morning and continuing to Christmas eve the Salvation Army will have its collecting kettles on the street to receive donations for their annual Christmas dinners for the poor. The applications are coming in rapidly and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be obtained so that no worthy applicant will be denied. In addition to the dinners the local corps is to have a Christmas tree for poor children with a suitable entertainment the week following Christmas.

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OUR GUARANTEE

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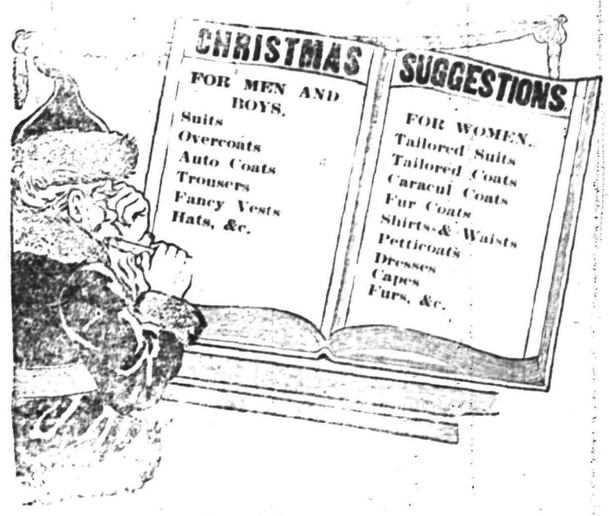

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By JAMES FORBES

Novelized From Forbes' Play of the Same Name by JOHN W. HARDING

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There was a knock at the door, and she went to open it. Crawford, smiling, entered.

"Oh, Mr. Crawford!" said the girl, confused. "You've come to meet Patsy. I'll call her."

"Hold on, don't be in a hurry about it," he said genially. "I want to give you that money first."

"No, thank you, Mr. Crawford," she said, drawing back. "You are very kind, but I've been thinking over it, and it doesn't seem right."

"Has your sister helped you?" he inquired.

"No, I didn't ask her—I didn't dare," she replied.

"Well, then, you still owe the money to—to—the—er—Shrimp?"

She nodded affirmatively.

"Ah!" he ejaculated suddenly, his brow unwrinkling and his face lighting up with his cheery smile. "How about winning it back?"

"Winning it?" she exclaimed wonderingly.

"Yes. Supose you lay another wager, or, rather, suppose you let me lay another wager for you?"

"But I mightn't win, and I'd be worse off than ever."

"Impossible! You couldn't lose. I'll give you a sure thing. I'll put up $5, and I think I can get four to one—yes, I'm sure I can."

"Why, I'd have $20!" cried the girl delightedly. "Are you sure I couldn't lose?"

"Of course—positive. It's understood—it's a go. I will run down here again at the end of the week, and I'll bring a new, crisp twenty dollar bill with me."

"Oh, no; I never could change it!" she objected. "Nobody must know I've got so much money. Couldn't you give it to me in smaller bills?"

"Certainly. You shall have it any way you like," he promised.

"I forgot," she said. "I mightn't be here. Patsy may take me to New York tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!"

He almost started with surprise. He had not imagined that it could possibly be so soon.

"Well, it won't matter," he said, "if she does. Come to my office. Here's my address. Perhaps it would be as well if you didn't let anybody see the card. If you shouldn't come to New York, why, I'll be here."

"It's too bad for you to take all that trouble," she declared gratefully.

"I'd take more trouble than that to see you," he murmured gently, bending toward her.

She looked straight at him, her cheeks suffused with blushes.

"You're awful sweet about it," she said.

A curious burning look came into his eyes as her gaze met his. She appeared very pretty and tempting. Her lips, full and ripe, were parted so that they afforded just a glimpse of her white, even teeth.

"So are you—awfully sweet."

The words came in tones so soft that they were almost a whisper. He bent still lower to kiss her, and, scarcely conscious of what she was doing, she raised her lips to meet his.

Patsy, entering from the passage at this moment, witnessed the kiss and for a second stood petrified, incapable of movement. Then she walked straight in.

Nora quick as a flash backed away from Crawford and with a presence of mind that Patsy never would have credited her with and which was another revelation, turned to her, saying:

"Oh, Patsy, this is Mr. Crawford."

"That so?" she returned. "Nora, go pack your trunk."

Nora, who had been badly frightened by her sister's sudden advent, went out without a word. The order admitted of no retort.

Patsy seated herself on the edge of a chair and, motioning Crawford to another, said icily:

"Won't you sit down?"

CHAPTER V.

THE heavy rain of the night before and the blustering squalls of the early morning had been succeeded by brisk, bright Indian summer weather. In the stable yard the Duke was unsaddling Lady Belle, having brought that famous mare in from her afternoon exercise.

Soon he was interrupted by the arrival of Crawford and Mallory and a command from the latter to leave Lady Belle and hitch up the buggy. Mallory wanted to drive his partner to the station himself, but Crawford would not hear of it. There was no occasion for him to go to so much trouble, he said. Mallory did not need much persuasion to induce him to remain at home. He had little time enough to spend with Patsy. He was very grateful to Crawford, whose thoughtfulness had raised him still higher in his estimation, so when the Duke brought the buggy around he ordered the boy to go along with it. The two partners shook hands with great heartiness, and Mallory watched the departing New Yorker until a turn in the road masked him from sight.

He was more than pleased with the partner he had had the good fortune to interest in the stable. To be sure, the advantage to himself from the financial point of view was not great. For the time being he would, as he had told his fiancee, get little more than his keep as a result of the arrangement, but without the funds that had thus come to him at a time of dire need he would not have been able to continue the business at all. Now he hoped in the more or less near future to be able to make enough to give up the training stable and try his luck with a stock farm, which it seemed to him offered a better chance of success.

Crawford himself was well pleased with his own part of the bargain, which was a good deal more advantageous to him than it was to Mallory. He was by no means a millionaire, but he was well off, and it had been his great desire to ape the wealthier men of his set by obtaining a proprietary interest in a racing stable. It was an unexpected bit of luck that had enabled him to realize his ambition, and he was all the more gratified in that he had at the same time done a good stroke of business, for he was no fool, and the commercial instinct was sufficiently developed within him to lead him to order most of his affairs with an eye to the main chance.

"Are you the Shrimp?" he demanded of the Duke, who was driving, as they emerged on to the highway.

"No, sir, beggin' yer parding, sir; me name's Perkins, William Perkins, but there's some as cawls me the Djuke," replied that personage.

"Oh, you're the Duke," was Crawford's comment, and thereafter he remained silent, wrapped in thought throughout the journey. Uppermost in his mind was his interview with Patsy. He did not like her, and with good reason. With her keen intuition and familiarity with individuals of his stamp she had read him through instantly and sized him up as a bounder. Her conversation with him had been brief and to the point.

"See here," she had said curtly, pointing her finger at him, "My little sister's not for you to monkey with. She's too good an' don't know enough for the likes o' you. Understand? You keep your taitts off, or you'll find your self up against me!"

He would have passed the matter off with a facetious, bantering remark, but she had forestalled his reply and intimated that there was nothing more to be said by rising and leaving the room. He wondered whether she would tell Mallory about it. He did not care whether she did or not. If the subject ever came up again, he would dismiss it as absurd, as a joke and further as a matter not to be reverted to.

Arrived at the station, he threw a five dollar bill to the Duke and dismissed him.

The sudden possession of all this wealth set him to thinking what he could do with it, and instantly his mind was made up. He would settle Nora's bet. This generous impulse was a very natural one with the Duke. Nora was the object of his timid adoration, and if she turned up her pretty nose at it for it has been truly said that love and a cough never can be hid—this did not prevent him from worshiping with all the sweet, foolish ardor of his years everything that breathed of her and recalled her.

The Duke knew, or, at least felt certain, that the Shrimp would carry out his threat and demand his money of Nora's parents, and he dreaded for her the scene that would follow. When he reached the stables he found the Shrimp working in the yard with O'Brien, and his heart went into his mouth at the thought that perhaps he was too late; that his fellow helper might already have betrayed the girl to her father. When the opportunity presented itself, he addressed the Shrimp.

"'Ave yer told 'im?" he demanded anxiously.

"Told him what?" asked the boy.

"Why, abaout Nora's bet."

"I have not," replied the Shrimp shortly.

The Duke was much relieved.

"It's a good job yer didn't," he said, "'cause she arsked me to give yer this 'ere an' to tell yer to mind to shut yer jaw in future."

He handed the bill to him.

The Shrimp looked at it and nearly fell over with astonishment. He quickly recovered his usual composure.

"Here's for luck," he exclaimed, spitting on the paper and putting it in his pocket. "Wonder where'd she git it?"

"Hi dunno, an' it's none o' yer biznis," declared the Duke.

"I believe she had it all de time," asseverated the Shrimp. "Them wimmin is that deceitful! I guess Nora wasn't behind de door when bunko steerin' was given out. She oughter be in de gold brick an' green goods biz-ness, she did."

"Ho, yus, pick on a gal what's done 'onest by yer," grumbled the Duke.

"She done honest 'cause why? 'Cause I raised a howl yer could hear from here to de Bow'ry, else she'd 'a' bin givin' me molasses talk an' fake promises fer a month of Sundays. She ain't the foist goil I've knowed wid a strangle hold on her conscience."

When the boys went into tea Nora was not there to wait on them as usual, but the Duke returned with a light heart to finish up his work in the stable. He was happy in that satisfaction which the consciousness of having done an unusually virtuous action always brings, which is the reward—oftentimes the only reward—of heavy sacrifice made gladly in a good cause. He was elated at the very idea that he had been able to render a service to his idol and save her from the consequences of her own rashness, but it was a tender elation which caused a funny feeling at his heart and led him to sing "Black Eyed Susan" again very softly. The minor key of the air and the sentimental words seemed to accord with his mood.

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We are pleased to note the appointment as director of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, of our worthy friend and townsman, J. Frank Hubbard, Esq. He will no doubt fill the office efficiently.

"Gin and Milk," or as it is facetiously termed, "the clergyman's comfort," is to be the fashionable drink this summer.

Decoration Day—All returned Union soldiers and their relatives and friends and loyal citizens generally are earnestly invited to meet in the hall over Marlowe & Reynold's drug store on Friday evening 20th, at 8 p. m., to make arrangements for the suitable observance of the above day.

Catharine P. Foulke, a minister from Stroudsburg, Pa., will have a meeting at Friends Meeting House, Peace street, on Friday evening of this week. The public generally are invited to attend.

The sprinkler made its appearance on Cherry street on Monday last, and was a welcome visitor. We hope its vst will be a protracted one.

Rev. Joseph Stockbridge, well known to many of our citizens, has become associate editor of the Central Times, of this city.

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THE SULTAN'S CIPHER.

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The inscription consists of the name, the purely Turkish title of Khan, and the words "ever victor." But the form is always preserved. It dates from Murad I. That redoubtable warrior could wield a battle-ax to good purpose, but, like a good many other monarchs of his time, he had not mastered the cunning art of the pen, so when he had to sign a treaty with the merchants of Ragusa, he smeared his hand with ink and pressed it on the parchment.

The conventional cipher does not bear much resemblance to the imprint of a human hand. The three upright strokes are said to be the three middle fingers. But, such as it is, it stands for "Murad, his mark."

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

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PROTEST AGAINST TANK

Civic Bodies and Property Owners Strongly Object to Gasolene Storage.

VIEWED AS FIRE MENACE.

The Fire and Building Committee Hears That There Is General Opposition to Installation of Tank.

For the purpose of getting all the information possible on the subject, the fire and building committee of the Common Council, held an open conference last night, after the adjourned meeting, to discuss questions relative to the petition of F. L. C. Martin for permission to install a ten thousand gallon gasolene tank on his premises on Park avenue.

There was a large delegation of business men, including representatives of the Board of Trade, as well as interested property-owners and insurance agents. As chairman of the fire and building committee, Duncan W. Taylor, presided at the conference and invited everyone present to express their opinions on the subject.

In the first place, several letters written to Leifke & Laing, insurance agents, by various insurance companies, represented by the firm, were read. These were in response to inquiries made by Leifke & Laing. The letters were from the Scottish-Union Fire Insurance Company, Firemen's Insurance Company, Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, Germania Fire Insurance Company, and in each instance the company deplored the fact that such a proposition was being considered here and intimated strongly that insurance rates would be raised, if not cancelled, if the installation of the tank is permitted.

There was also a letter from Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, of the New York department, who said that in his opinion the installation of such a tank would be out of the question under any conditions. He felt sure it would be a great hazard. Chief Croker said that in New York 250 gallons are permitted stored in one place.

The Plainfield Protective Association, through R. Henry Depew, communicated with the Common Council, protesting against the granting of the petition. He urged that action be deferred until the Board of Underwriters of the Middle Division be permitted to investigate conditions and report. He called attention to the fact that, in his opinion, Mr. Martin would be able to get gasolene at a less cost and thereby make greater profit. This, he thought, should not be considered as against the safety of the public. He called attention to the fact that it costs the city $36,000 a year to maintain its fire department, which he thought was considerable.

Councilman Buxton referred to the fact that he had received a letter from the Northern Insurance Company, of London, in which it took practically the same position as the others answering Leifke & Laing's inquiry.

In an effort to bring out other opinions, Mr. Taylor invited anyone present to speak. Judge William Newcorn, of counsel for F. L. C. Martin, stated that before presenting his side of the case, was anxious to hear the side of the opposition. In reply Mr. Taylor said that the conference was merely an informal one and a free expression of opinion was invited from all. Mr. Taylor said in his opinion he thought it would be safe to install the tank, but if insurance rates were going to jump, he might be against the proposition.

Mr. Taylor then read from the book or ordinances of several cities, supplied by President H. W. Marshall of the Board of Trade, showing the quantity of gasolene permitted in these cities. They are as follows: Baltimore, 275 gallons; Jersey City, 1,375 gallons; Atlanta, 110 gallons in a building; Knoxville, 110 gallons; New York city, 275 gallons; San Francisco, 300 gallons; Louisville, 250 gallons.

At this time, Judge Newcorn introduced R. Barton Hammond, sales agent for the Hammond Iron Works, of Warren, Pa., which concern proposes to make the gasolene tank for Mr. Martin if his petition is granted. Mr. Hammond's father is the founder of the concern, and he himself has had an experience of fifteen years in the business. Mr. Hammond gave an interesting talk from the viewpoint of an expert, describing in detail the manufacture of gasolene and telling of its dangers and the proper and improper way of handling it. He said that at the company works in Warren, there is a tank with a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons and several similar tanks nearby. These are kept filled with gasolene at all times.

In the opinion of Mr. Hammond gasolene stored properly in a tank underground is absolutely safe. He

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HOLTON WILL CONTEST

Somerset Court Denies Motion to Prevent Probate of the Testament.

CAVEATORS STILL FIGHTING.

Judge Louis H. Schenck Dismisses Objections but Claimants Will Continue Their Efforts.

Judge Louis H. Schenck, of the Somerset County Court, yesterday, handed down his decision in the matter of the Mary E. Holton will case, which was argued before him five weeks ago. He denied the motion of the caveators, who sought to prevent the probate of the will. The caveators say that they will make an attmept to show that Miss Holton was mentally incapacitated at the time of making the will.

There are a great many witnesses to be called by counsel for the caveators and the court will fix a time for a continuation of the hearing. William A. Coddington and Alva A. Clark represent the proponents, while there are a number of lawyers representing the ceaveators.

In the matter of the motion to deny the probate of Miss Mary E. Holton's will, made by counsel for the caveators, the court said:

"In the Estate of Mary E. Holton, deceased, at the conclusion of the testimony offered by the proponents, motion was made by the caveators to deny the probate of the will, because of the insufficiency of the evidence offered on the part of the proponents. I have examined into that question, and have decided to deny the motion."

"JAPANESE GIRL" SEEN BY ANOTHER AUDIENCE

The final performance of "A Japanese Girl" was given last night in the Hartridge School auditorium and if anything it was a more finished production than its predecessors. Flowers which took the efforts of a dozen ushers and others were sent to the members of the cast at the conclusion of the finale.

Miss Verna McCutcheon again assumed the title role of O Hanu San, while Miss Louise Saunders became the Chaya for the evening. The only other change in the cast was that of O Tori-Kayo, the singing bird, which was well done by Miss Alice Titus, in place of Miss Anna May Campbell.

The Cup Bearers' Circle of the King's Daughters are to be congratulated upon the successful outcome of the splendidly produced operetta. The labor incident to an undertaking of such magnitude is no inconsiderable matter and the execution of the work which in itself a pretty one has undoubtedly given assurances of the possession of great talent by those who took part.

The sale of candies between the acts must have reached a respectable sum to be added to the treasury of the Circle. The work of the orchestra, presided over by S. Frederick Smith deserves more than passing notice. It was up to the standard in every respect and contributed to a large degree to the success of the entertainment. The dance which followed last night's performance was enjoyed by about a hundred couples.

DUDLEY BUCK MEMORIAL; TRINITY CHURCH MUSIC.

At Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, the music both vocal and instrumental, will be selected for both services, from the works of the late Dudley Buck.

At the morning service, the numbers will include: Organ prelude, "Impromptu Pastorale." Quartets, "Festival Te Deum in E flat;" "Sing Alleulia Forth," Organ, "Festival Postlude in C."

In the evening there will be a special musical service, and will embrace the following works of the eminent composer: Organ prelude, "At Evening" (Idylle); quarters, "The Strain Upraise, Alleulia," "Rock of Ages," "There Were Shepherds," "Lead Kindly Light;" soprano solo, "Through Peace to Light;" duet, "The Lord is My Light;" contralto solo, "My Redeemer and my Lord;" organ Postlude, "Triumphal March in D."

New East End Buildings.

Alexander Kane has completed arrangements for the building of five new houses on his property, East Third street and Fillmore avenue, and a tenement house for five families. Mr. Kane states that the plans have been approved and that he will begin work at once.

—Owing to death in the family, Neuman Brothers' store will close at 11 o'clock Monday morning for remainder of the day.

CHURCH WORKERS CONFER

F. S. Goodman, G. S. Simons J. H. Manning Make Addresses.

A THREE DAYS' SESSION.

Condition of Churches Noted by a Speaker—Meetings Scheduled for This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

A conference for men leaders of men's and boys' work in the churches of Plainfield and vicinity yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association with an attendance of thirty laymen and pastors. The conference is under the direction of F. S. Goodman, Bible study secretary of the International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. The first session opened with a suggestive study, presented by Mr. Goodman, of conditions in men's and boys' work in thirteen local churches. The summaries given showed a total membership in these churches of 5,712, of whom 1,950 are males a total Sunday school enrollment above primary grades of 2,892, of whom 1,162 are males. In these churches there are eighteen men's Bible classes with an enrollment of 365 and fifty-nine boys' classes enrolling 572. The most pronounced weakness in the work, as evidenced in the reports studied, is a lack of provision for teacher training, there being no such classes for male teachers and but two mixed classes. His suggestion of a union training class was received with marked approval.

A forceful address on "Bible Study; the Heart of Effective Religious Work for Men and Boys," given by G. Stuart Simons, followed this presentation. Mr. Simons stated that the central importance of Bible study is dependent upon three things: The teacher's acceptance of the Bible as the word of God; thorough preparation of the lesson and such adaptation to the needs of the class as will promote the ends of teaching, helping to right conduct and winning to Christ.

An interesting and helpful discussion on the work of the men's Bible class, led by Mr. Goodman, brought out many valuable suggestions. Speaking of the methods that hold men, Mr. Goodman said that the teacher and the course that get closest to Jesus Christ interest men most. The slogan of a men's Bible class should not be "Get men out," but "Get men into service."

In the evening, John H. Manning led in the discussion of the topic, "Co-operating in Promoting Bible Study." Following this, Mr. Goodman conducted a discussion on Bible Class extension in the course of which he stated that Bible classes have now been extended into nearly sixty different meeting places outside church and association buildings, including shops, car barns, boarding-houses, offices, theatres, farm-houses, fire and police stations, etc. In one city of 10,000 inhabitants in Pennsylvania, over twenty such classes are maintained. He strongly urged a citywide Bible study campaign.

The program for today and tomorrow follows:

Today—4:00 to 6:30—Third session, James E. Kimball, presiding; devotional exercises, Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D.; "The Right Kind of a Boys' Bible Class—What it will do for the Boy and the Church," address by William D. Murray; "The Boys' Bible Class, discussion led by Mr. Goodman. 6:30—Supper for conference men. 7:15—"The Teacher—The Fundamental Problem in Promoting Bible Study;" "The World Wide Association at its Best," stereopticon lecture by Mr. Goodman.

Sunday, 4 p. m.—Fourth conference session, J. W. Gavett presiding; "The Revival of Bible Study by Men—What it means to Men and to the Kingdom of God," address by F. S. Goodman.

Eleventh Organ Recital.

The eleventh of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace P. E. church tomorrow at 4 p. m., by S. Frederick Smith, the organist and choirmaster of the church. The program will include: Third Sonata, Guilmant; Andante Cantible, Tschaikowsky; Jerusalem the Golden, arranged by Dr. Spark; Pastorale in E, Lemare.

Sues P. S. C. for $10,000.

Suit was started today in the Circuit Court, at Elizabeth, by Clark W. Mundy, Jr., through his father, C. W. Mundy, Sr., against the Public Service Corporation to recover $10,000 alleged damages suffered as a result of injuries alleged to have been received by the youth coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the corporation which had fallen to the street.

Miss May L. Pierson, of East Sixth street, and Miss Nellie Crook, of South avenue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight VanDoren, of Westfield avenue, Roselle Park.

YOU MUST PAY MORE IF YOU WANT A DOCTOR

In accordance with the trend of the times and in view of the increased cost of living the members of The Plainfield Medical Association have raised their fees for office and house calls to an amount commensurate with the financial ability of the patient and in keeping, they say, with those obtaining in some other cities of a like population.

At a regular meeting of the association yesterday, resolutions to that end were adopted to take effect January 1, 1910.

LOUIS K. HYDE BUYS A BIG BOND ISSUE

The Common Council, at an adjourned meeting last night, sold its school and sewer bonds at a most advantageous price to Louis K. Hyde, of this city. In all there were $98,000 worth of bonds, $45,000 on account of the proposed new school; $43,000 on account of sewer improvements and $10,000 for school furnishing. They were 4 per cent. bonds and Mr. Hyde secured the entire issue for $98,034.20 and accrued interest. His bid was accepted.

It was stated last night by Mayor C. J. Fisk that Plainfield is the only city in the State, within the past three months, that has been able to sell its bonds at par and interest. He mentioned several cites that had tried it, but failed. This is due to the natural tightness of the money market, persons having money being able to get bigger returns in other ways.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. SUSAN L. CLAPP.

A large circle of relatives and friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at her late home, 84 Mercer avenue, of Mrs. Susan L. Clapp, widow of John Clapp, who died in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, December 8, from pneumonia, after a short illness. The funeral at her home recalled to most present the generous hospitality and loyal friendship of Mrs. Clapp, whose loss to the community cannot be filled.

The Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church, officiated. A quartette sang three selections: "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral remembrances were very beautiful, some of which were sent, at the close of the service, to the hospital.

Mrs. Clapp is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Bennett, of Boston; one granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Bennett, three sisters, the Misses Loyd, of Washington avenue, and two brothers, Thomas Loyd, of Washington avenue, and Samuel Loyd, of New York. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS HELEN GEORGE.

In honor of the seventeenth anniversary of her birthday, a surprise party was given to Miss Helen George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George, of 83 Duer street, last night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. George, with the assistance of Miss Marjorie Hart and Miss Ruth Weinberger. There were about twenty-five guests.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing games, and listening to a program of vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Helen George, Dorothy Randall, Bessie Conroy, Nettie Steiner, Ruth Wean, Lois Dimon, Marjorie Ackor, Ruth Weinberger, Edna Swain, Ruth Day, Marjorie Hart and Henrietta Winn, and Russell Conroy, Frank Webster, Cory Adams, Herbert Stine, Carleton Smith, Harry Smith, Fred Becker, Pierson Bailey, Preston Dunning, Raymond Hart and George Neff.

MRS. SPENCER TALLMADGE DIES AT FANWOOD.

Mrs. Spencer Tallmadge, of Fanwood, died this morning of valvular disease of the heart and complications. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at All Saints' church, Fanwood, and the services will be in charge of Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church.

Mrs. Tallmadge had been a resident of Fanwood for a little more than a year, having come there from Brooklyn.

Mrs. John V. Beekman of West Eighth street, has returned from a ten-day visit among her sisters and children at Boston and Swamport, Mass.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

IS SHE HIS AFFINITY?

Thomas Muldowney Says No, So Does Miss Josephine Meyer.

MUST SUPPORT HIS CHILDREN.

Troubles of Young Married Couple Aired in Police Court This Morning.

If Thomas Muldowney has met his affinity in Josephine Meyer he has also broken the heart of Josephine's mother who has tried her utmost to keep the man away from her daughter. Perhaps Muldowney has lost all sense of honor, but he thinks not. Anyway it looks as though marital ties are so fragile that they may be broken with impunity by those whose moral ethics are not in tune with the best.

Mr. Muldowney was arraigned this morning before City Judge Runyon on a charge of non-support made by his wife, who claims that her husband's attentions to Miss Meyer have kept him away from her and their two children. Judge Runyon ordered Muldowney to pay his wife six dollars each week for the support of the children, but did not demand a bond for the fulfillment of the obligation.

Mrs. Meyer, the mother of the girl who is the cause of the estrangement between Mr. and Mrs. Muldowney, said that she had made efforts to see Muldowney and failing in that had written him a letter telling him to keep away from the girl. Apparently this has had no effect and the two were seen together by a Miss Carlston, a friend of both families. According to Miss Carlston's story Muldowney and Miss Meyer enjoyed a dance at Saengerbund hall last Saturday night and had been seen in another frolic on a previous evening.

Muldowney claimed that his wife had sold his hous hold furniture and had left him without cause. An agreement had been reached between them for the care of the two children, but his wife appeared to be dissatisfied with the amount he was paying and instituted the proceeding of this morning. Francis J. Blatz appeared for Mrs. Muldowney and at his suggestion Judge Runyon ordered the weekly payments of six dollars.

PLEDGE THEIR "UNDYING LOYALTY TO WM. JEFFERY."

The regular meeting of the Society of Our Men was held in the Berkeley Lyceum at Berkeley Heights Thursday evening, when a committee appointed to investigate the schools made its report which was accepted and the committee was directed to continue its work.

The Christmas entertainment committee reported in full regarding the proposed entertainment for December 23, which will be held in the Lyceum when Santa Claus will visit the children of the township. There are no outstanding bills against the society and a sufficient balance of money is in the treasury to cover the entire expenses of the children's Christmas festivities. A dance will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

On motion of Judge Roland D. V. Parker, who is also a member of the Republican Club, it was resolved that "We pledge our undying loyalty to William Jeffery as our Republican county committeeman-elect and will continue to supoprt him and follow his leadership."

Speeches were made by Judge Parker, Township Committeeman-elect Frank C. Shaffer, Township Committeeman E. B. Oechsner, Truant Officer Joseph Nester, Township Clerk Robert G. Rogers, Veto Delia and Constable Rudolph A. Shaffer. The president, William Jeffery, in his remarks, stated that he deplored the attitude on the part of Willis Fletcher Johnson and Henry S. Fullerton and a few others, but it simply serves to show that these men are poor losers, and are not fit to be in charge of anything and that the Republicans of the township had good cause indeed to rejoice that these men are revealing themselves as sore-heads to the general public. They are hurdles in the way of progress."

Fire at Westfield.

Fire destroyed the home of J. T. Wilcox on Central avenue, Westfield, this morning, involving a loss of $2,000. The fire was discovered at 6:10, and the firemen responded quickly to the alarm. The fire started in the attic, the origin being unknown.

Mary H. Guinee.

Mary H. Guinee, the five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Guinee, of Stone street, died yesterday in the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, of pneumonia, and was buried this morning in St. Mary's cemetery.

TORTURED DOG; ARRESTED

Thomas Hand Arraigned on Charge of Cruelty, Preferred by Miss Van Hoesen.

CHICKEN KILLING THE CAUSE.

Two Other Dogs Shot by Hand and Van Fleet, Fracturing a City Ordinance.

Miss Van Hoesen, the local Humane Society officer, was one of the complainants aganst Thomas Hand, this morning, of East Seventh street, near Terrill road, for cruelly shooting, but not killing a dog, which he alleged had been killing his chickens. Mr. Hand offered as an excuse that he had been ordered off the premises of James Kiely, of South avenue, while he was in the cat of killing three dogs, which he suspected of killing his chickens.

Mr. Hand said to Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, that his hired man, Van Fleet, had shot the dog in question and had been close enough to have made a complete job of it, but his aim probably was faulty. As a matter of fact the dog received injuries to his throat which drove him to seek refuge under the barn of a neighbor and here the animal stayed for two days and was finally put out of his misery by Detective Sergeant Flynn.

Mr. Hand claimed in defense of his action in shooting the dog that he had lost between twenty and thirty chickens during the past month and believed he was justified in shooting the dogs which killed them. However, he violated a city ordinance when he shot a gun within the city limits and committed another breach of the law when he caused a dumb animal to suffer pain.

Judge Runyon reserved decision in the case until he can interview Mr. Kiely's son, who it is alleged gave Mr. Hand permission to shoot the offending dogs.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY COURT PLAINFIELD

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, received six applications for membership. There was a large attendance of members and in the good and welfare a smaker was enjoyed. The initiation of candidates was postponed to the last meeting of the year, when a large class will be put through. Those officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Court Deputy, Louis J. Feiring, past chief ranger, Henry Hansen; chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; vice-chief ranger, Fred Breem, recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Joseph E. Kelley, treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, F. J. Winzenried; senior woodward, Robert T. Skinner; junior woodward, William Skinner; senior beadle, Edward Dawson; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Henry Hansen, John F. Casey; finance committee, P. Harrington, F. J. Winzenried; court physicians, Dr. Henry H. Lowrie, Dr. C. A. Gesswein and Dr. A. K. Brennan.

The officers will be installed early in January by the High Chief Ranger A. C. Wenzel and staff, of Newark, to be followed by a banquet.

CLARK DIVORCE HEARING ADJOURNED UNTIL DEC. 24.

The hearing in suit for an absolute divorce instituted by George W. Clark, of East Second street, against his wife, Maggie Clark, was begun before Vice-Chancellor Howell, in Newark, on Tuesday. Only the testimony of Mr. Clark was heard when the hearing was adjourned until December 24. J. E. Flannery is the co-respondent and is represented by Walter Hetfield, Jr.

George W. V. Moy represents Mrs. Clark and W. A. Coddington is counsel for Mr. Clark. It is expected that the trial will be finished on the day of its resumption.

Rev. Edward Roberts Accepts.

Rev. Edward Roberts, formerly of New Brunswick, but lately of Roselle, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Shiloh Baptist church on West Third street, and will enter upon his duties tomorrow, preaching morning and evening. The topic in the morning will be "The Personality of Jesus Christ," and in the evening, "When Does a Person Become a Christian and How Are We to Know."

Miss Margaret Flatley, of Rockview Terrace, left today on the Lusitania for County Rosecommon, Ireland, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. William Flatley. Miss Flatley's visit home will be the first in eight years. She will return to Plainfield in April of next year.

HIS DEATH GIVES RISE TO RUMORS OF SUICIDE

Edward Nelson Found Dying in Bed by His Brother Succumbs Before Doctor Arrives.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN SUMMONED.

Well Known Plainfielder's Life Comes to a Sudden End—Was Ticket Agent at North Avenue Station for Many Years.

Edward Nelson, one of the best known residents of Plainfield, died in his apartments, 116 Jackson building, about 12:30 o'clock this morning, and there are indications to show that death was not from natural causes. It is known that of late Mr. Nelson had given unmistakable signs of melancholia. He was worried because of the fact that he was long out of regular employment and had been, in fact, since he was asked to resign his position as ticket agent at the North avenue station.

Mr. Nelson returned to his home at 10:30 o'clock last night, and his sister said that he went to the faucet and drew a glass of water which he drank, according to his usual custom. He and his brother, Joseph Nelson, slept together, and the latter says that about 11:30 o'clock he was awakened by his brother's heavy breathing. When questioned if he was in distress, Mr. Nelson admitted that he was and requested that Dr. M. B. Long be summoned. When the physician arrived the man was dead.

The circumstances surrounding the death were such that Dr. F. W. Westcott, the county physician, was summoned to the house. The post mortem examination showed the body to be in a rigid condition, which would not be indicated in a case of appoplexy and the fact that Mr. Nelson conversed with members of the family after being taken ill would further indicate, so physicians say, that death was due to other causes than appoplexy.

Mr. Nelson a short time ago was a collector for the Prudential Insurance Company.

The glass from which Mr. Nelson drank after returning home, contained a small quantity of liquid, but an examination showed this to be clear water, so that if Mr. Nelson took anything to end his life it must have been in a form that would leave no sediment in the glass.

During the early part of last evening Mr. Nelson was about town and met a number of friends. To them he appeared natural and there was nothing to indicate that he was in any special trouble. The announcement of his death this morning caused a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Nelson, who was about fifty-five years of age, was born in this city and had always lived here. For a great many years he and his sister, Miss Nelson, and brother, Joseph Nelson, resided at West Front and Liberty streets, which was the old homestead. A few years ago the property was sold to John P. Emmons, who has since improved it. After that the Nelsons boarded for a time on Sandford avenue and more recently took apartments in the Jackson building.

It was, perhaps, as ticket agent at the North avenue station, that Mr. Nelson was best known. He held this position for nearly twenty years, giving up the position between six and seven years ago. Mr. Nelson was also prominent as a Mason. He joined Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., April 22, 1873, and for many years was secretary of the lodge. He afterward joined Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. In the chapter he also held office. He always evidenced a deep interest in Masonry and was a regular attendant at all the meetings of the three lodges of which he was a member.

Mr. Nelson is survived by two sisters, Miss Nelson and Mrs. Nelson Gardner, and a brother, Joseph Nelson, with whom he lived. The brother has been a partial invalid for many years and seldom goes out. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock, for a rehearsal of the Christmas exercises. All children are invited.

Christmas Candies. The largest stock in the city. Lowest prices given on quantities. Consult us first, then decide for yourself.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

WE GIVE "S.&H." Premium Parlor on 3rd Floor.

Singing Canaries. Don't fail to hear them sing; better than a concert. Every one guaranteed a singer. Come early and look them over.

Christmas Is But 12 Shopping Days Away

Do your shopping now and lighten the burden of those who have to work late. it will be your best Christmas gift to them. and they will appreciate it to the fullest extent.

The "White Store" is headquarters for all sensible, servicable, durable Christmas goods that will bring joy and good cheer into thousands of homes in this section of the State. Come here for your holiday gifts—you will not be disappointed—for we have the largest and most extensive stocks in this section of New Jersey. Holiday Toys, Games, &c., in basement salesroom. Holiday suggestions that may be of service to you

ALL KINDS OF GAMES.

All kinds of Mechanical Toys, such as Game of American Battles, Tiddley Winks, Pretty Village, the new game called Bubbles, Teddy in African Jungles, etc., etc.; also big line of Wagons, Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, etc.

THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Large new line of Hosiery, Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Bath Robes, Suspenders, Garters, Leather Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Umbrellas.

SPECIAL SALE OF FUR NECK PIECES AND FUR SETS.

Prices until Christmas will be about half. A Set of Furs make a most acceptable Christmas present.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

New stylish Hosiery in all the new colors, suitable for Holiday gifts.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR PYROGRAPHY.

We are showing the largest and most complete line of Burnt Wood articles, suitable for Xmas presents, ever displayed here, and can supply your wants in everything you may need in this fascinating work.

Tomorrow we will have two expert demonstrators from the Flemish Art Co. who will give lessons and instructions in burning and carving free. Visit this department and see what you can accomplish in a very short time.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Such a variety we have never shown before, everything new, novel and stylish. Prices range from 25c to $2.98.

ALL KINDS OF GOOD TOYS.

Such as Air Ships, Merry-Go-Rounds, Stoves, Houses, Police, Firemen, Autos, Wagons, Balls, Clowns, Shooting Galleries, Typewriters, Garage, Police Patrol, Rabbits, Horses, Cows, Cats and a thousand and one things impossible to enumerate in this limited space.

AN ARRAY OF SENSIBLE, APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Such as Fancy Glassware, Fancy Baskets, Aprons, Knit Shawls, Garters, done up 1 pair in a box, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Picture Frames, Shaving Mirrors, Hand Bags, Holiday Stationery, Soaps, Perfumes, etc., etc.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Every conceivable kind of doll, from the cheapest to the beautiful Dressed Dolls, ranging in price from 10c up to.. $8.98

TOILET SETS.

Magnificent display of Toilet Sets of every description, such as Brush and Comb sets in all kinds of varieties from 98c up to $8.98

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Vast assortment of the most desirable and best kinds at prices which has made the White Store famous; prices from $1.00 to $9.98

LADIES' KID AND WOOL GLOVES.

We carry the best only, every shade and size is represented in this immense collection.

Wool Gloves, 25c to 50c.

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Old Grey Bonnet.
Zip-I-Addy-Iay.
Garden of Roses.
Lady Love,
Garden of Dreams:
Daisies Won't Tell.
If I Had the World to Give You.
I Am Awfully Glad I Met You.
Then We'll All Go Home.
Wild Cherries.
The Longest Way Round is the Sweetest Way Home.
Kerry Mills Barn Dance.
Pony Boy.
Vocal and Instrumental.

Great Sale of LADIES' SUITS, COATS and FURS—These make timely and appropriate Christmas gifts. 25.00 Suits for..... 19.00

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Special 3 Days' Sale

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Beginning Dec. 13, We Will Give

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We Are Offering

Rajah—regular price 1.25; special	1.13
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Diagonal (black), 36 in.—regular price 1.50; special	1.35
Silk Serge, 36 in., all colors—regular price 1.25; special	1.12
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Moneybak Duchesse (black), 36 in.—regular price 1.50; special	1.38
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Imported Shantung Pongee, 50c per yard, or 6.00 for a 15 yard piece with 10 per cent. off

We also have a large variety of Japanese Drawn Work and Fancy Articles, which will be on sale less 10 per cent. regular price.

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, 25c, 35c and 50c, less 10 per cent.

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PERSONAL.

The Misses Cortelyou, of Somerville, have been visiting friends in this city.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will entertain State officers tonight.

Miss Katherine Wyckoff, of this city, has been visiting Almar Cole, of Centreville.

The next regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held Monday night, December 20.

Mrs. Charles Young and son, Harold, of this city, have returned from Somerville, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centreville, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter VanCamp, of this city, has returned from Somerville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown.

Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, who gave a lecture at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, has been the guest of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street.

POLICE FORCE AT SMITH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Patrick Smith, a former police sergeant, was held in St. Mary's R. C. church, Elizabeth, yesterday. Almost the entire police force attended the services.

The body was escorted from the house to the church by a platoon of twenty-four officers, headed by the Royal Fife and Drum Corps, and commanded by Police Sergeant Henry J. Gerstung. On either side of the hearse marched the six bearers, Sergeants Eugene E. Kirk, John R. Kirkman, William J. Campbell, Joseph R. Reitemeyer, Peter McGurn and John J. Reilly. Following the hearse walked Chief of Police George C. Tenney, Captains John A. Peters and John J. O'Leary and Sergeants Jacob Elmiger and Frank McGrail.

At the church the police opened ranks, through which the casket was carried. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Francis O'Neill as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. John A. Dillon as deacon and the Rev. Louis Bobb as sub-deacon. Within the chancel were seated the Rev. Fathers Kelly, Waterson and Cloffey, of Jersey City, and the Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, of St. Bridget's church, Newark, formerly of St. Mary's church, Elizabeth.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

JURY FINDS INDICTMENT IN LETTER LIBEL.

New Brunswick, Dec. 11. The Grand Jury yesterday afternoon handed up an indictment for criminal libel against Jacob H. Whitfield, superintendent of the city water department; Charles H. Morris, an inspector of water meters and former excise commissioner; Alfred P. Rastall, a clerk in the water department, and Tunis McCauley, an employee of the water department. These are the men who were discharged Wednesday afternoon by Justice Sedam because Prosecutor Booraem could not get his witnesses to a hearing demanded by them.

The Grand Jury devoted the whole day to the case. The men are charged with causing to be printed a scandalous letter attacking the character of County Collector H. Raymond Groves just before the recent election. David Stanford, an expert on typewriters, and William J. Kinsley, handwriting expert, were witnesses.

The four men deny the charge.

LEFT DEATH NOTE ON STORE FLOOR.

Bayonne, Dec. 11.—Despondent because her love was not returned, Mabel Cook, of 101 West Thirty-fifth street, yesterday wrote a note in which she told of her intention to commit suicide, and threw it on the floor of a department store. The girl had been purchasing Christmas presents, which she immediately presented to a number of her friends.

The note was picked up by the proprietor, who turned it over to the police. It was addressed "To Whom It May Concern," and told of an unhappy love affair.

She directed the finder to notify her uncle of her intentions. The police were notified to be on the lookout either for the girl or her dead body.

For two hours the search continued and then the police were notified that the girl was in the hospital. At first it was thought she had attempted suicide, but, it is said, she is suffering from hysteria.

DR. PARKER MAKES CLAIM.

Is the First to Resort to Stovaine Operations.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—The furore that is being created in New York medical circles by the stovaine operations of Jonesco, the Rumanian surgeon, recalls to Trenton practioners that Dr. George H. Parker, of the Mercer Hospital staff, of this city, used this anesthic last January, almost a year ago, when he amputated the leg of Charles Hall, a negro, who watched the operation perfectly conscious through it all, although feeling no pain from the knife.

Dr. Parker is believed to have been the first to introduce stovaine in America.

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SOMERVILLE.

A successful cantata was given Thursday evening in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church. The cast comprised voices from all the church choirs, as well as many children's voices. The parish house was filled with a large audience.

Henry Reimers has sold his Maple street property to Cornelius Miller, of Neshanic, and has purchased the Clawson property, adjoining Somerset Hall, and will convert the dwelling into stores in the near future.

Henry, son of the late County Clerk Matthew H. Vanderveer, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever in Somerset Hospital.

Mrs. Louis C. Mack and Miss Chambers' entertained the Amusement Club yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mack.

Eugene R. Clark, son of Alva A. Clark, has formed a business connection with Lewis A. Bellis, to deal in automobiles.

An entertainment, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was held Thursday evening in the Methodist chapel.

Mrs. Matzinger, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mrs. Austin Moore, on West End avenue.

The Misses Rehill have been spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

S. J. Galpin is spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

RARITAN.

Special service were held for several days in St. Ann's church, in preparation for the feast of the immaculate conception, which was held on Wednesday.

The net proceeds of the "barn dance" which was held last week in St. Bernard's Hall, for the benefit of St. Bernard's church, were $148.62.

Edward South, who has been employed for several months on the Duke estate, has moved his family to Princeton.

Mrs. Bessie Sherwood, of Newark, has been spending a week with Mr and Mrs. Joseph Gainor.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gray, of Cranford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hanna.

Miss Belle Cook has been spending this week with the Misses Pearson, in Plainfield.

Miss M. O'Laughlin, of Newark, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Fallon.

John Yantz is employed in a celluloid factory in Newark.

Miss Amy Myers has been visiting in Newark this week.

Mrs. Daniel Smith is visiting relatives in New York.

WESTFIELD.

Mrs. Anna Van Pelt, from Illinois, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Samuel Voorhees, left the first of the week, and will spend some time in Mendham.

Mrs. Edwin Decker and her two children, Mary and Lewis Decker, left the first of the week to visit Mrs. Decker's father, Lewis A. Thompson, in Somerville.

The Misses Harriet and Christine Whitnall left Wednesday to visit friends in Newark.

Mrs. William Dall left Thursday to visit friends in New York and Brooklyn.

SOPHOMORES GIVE HOP.

Annual Event at Rutgers College Is Well Attended.

One of the most important social events of the college year, the sophomore hop of Rutgers College, took place at New Brunswick last evening in the Ballantine gymnasium. Nearly every college fraternity entertained host of out-of-town girls yesterday who had come to attend the hop. The reception committee consisted of Miss Demarest, Mrs. W. R. Schenck, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. R. C. de Regt, Mrs. D. D. Williamson, Mrs. A. V. N. Baldwin, Mrs. E. R. Payson, Mrs. F. A. Neilson, Mrs. C. T. Cowenhoven, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Kirk.

The class committee was composed of F. B. Van Ness, G. Gladding, R. A. Smith, D. Ross, J. Heilman, J. F. McGovern, C. Walthrath, D. White, M. Fountain.

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SEND 2C STAMP FOR DAINTY SAMPLE BOX.

BEE RAISERS TO MEET.

Papers and Discussion on Work to Be Features.

Trenton, Dec. 11.—The New Jersey Beekeepers' Association, which has members in various parts of the State, has prepared an interesting program for its annual meeting in the State House, Trenton, December 18. A proposed foul brood bill for New Jersey will be discussed, and the debate will be led by William E. Housel, of Junction.

J. M. Donaldson, of Moorestown, will speak on "Short Cuts in the Apiary." Franklin G. Fox, of Erwinna, Pa., will read a paper on "Different Races of Bees and Their Most Valuable Characteristics." William Housel, of Ringoes, will present a paper on "Producing Fancy Comb Honey."

William W. Case is president of the association and Albert G. Hann, of Pittstown, is secretary.

TWO FIRES IN OIL WORKS.

Motor House and Still Are Slightly Damaged.

Two fires in as many hours broke out yesterday at the Tidewater Oil plant, Constable Hook. The first was in the motor house, from unknown cause. The flames assumed dangerous proportions, but in an hour were under control.

The second fire broke out in a reducing still. The damage was slight.

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Shrewsbury River Freezes.

Red Bank, Dec. 11.—The North Shrewsbury river is frozen over from shore to shore, it being the earliest freeze in many years.

Mrs. James Shores Pray, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after being detained at home several weeks with injuries, the result of a fall.

Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, who has been seriously ill for sometime, shows little sign of improvement. A trained nurse is in constant attendance.

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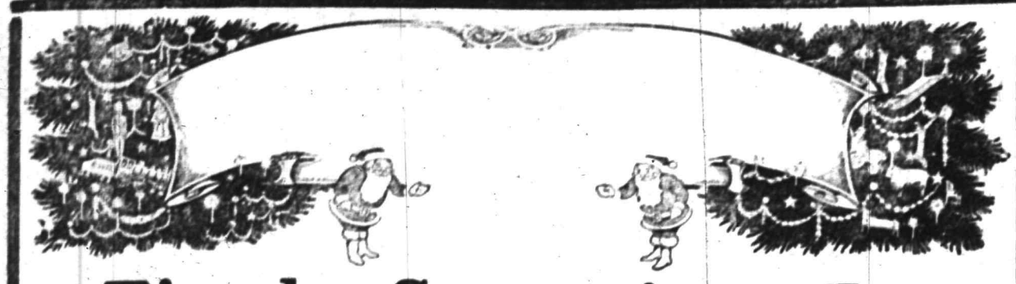

Timely Suggestions For Christmas Shopping

Tepper's Store---with its splendid holiday stocks responds to the sentiment of the Day. Hundreds of tempting Xmas gifts are on display at every turn. The Festival spirit is supreme.

The store is in the very midst of its holiday business. The selection of its worthy holiday stocks was begun months ago, by its thoroughness and our foresightedness we have gathered an essemblage of dependable merchandise worthy of the store.

The advantage of our buying connections was never more ably demonstrated than in the pricing of our splendid stocks, now on sale and display. Whenever goods can be marked for a less price, you may rest assured we shall be the first one to mark them less.

The wisdom of making a shopping list, and making Tepper's Store your first stopping place, must be apparent after a careful reading of these suggestive items:

For Her

Neckwear .....25c to $1.98
Gloves .....50c to $2.98
Bags .....50c to $5.98
Jewel Boxes.....50c to $4.98
Clocks .....98c to $4.98
Mirrors .....50c to $2.98
Placques .....50c to $2.98
Cut Glass .....75c to $7.50
Emb. and Lace Handkerchiefs, each .....10c to $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes, box .....50c to 75c
Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares, 50c to $2.98
Fur Sets .....$3.50 to $50.00
Renaissance Scarfs and Squares, 50c to $1.50
Manicure Sets ...$1.98 to $6.98
Comb and Brush Sets, $2.98 to $12.50
Jewelled Hat Pins..50c to $1.98

For Her

Sash Pins .....25c to $1.00
Combs and Barrets.25c to $1.98

Hand-made Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Carryalls, Coat Hangers, etc.

For the Baby

Dresses from.....25c to $4.98
Sacques .....25c to $1.98
Coats .....98c to $5.98
Booties .....25c to 75c
Leggings .....50c to $1.50
Caps .....25c to $2.98
Mittens .....10c to 25c
Toilet Sets .....50c to 75c
Drawn Work Pillow Slips, 75c to $1.98
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The new and fascinating diversion for the long winter evenings, Hammered and Pierced Brass Work, the artistic employment in which hundreds of beauty-loving women will be interested and by means of which countless dainty articles may be made for the home and for gift purposes.

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Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will elect officers at its regular convocation Thursday night, December 23.

Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a communication to be held Tuesday night, December 21.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The new owners of the Phillies have been in possession little more than a week, yet they have shown indications of executive organization and aggressiveness that have been totally lacking in the two previous regimes.

Not only have the National Leaguers excellent prospects of signing several big league players of known worth, but they are going to spend money to add to the comfort of its patrons next season.

The grandstand will be extended fully 100 feet toward left field, while the left field bleachers will be altered so that they will be nearer the playing area. A big garage and stores on Lehigh avenue are among other improvements.

The park will be enlarged so that it will seat 20,000 persons, and it is expected that there will be standing room for 10,000 more, which ranks with the biggest baseball plants in the country.

With a break in luck there is every reason to believe that President Fogel's expenditure of $50,000 in enlarging the park will be justified. It looks like a big year ahead for the Phillies.

Barney Dreyfuss has fired the opening gun in the great baseball war. He has sent out invitations to a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria during the National League meeting.

Rather than clear a profit of $150,000 next season John T. Brush, despiser of money, wants war, war, war. The betting at Matteawan is now 20 to 1 that Catasauqua, Pa., will take the place of the Giants in the National League circuit. If Herrmann and Dreyfuss throw the Cubs out of the league, prominent citizens at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Terre Haute, Ind., stand ready to take the franchise.

After the Lydite shells have done their work, the circuit of the National League next season will be as follows: East, Glassboro, N. J.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Bristol, Pa., and Marblehead, Mass.; West, Gallipolis, Ohio; Munice, Ind.; Three Forks, Ill., and New Venice, Mo.

Mordecai Brown, of the Cubs, declares that he will not pitch for Murphy next year unless he receives $2,000 a finger. Murphy will agree providing that Brown removes one of his three remaining digits.

Several New York papers call Horace Fogel a joke because it is alleged that he tried to make a first baseman out of Mathewson. Go softly, boys, hasn't McGraw tried to make an outfielder out of McCormick and a catcher out of Myers?

If Charley Ebbets brings his newly patented snow melter to the National League meeting, there shouldn't be such a coldness among the owners. (And the judge said, ten years hard labor.)

It is said that the new Cleveland park will seat 19,200 persons, with standing room for 11,000 more. Wonder if the owners think that they have landed the Jeffries and Johnson fight.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," which will be seen at the Plainfield theatre today matinee and night, is described as a pursuant concord of exquisite colors, fascinating music, rythmic dancing, brilliant lighting, delightful fun and revelry of all sorts, enveloped and crowned with a wealth of young, bewitching feminine loviliness. It is a production of the most spectacular sort. This attraction abounds with refined and clever specialties among which are Mylie & Orth, Rodney & Bartelle, Stella Ringhart, Helen Stuart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Lorder, Clem Johnson, and a large chorus of singing and dancing girls. Twenty new song hits have been especially written for the production; the more prominent among them are: "That's the Way of a Sailor," "I Don't Want to be a Lady," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Champagne and Terrapin," "Reggie's Family Tree," and "One That He Loves Best."

That quaintest and most delightful of home plays, "The Old Homestead" is an early attraction here. All the same features that have marked "The Old Homestead" in the past as a success are promised, including the famous double quartet, which will be heard in some new and effective numbers. Practically the same cast will be seen as for a dozen years past, which is as closely identified with the play as the author himself. At the Plainfield theatre December 13.

"Crossing the River," will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor society meeting at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night at 6:45 and Russell Doeringer will be the leader.

Rev. S. L. Loomis, of Westfield, will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and in the evening the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach on the topic, "Thunder er Angels?"

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Dec. 11 in American History.

1797—Hiram Paulding, rear admiral of the United States navy, who won laurels in the war of 1812, born; died 1878.

1812—Clarence Sophia Lozier, pioneer woman physician, born in Plainfield, N. J.; died 1888.

1861—Terrible fire broke out in Charleston, S. C., which was under rigid blockade by Federal gunboats; loss $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

1862—Bombardment of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., by General Burnside's artillery.

1905—Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:11; moon rises 8:50 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1909.

Plain Field Notes and Queeries

By Druid

O dear, what can the chatter be?
Dear O, what can this clatter be?
O dear, what can the matter be?
A Poet's come over the sea!
It's true Willy Watson fine jingles can handle,
Yet Gothamite gossipers call him a vandal
Because he brings with him a rich bit of scandal,
To stingo their afternoon tea!

Invited to grace the tea-room of the Premier
By his radiant wife and a daughter, dreamier,
And by high soaring talk make their tipple much creamier,
Their Pet-Poet went, innocentlee;
They regaled him with slurs on the honour of one
(The former Prime Minister, now dead and gone)
Whose speeches and "hits" were writ by 'anon.'"
Said these Ladies of high degree!

So he left, and wrote then a sort of "I'll snubble you;"
"Miladies, On that tale of C. B. let me trouble you,
It's a feminine fib. Solong, W. W."
Then he sailed for this Land of the Free,
Where a man may stand up for his live or dead friend,
Against slanders that spitfires in satin may vend,
And be praised for his pluck—save by weaklings who blend
Toady-venomous tales with their tea.

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We used to hear much about the sagacity of horses, but the most striking instance that has reached these ears in many years is that told by a lady of Plainfield who, only the other day, went over to New York to go a-shopping. It was one of the greasy muddy days when the Sixth avenue asphalt offers the pleasures of a free skating rink. Stepping off the curb at a street corner she slipped or slid and found herself on her back, looking at the uplifted hoof of a drayhorse just about to stamp out her life, for so it seemed doomed in that instant stupor which, let us hope, spares most victims the agonies of conscious death in pain. In moments like this one seems to review one's entire life as in a panorama, and is able with marvellous indifference to picture the incidents between the shock and the burial. The writer went through what seemed a wearisome entertainment of this kind during a crazy fall of some twenty feet only. Without actually losing her consciousness or nerve—for she did not even scream—she watched that ominous hoof descend slowly, not on her face, but carefully across to her side and so that truly human horse rolled the prostrate form out of his path. There was no lack of willing hands to pick her up and congratulate her on the remarkable escape. Pity that our phony sciences do not invent an instrument that will carry into a good horse's brain our votes of gratitude for their many kindnesses to us who use them so hard.

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It has frequently been made known in church statistics that the average income of ministers is short of $1,000 a year. Some declare $700 to be nearer the truth, but we may take it that free gifts make up the balance. On the other hand, look at the prize fighters. A generation ago they ran the risk of arrest and had harder fights than now, yet they were well rewarded with a thousand. From the money standpoint these are hard times for the preachers and golden days for the pugs. Fists fetch thousands when brains drag hard for tens. Here are two laboring men, one black, the other white; by becoming belaboring ringmen they are able to sign articles which guarantee $200,000 to be divided between them as winner and loser. The preacher may take heart; most of the fighting is done by mouth. A year of amusing bounce, brag and bluster, then a couple of hours of hitting with gloves. But this almost Presidential income is not all won by fists and mouth. Perhaps the biggest share comes from the moving picture shows of the fight. Again, perhaps, between now and the 4th of July the whole affair may fizzle, as black men have been known to turn shy and whites have yellow jaundice.

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The wise men of Gotham seem rather afraid of the weird witch Eusapia Paladino. A band of them, flying the flag of Science, brought her over from Italy, where her "spiritist" performances have long baffled European wits. Here the cradle of spirit rapping as a lucrative profession, it was expected that we would quickly tell whether the mystic matron is a real witch or only a bewitching Barnumess. So far she appears to be left up in the air, neither believers nod sceptics daring to give us their verdict.

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From all the printed stuff describing her manifestations one gathers nothing but very stale echoes of old experiences. We have had a confidential half hour's chat with Shakespeare in the person of a medium who could not even spell the poet's name when out of the trance. Our common-sense questionings, interruptions and wide-awakeishness always happened to "spoil the conditions" in which alone the mysteries can happen. We have seen probably every one of the fifty-seven varities of dark and light seance performances, and occasionally have charmed the true believers by contributing "manifestations" of our own, with complete success, until avowing the fraud afterwards. Only one curious thing in all those years baffled all guessings.

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When taking your walks abroad in the sacred groves—now de-graded into common streets—of Plainfield, you see many a queer thing or happening which the poor folk doomed to go on wheels miss. On Shanks' pony the overworked brain—if we carry one—and its spies and serving members have a chance to relax. On an engine the nerves are on the rack, the eyes rivitted on the chances of a spill, and consequently the gentler faculties that are given us to draw from prickly briars the delight of liberated fancy are screwed down and in peril of being completely stifled. Some fine old crank it was who two centuries ago wound up his vagrom tramp and floating thoughts in the lines that just come to mind as a good ending to this rambling scribble:

Better to roam the fields for health unbought
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught;
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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching; 2:45, men's conference Bible class, non-sectarian, meets in the auditorium, Henry W. Herrman and B. J. Phelps, teachers.

Park Avenue—10:30, preaching, Rev. Harry M. Lowry of Montour Falls, N. Y.; 2:45 Bible school; 7:45, preaching, Rev. Mr. Lowry.

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—2:45, Sunday-school; 2:45, Baraca class; 11:00, preaching, subject, "Gospel Giving;" 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, "Our Dependence Upon God."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, topic, "Thy Kingdom Come;" 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting, "Crossing the River," leader, Russell Doeringer; 7:45, special Dudley Buck musical service, short address by pastor.

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues—Royal A. Stout, pastor in charge, 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridon Zelie, pastor—12:00, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching; the organist, R. Laslett Smith, will give an organ recital every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 7:45.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. 2 p. m., 25th anniversary services.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Elory G. Bowers, assistant, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00 p. m., organ recital, 4:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month), 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration, 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. A. Warner. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 every Sunday morning; 9:45, Sunday-school; 10:00, rector's Bible class for young men; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evensong and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month a second celebration of Holy Communion at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Sunday evening, 8:00, Evensong and sermon; Holy Communion on the Third Sunday in the month at 7:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—2:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; men's Bible class meets after close of morning service, Nelson Miller, teacher; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, p. m., Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by Rev. J. E. Crowther on "The Redemption of Africa."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, text, "The Divine Foundation Stone Divinely Laid;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, topic, "The Psalmist's Conception of the Majesty and Grace of the Church."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. John T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. S. L. Loomis, of Westfield; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, topic, "Thunder or Angels?"

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building—Service 11:00 a. m., preaching.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class in hall; 8:00 p. m., great salvation meeting conducted by Captain and Mrs. Hess. Special music.

There will be preaching of the Gospel at 209 East Front street at 7:30 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 7:45, W. W. Carey, of Newark, will speak. Mrs. John Manley will sing.

West End Tabernacle—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00 p. m., Gospel address by Fred Grant.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, Gospel address by Walter Firstbrook.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m., Gospel address.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, an address.

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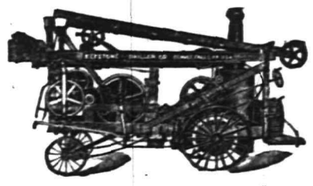

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Last night was one that will long be remembered by the employes as well as the officials of the C. R. R. of N. J. as the date marks the opening of the Jersey Central Athletic Association new club rooms in Jersey City terminal building, which had been donated to the association by the company. The event was a gala one, being attended by the several hundred of the employes as well as many of the officials of the company.

Open house was enjoyed from 6 until 11 o'clock and the way the committee catered to the comforts of their guests made the hours glide swiftly by. The early part of the evening was spent in speech making and congratulations. F. T. Dickerson, president of the association and assistant to Vice-President and General Manager Wm. G. Besler, opened the festivities with an address of welcome. Mr. Dickinson spoke of the objects of the association, of the many courtesies extended to it by the company and thanked the company on behalf of the association for furnishing the members with the handsome new and comodious quarters. The support received had done much to encourage the members and make the association the success it was.

Other addresses were made by C. W. Huntington, general superintendent; F. F. Chambers, superintendent of motive power; C. H. Stern, superintendent maintenance of way; H. J. Northrop, chief clerk to superintendent; E. E. Kerwin, H. M. Maynard, agent pier 10, N. Y., and Editor Chapin, of the Railway Employe. The association Glee Club rendered several selections which were much enjoyed. Following the speeches refreshments and cigars were served the inner man being taken care of in royal style by the refreshment committee.

While cigars were being enjoyed the members and their friends spent the time in a social way, playing pool and other games, enjoying music, getting better acquainted with one another. The new rooms presented a very pretty appearance. The flags and palms used in decorating making a pretty effect. The rooms, which overlook the North river, are large, light and comodious, being finished entirely in white, and the new home of the association is appreciated by all.

The association was organized July 26, 1904, its object being the encouragement of physical culture and manly sports and the promotion of good fellowship among the employes. The company gave encouragement to the new organization by setting aside a piece of ground at Communapaw for an athletic ground. Baseball was taken up and a regular league schedule of games is played each year by the teams of the different departments, the prize being the Besler trophy which was donted by Vice-President W. G. Besler. Each winter an entertainment and dance is held, the date this year being Monday night, Dec. 20. This is the winter event in the social life among the employes.

The present officers of the association are: President, F. T. Dickerson; vice-president, Harry J. Northrop; treasurer, Thomas C. Mulligan; secretary, George F. Bellis; chairman committee on constitution and by-laws, Edward Conover. The association has grown from a young and hopeful infant into a strong and flourishing organization. While its success is not due to one man, still too much credit cannot be given to its president, Mr. Dickerson, who has been untiring in his efforts to bring the association up to its present standard.

Enjoying the best of health, Mme. Mary Pelletier, of Riverside, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Thursday.

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The vestry of St. Michael and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, Md., has extended a call to Rev. Charles Fiske, of St. John's church, at Norristown, Pa., to become rector of the Baltimore congregation to succeed Rev. Dr. John Gardner Murray, who was recently elected bishop coadjutor of the Maryland diocese. St. Michael and All Angels' is recognized as one of the largest Protestant Episcopal churches in the country. Dr. Fiske is well known in Plainfield and until a short time ago was a member of the Plainfield clericus.

Rev. Mr. Fiske was born in New Brunswick and is forty years of age. He was graduated with the degree of bachelor of divinity from the General Theological Seminary, New York. He began life as a newspaper writer, and was connected with the New York Sun and later the New York Times and Evening Post. He was for a time private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, who afterward became United States Minister to Spain under President McKinley. He studied law under General Woodford, and with his uncle, Haley Fiske, now first vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was then General Woodford's partner. He was brought up under Presbyterian influences, but on being confirmed in the Episcopal church in 1890, he gave up law and newspaper work and began preparation for the ministry. He graduated in 1896 from the New York Seminary, was ordained deacon by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, in that year, and the next year was advanced by the same bishop to the priesthood.

Mr. Fiske served as a general missionary in the Diocese of New Jersey under the work of the Trenton Associate Mission. Then he became rector of St. Paul's church, Westfield. He was later rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, and resigned there in 1902 to go to St. John's church, Somerville.

In addition to parish work, Mr. Fiske held for a time the position of associate editor of The Churchman, in New York. He also contributed to other church papers, notably The Living Church. He has been generally spoken of as the possible bishop coadjutor of New Jersey. He has been rector of St. John's church at Norristown, Pa., only a year, going there from Somerville.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church again tomorrow, after a two weeks' vacation, which was spent at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The winter weather for several days past has covered the small ponds with a safe coating of ice and skaters are enjoying their first sport of the season.

Arrangements are completed for the oyster supper to be given by Excelsior H. & L. Co., Wednesday night of next week, December 15, in the hall.

A number from here will witness the closing struggle tonight in the six-day bicycle race, being held in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The several Sunday schools are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainments which will be held during the holiday week.

The Township Committee met last night in the town rooms, only the regular routine township business was transacted.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Miss Cora Miller, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Princeton.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The arrangement committee for the firemen's ball on December 31, is working hard to make the affair a success. The tickets are selling remarkably fast, several members having received their second supply already.

In the absence of Miss Lulu Corson Miss Lillian Hogan taught the primary grades of the school.

Mrs. J. McDonough, of North Plainfield, is spending a short time with relatives here.

Miss Josephine De Bore is visitng out-of-town friends.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ALICE PAUL COMING HOME.

Suffragette Released from Prison Will Spend Xmas with Mother.

Miss Alice Paul, the student and votary of the strenuous suffragette life, who was liberated from a London, England, prison Thursday, has cabled her mother, Mrs. W. N. Paul, of Morristown, that she will return to her home in time to take Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Paul was greatly pleased with the liberation of her daughter. She is not in accord with the latter on the suffrage question, but otherwise the relations of the two are cordial.

PROTEST AGAINST TANK

(Continued from page 1.)

said that there are several tanks of 5,000 capacity in Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn and they are not considered extra hazardous. He considered a 1,000 tank more hazardous than one of 10,000, owing to the oftentimes careless manner in which the smaller quantity is handled. He said that all gasolene tank cars must be built according to the specifications of the Pennsylvania railroad, and when this is done, the company will not only transport the cars, but insure their delivery. He read from a letter received from a New York concern in which it was stated that in New York during the past eight years two garages had been destroyed by fire and at least twelve churches, showing the garages to be the better risk.

Mr. Hammond was plied with numerous questions by the councilmen and others present, and he appeared to answer all satisfactorily. He said that if such a tank as proposed was installed here, he would be willing to stand by any requirement that the Council might make. He referred to V. L. Boye, of Gilbert, Park & Co., who is considered the greatest expert on gasolene in the country, and said that in his opinion there would be no danger from installing such a tank.

Judge Newcorn then gave additional facts in support of his contention that there would be no danger. He quoted from the Gilbert, Parker Company, to show what it is essential to bury gasolene underground in properly built tanks and in this way, there is no danger, with a vent pipe erected ten feet above the highest surrounding buildings.

Mr. Newcorn said that the whole matter resolved itself into two questions, namely, will the risk or hazard be increased and will the insurance rates go up. Speaking about the possibility of a raise in insurance rates, Judge Newcorn made a bonafide offer to replace all insurance cancelled in first-class companies for a period of from three to ten years and in addition give the insured a ten per cent discount. He said that he would be willing to furnish a bond to guarantee the fulfillment of his offer. This offer would refer to any property-owner affected by the installation of the proposed tank.

"I want to be perfectly fair with you," said Judge Newcorn, "but I want to call your attention to the fact that there is no ordinance or even a State law that would prevent the installation of this tank. It is not necessary for Mr. Martin to come here and ask your permission to do this. However, he is not willing to do anything contrary to the wishes of the people, and will not install the tank unless he has the good will of all."

Other remarks were made by H. W. Marshall, F. A. Dattenhoffer, Mayor Fisk and others, and it was finally agreed that the best plan would be to make a thorough investigation, draft a suitable ordinance covering the matter, one that would be reasonable and fair to the gasolene dealers, as well as the best interests of the city. It developed that the Board of Trade, as well as others who had appeared as objectors, had nothing against Mr. Martin, the only object being to thoroughly protect the city.

Burglars who invaded the home of Walter A. Duffy, of 69 Pennington avenue, Passaic, Wednesday night, overlooked $1,000 worth of jewelry. It is believed that the men were disturbed in their work, for they left behind jewelry which they had set aside.

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RANDOLPH—At the residence of James C. Manning, 1120 Dunellen avenue, on Thursday, December 9, 1909, Ira F. Randolph, aged 75 years.

Funeral private. 12 10 2

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WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 59 Westervelt avenue. 12 9 tf

WANTED—Operators on muslin underwear; also a few learners. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 12 9 3

WANTED—White girl for cook and laundress; must be first-class; in family of two; references required. Call at 1 Brook Ave. 12 9 3

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No. 2—At Grasmere

By Rev. Charles L. Goodrich

Hawthorne, writing more than fifty years ago, said of the Lake District: "I question whether any part of the world looks so beautiful as England—this part of England, at least—on a fine summer morning. It makes one think the more cheerfully of human life to see such a bright universal verdure; such sweet, rural, peaceful, flower-bordered cottages—not cottages of gentility, but dwellings of the laboring poor." And of Grasmere itself he said: "The little town of Grasmere seems to me as pretty a place as ever I met with in my life. It is quite shut in by hills that rise up immediately around it like a neighborhood of kindly giants. These hills descend steeply to the verge of the level on which the village stands, and there they terminate at once, the whole site of the town being as even as a floor."

A friend of mine remarked, "Is not Grasmere a fascinating place! I felt there as if anything wonderful and pleasing might come round a corner the next moment." I think it was Margaret Sherwood, we were so fortunate as to make her acquaintance at Broadgate Villa, our lodging place, who quoted the remark: "I wonder at anyone arriving here ever going away at all." We arrived there and did go away; but from what has been said one may well imagine that we should be glad to share with others some of the pleasure we had there. Grasmere lake is but a small sheet of water, only a mile long. But a lake does not have to be large to be conspicuous in England. If you have so much of a prevalent American tendency that you can not be impressed with anything unless it is big, you should not go to the Lake District. I will confess that Rydal Water was so disappointing on first sight, that I felt something like pity for the English people that they have to make so much out of so little in the way of lakes.

But no such feeling could remain long with one. When you have been set down from the Ambleside coach in the midst of the queer little town with its dark stone houses over which the vines ramble and great tea roses stray and bloom at will, with its little river Rothay singing through it and its glimpses of the lake; when you have turned the corner by the stationers and got the surprising view up through the pass of Dunmail Raise; when you have turned another corner by the dearest white cottage and the cricket field and got the view which takes in a charming cultivated foreground with massive Helm Crag rising precipitiously strong and glorious, not far away; when you have rowed out onto the lake and caught the whole sweep of the circle of giant hills, your sensations are not those of disappointment but of delight. When you find that from Grasmere one may coach over the Kirkstone Pass to Ullswater counted by some to have the grandest scenery of all the lakes, and by the Keswick road to Derwent Water voted by many to be the loveliest of all and of which Ruskin said: "The view from Friar's Crag is one of the two or three most beautiful in all of Europe," your appreciation will be deepening. And if you leave the head of your household with a book beneath the trees by Easedale Beck, loved of poets, and with the lad strike up past an old Roman road and traces of a Roman encampment for the top of Steel Fell, and when you have arrived yield to the lure of the long ridge leading off around a great gulf encircling Green Beck; and making your way by that lofty route reach the peak of Helm Crag whose rent rocky summit looks like a blown out crater, and from which you look down upon the green and yellow checkering of the farms in which men and women are harvesting and the clustering houses of the village and the sparkling blue lake wearing one green isle like an emerald on its bosom, while all around near and far behind you are tumbled masses of grandeur fit to make any man's heart swell—then you have begun to know why Grasmere is famous. And if you take the ride to Coniston Water and row across the lake to Brantwood, Ruskin's home, and pause at his gate to look back and exclaim, "This must be the finest view in England;" and then return by the Yewdale route, which winds in uninterrupted beauty all the way with two or three vantage points of marvellous vision, and come out in the late afternoon on the brow of the hill above Grasmere, where though your soul has been steeped in beauty for hours, you can but cry out with the combined loveliness and grandeur of the scene that has broken all unexpected upon your sight: Grasmere Water shimmering silver at the foot of green fields below you, the tree-adorned village with its quaint old church on the farther shore, then a tremendous amphitheatre of mountains from near Helm Crag and Nab Scar to distant Seat Sandal and Helvellyn rising close and climbing far and high beyond, the town You are ready to deny your former exclamation and declare: "No, this is the finest view in all England." Then, surely, you will have begun to know why Grasmere is famous. You will know it ought to be.

And if you happen to be so fortunate as to return from that finest of all the drives of the Lake region just as the bells are ringing for the ancient ceremony of the Rush-Bearing, you will then begin to feel a further reason for the fame of the place. For Grasmere has not only the charm and power of natural beauty combining in rare manner the quiet and peaceful, the lovely and cultivated, with that which rises quickly into the rugged and sublime; it has also customs running far back into history and associations of names of men that are known wherever English history and English literature are known. This ceremony of the Rush-Bearing, which is observed now only in two other places in England, is a link with a distant, ancient past, and a link also with a heroic figure of the sixth century, there, Oswald.

Oswald was king of Northumbria in the days when England was not one nation but several. He defeated her enemies and made her strong. More than that, for having learned of Christianity of the Irish monks of Iona, he came to Northumbria not only to conquer its enemies, but also to bring the religion of Christ to that region.

So as successful warrior, as able king, and also as devout and evangelizing Christian who brought the Faith thither, he is reverenced to this day. The church is dedicated in his name, and year after year when his Saint's Day comes round the village people observe the festival of the Rush-Bearing in his honor. All the children of the parish, bearing rushes and flowers in clusters or women into symbols led by a band of music, march through the streets and into the church. The flowers and symbols are placed as decorations around the interior. Some rushes are strewn upon the floor; for the ceremony is commemorative of the old times when, in the fall, rushes were brought in and spread thickly upon the stone floor to take off the chill for there was no furnace or stove in the church in those days. A service follows with some distinguished preacher as the speaker. The festival ever brings to mind, the ancient days and the example of one heroic and saintly figure The meaning of it all is well expressed in the hymn which they sing.

We returned from our drive to Coniston Water just in time to see the children parade the streets. Children I say, but one of them must have been nearly eighty. He had marched in that procession for seventy-five years or more very likely. We followed the children into the church at 5 o'clock that Saturday afternoon. And with that service we may count our Sabbath in Grasmere as beginning. The church is a very old building. It seemed tiny compared with the spacious cathedral in which we had worshipped the Sabbath before. You could hide it all away in one of the transepts or chapels of the cathedral. It is very unusual in its structure. It has a nave—if I may so speak of so small a church—and then an aisle on one side only, the roof being built out over this with a curious one-sided effect. There is a row of arches of roughly cut stone between these two parts of the interior; and the rafters of oak, hewn by hand and dark with age, are open to view above. I have never seen an interior like it. I doubt if any one ever did.

It was crowded that day. Instead of a talk to the children which I had expected, there was an address upon Patriotism. It gave one a singular feeling to listen to an address on patriotism in a foreign land, where patriotism meant loyalty not to one's own country but to another. It did not matter much, however, England seems so much like our own country. The spirit and principle are the same whichever side of the sea you are. I observed that English people are still being exhorted with Nelson's words, "England expects every man to do his duty." The preacher quoted Wordsworth's Happy Warrior, also in the church in which Wordsworth used to worship, with Wordsworth's pew just before him. Wordsworth's tablet on the wall opposite and Wordsworth's grave just outside the church behind him, he could hardly avoid quoting something from that poet. And the words chosen were apt:

"Who is the Happy Warrior? Who is he
That every man in arms should wish to be?
"It is the generous spirit, who, when brought
"Among the tasks of real life, hath wrought
"Upon the plan that pleased his boyish thought;
"Whose high endeavors are an inward light
"That makes the path before him always bright.

"Who if he rise to station of command
"Rises by open means; and there will stand
"On honorable terms, or else retire,
"And in himself possess his own desire;
"Who comprehends his trust, and to the same
"Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim.

"Who whether praise of him must walk the earth
"For ever and to noble deeds give birth,
"Or he must fall to sleep without his fame,
"And leave a dead, unprofitable name.
"Finds comfort in himself and in his cause;
"And while the mortal mist is gathering, draws
"His breath in confidence of Heaven's applause—
"This is the happy Warrior; this is he
"That every man in arms should wish to be.

Not many, perhaps, have thought of the definition of patriotism given there. For English people, patriotism is to cultivate those characteristics for which Englishmen are proud of their nation. There are certain characteristics for which Englishmen are known wherever they go the world around. To study those characteristics and cultivate such of them as have served to make England honored is the part of patriotism for English people, he urged, and this is but a picture of English character.

"Somewhat shy, reserved, slow of speech when readier utterance would often remove suspicion, unsentimental but tender in the heart and reverencing the sanctities of life, loving liberty with its burdens and perils rather than the safer state of subjection, self-respecting, regardful of his own rights and of the rights of others, and always just and honorable."

Those of you know English people will appreciate the portrait. His definition of patriotism is one to set us thinking. Is patriotism for Americans the cultivation of those traits for which Americans are best known? It may well set us asking, what are the characteristics for which an American is best known, wherever he is found? Are these the traits for which we would most desire to be known? What special American traits are there for which we are justly proud of our country's past and to the cultivation of which we may well wish all youth to devote themselves with loyal zeal as a matter of true patriotism? It would be a good theme for a Fourth of July oration.

Sunday morning found us again in the church and the service was also a part of the Rush Bearing ceremonies.

The able speaker of the day addressed himself more directly to the children. He, too, felt that the observance of such an ancient custom should tend to kindle patriotism, to the keeping up of the ancient traditions which had made England famous. He brought his lessons from Oswald, king and saint. Oswald had stood for instruction and for prayer; his teaching had had in it as its main features three R's: "Ruin out of Christ, Redemption through Christ, Regeneration through the Spirit of Christ." The speaker affirmed that it was largely because these three have been taught in the past that Englishmen are known for their honor and righteousness wherever they go. I could but think how much the past means to these men! How their thoughts go out too over all the earth! They do not think of Englishmen as only on the small British Isles. They think of England as world-wide of Englishmen as all over the world; and they have an ideal for the national character built up out of old traditions and established ways, the ways of pious ancestors. We must honor them for it.

Am I spending too long a time inside the church for even the account of a Sunday in Grasmere? Very well, then come outside into the churchyard, take the best worn path it will take you where you most wish to go. In a moment you will stand by the grave of Grasmere's most illustrous dead, William Wordsworth. William Wordsworth, that is all the inscription there is on his stone. That is all he wished to have probably. And there is no stately monument above his dust. There is no room for one. Doubtless he did not wish one as he chose the spot himself. A yew-tree that his own hands planted reaches out its branches over his grave. The little river Rothay flows just on side the rail and is an ever-sounding epitaph, for he made it famous in his verse. The majestic circle of hills and mountains that rise not far away, almost every fell and fall and beck and dale utters his name; for on almost every one he has placed some lines that live and speak of him. The village, thronged at times not only because of the natural beauty but also because of the literary associations and the debt many feel to this man and the whole region, let us say, is a monument that holds him in continual memory. But you do not wish to linger too long in a church yard? Then you may walk down the street a little way and enter the quaintest of stone cottages, rose adorned, of course, and see where he used to live, the room where he used to write, the books that he owned. You may go out into the orchard which he planted and eat of the fruit thereof and drink at the well he dug, hoping to receive some of his poetic inspiration, as we did with results not yet apparent. You may go on further to Rydal Water and the stone seat whereon he used to sit and dream and write, and to Rydal Mount, the more pretentious home of his later years, in which he died. And whether you have read much or little of his poetry, whether you have received much from him hitherto or not, you can but know, that that was a man who hasscast his name and his spirit over this whole fair scene for nearly a century, and has made it a shrine unto which thousands come who feel themselves his debtors. You can but wonder of the influence which one man may exert, and will resolve, I trust that you will know him better. Then you must come back to the church once more and read the tablet upon the wall above the pew in which he used to sit. For there is a secret of it all.

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The Chorus Lady

By JAMES FORBES

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"Oh, don't you sing nice! I never heard you before."

The compliment came from Nora, who was standing at the door, a lighted lantern in her hand. It sent the blood rushing to the Duke's head.

"Duke," she said insinuatingly, "you're a good sort. You're not like that beastly Shrimp. Will you do me a favor?"

"Do you a fyvor! Why, Miss Nora—I'd—I'd—do anything in the wide world for yer," he assured her fervently.

"Well," she coaxed, "I want you to keep the Shrimp from telling mother about that bet if you can. It won't be for long. I will have plenty of money soon. I'm going away tomorrow."

"Goin' away tomorrow?" He gazed at her in blank dismay. "W-where to?" he stammered.

"To New York. I'm going to be an actress. I'm going on the stage with Patsy."

"On the styge!"

"But I shall be back in a little while," she went on in the same coaxing tone, "and then I'll pay up. Will you keep the Shrimp quiet until then?"

"I'm already pyed," he said.

"What do you mean, already paid?" she asked.

"Yus, Mr. Crawford gyve me a $5 tip for drivin' 'im to the stytion, an' I gyve it to the Shrimp an' told 'im it wus from you."

A load was lifted from her mind. She had nothing further to fear, for she was sure of the Duke. Her manner underwent an entire change.

"Then I owe the money to you instead of to the Shrimp. That'll be all right. You needn't be afraid. I'll pay you back."

"I'm not afraid, Miss Nora," said the Duke sadly. "But I'm sorry you're goin' to leave us—awful sorry. The place won't seem the syme."

"Well, I'm not sorry," she told him. "I'm going to be in the chorus at the theater and wear beautiful gowns. And I won't have to slave and wait on a lot of dirty stable boys there."

CHAPTER VI.

PATRICIA was a girl whose brain worked quickly and enabled her to take in situations and form decisions instantly. When she had surprised Nora and Crawford she had immediately concluded that her sister would be safer under her own supervision and that the sooner she took her with her the better. It was no light responsibility that she had undertaken. She realized this when she had a chance to think of the change in her own life the step would mean. But she was not of the stuff to shirk her duty as she saw it, whatever inconvenience or sacrifice it might entail.

In the first place, it would be highly injudicious at this critical stage of Mallory's affairs to risk jeopardizing his chances of success by causing at the very outset unpleasantness between him and the partner upon whose assistance he counted to get him out of the hole in which he found himself. She knew Dan and her father. Their rugged honesty would brook no liberties with the women folk of "their" family. Therefore she would keep to herself the knowledge of what she had witnessed.

Still she had faith in her own power to keep her from harm by guidance and example aided by the girl's natural goodness and the strictness of her upbringing. Moreover, she argued that, as Nora was determined to earn her living in some way, the stage certainly did offer better opportunities than the department store or workroom. As she had observed to Mallory in talking it over with him:

"There ain't a girl as begun with me at the Casino who ain't ridin' around in her own tiara, but the milliners is still trimmin' hats."

Nora had looked forward apprehensively to the inevitable interview with Patsy. She wondered what the latter would do in regard to the incident of the kiss. Would she tell their parents? And if so what would happen? She had a positive dread of "scenes" and of being lectured. She was immensely relieved when Patsy informed her that she would say nothing about it and why she had reached this decision. Nora passed the matter off lightly and blamed it all on Crawford. "I didn't know that he was going to do it, and I couldn't prevent him," she declared. She treated it all as a joke and laughed about it. She did not, however, mention the wager that was won in advance nor the fact that he had handed her his card.

Two days later found them in New York eager to start in and do. They had arrived just at the right time, for Patsy, who was well known, obtained an engagement to lead the chorus in a new production at one of the Broadway theaters and after putting Nora through her paces, which the novice found to be much harder work than she had had any idea of, procured for her a place in the same chorus. This was something Patsy had hoped, but hardly expected, to be able to do. Decidedly things were coming her way.

In the enchantment of the city in the promisings of the work to be believe in which she played a part, the reason for being of which is the purveying of delight, is it to be marveled at that a young girl such as Nora, a weakling, suddenly transplanted from the cloistral monotony of a home far removed from even the unexciting whirl of a country town, should be dazzled, hypnotized into a gradual disregard of warning and advice?

She did not of herself seek Crawford, but when he secretly sought her she saw no harm in continuing on good terms with him notwithstanding Patsy's preaching. Patsy was old maidish in her views anyhow, she told herself. She liked Crawford, and he had proved his friendship for her by enabling her to win not a little money on the races.

Whatever may be the effect elsewhere of such orders as "Silence" and "Positively No Smoking" printed in bold type and conspicuously displayed, they remain dead letters and objects of jest in the dressing rooms of the chorus ladies of that well known temple of mirth and music, the Long Acre theater, on New York's Great White Way, where Patsy and Nora were playing.

The particular dressing room they shared in common with seven of their fellow singers and dancers was a good sized one under the roof. Around three sides of it, against the whitewashed walls and between the windows, were long dressing tables, in rear of which were mirrors. On the remaining wall, which was pierced by the door, were rows of hooks for hanging hats and clothes. In the center was a marble washstand with six bowls in it. Chairs formed the only other articles of furniture. Stuck above the mirrors and hanging on the brackets of the electric lamps beside them were trophies of the footlights—cards and notes from "Johnnies," some from gilded youths whose names were familiar in the society columns of the newspapers.

The roommates of the O'Brien girls, seven comely blonds and brunettes, were Minnie Sultzer, Inez Blair, Evelyn La Rue, Rita Nichols, Lou Archer, Mai Delaney and Sylvia Simpson, a "show girl."

Seated at her table one evening, Nora paid little attention to the other girls, who were changing from their street costumes into those in which they were soon to appear on the stage. She was thoughtful and wore a worried look as she poured over a sporting daily. Patsy had not yet arrived.

Inez Blair was entertaining her companions with an account of an adventure with a stage door "Johnnie," whose advances she had resented by threatening to call her brother and a policeman, when Mrs. George Adams Coote, who presided over the wardrobe, entered the room.

"Say, Georgie, did you mend that waist?" asked Evelyn La Rue from her toilet table, interrupting the story of the "Johnnie's" discomfiture in order to ascertain.

"I certainly did, Miss La Rue," the woman assured her.

"Well, I hope it stays up. You must 'a' used a redhot needle and burned thread last time, for it fell right off my shoulder," Evelyn declared.

"Most of your clothes seems to get that habit, Miss La Rue," snapped Coote. "You oughter leave somethin' to the 'magination. Rita, seen Miss Simpson tonight?"

"No," replied Rita. "She ain't here. She won't come before the second act. She's bein' bridesmaid to Maizie Jones."

Miss Jones had been a chorus girl for several seasons at the Long Acre. The announcement of her marriage was news to Mrs. Coote.

"For goodness' sake, that man ain't married Maizie!" she exclaimed.

"Looks that way," chimed in Mai Delaney.

"Ain't them saucer eyed blonds wonders, though!" commented the wardrobe woman.

"No; it's mommer that's the wonder," corrected Lou Archer.

Milly was curious to know whether Maizie's husband was wealthy.

"He's from Pittsburg," said Lou laconically, amid general laughter.

"No use cryin' over spilt milk, but I wisht we'd 'a' played Pittsburg when I was with 'Evangeline,'" sighed Mrs. Coote. "I uster make a real cute boy."

"You'd make a dozen now," was Evelyn's disparaging criticism.

"You chorus girls is too fresh," she retorted wrathfully. "I'd hand you a slam in the map if I wasn't a lady."

"Please don't," expostulated Milly plaintively. "Everybody's fightin', Patsy an' Simpson scrap at every performance, an' now you two's beginnin'. My nerves is just gone all to the devil."

That there was no love lost between the show girl and the leader of the chorus was quite true. They were forever engaging in a wordy warfare which invariably ended in the routing of Miss Simpson, for she was no match for Patsy when it came to repartee, and she hated her accordingly. Miss Simpson was the type of figurantes who, although earning $15 or $20 a week, have their gowns made by the most expensive dressmakers and own automobiles. Patsy despised her utterly and made no secret of the fact.

"Half hour! Half hour! Half hour!" came the warning cry of the call boy in the corridor outside.

"Patsy's late as well as Simpson," remarked Coote, sitting down to mend a tear in a dress. "Is she at the weddin' too?"

"Not on yer life!" declared Inez. "She can't stand for Maizie's push."

Milly wondered what Simpson wore at the wedding and hoped she would come straight to the theater from the ceremony.

"She won't lose any chance to make a gallery play to us," Inez assured her.

"Talk about marryin' easy Pittsburgers, she don't have to. She's got money enough to buy a prince," said Evelyn enviously.

"She's awfully aristocratic in her ideas," put in Mai.

"Her mother uster wash for the best families," observed Coote without looking up from her work.

"I don't know about that," said Milly, "but Simpson made her money in Wall street."

A boisterous outburst of hilarity greeted this information.

"Milly, when it comes to a stall you're a tapioca," declared Lou pityingly.

"She did," insisted Milly, "an' she's goin' to give me a tip on stocks as soon as I make a lot of money on the ponies. Girls, don't you wish we knew who'd win tomorrow?"

"I wouldn't mind knowin' the name an' address of a horse that's goin' to win," admitted Inez. "Say, Nora," she added, "you don't happen to know of a 100 to 1 shot that's due to be uncorked tomorrow?"

"No, I wish I did," replied Nora.

"Say, you look all to the bad tonight, kinder worried. Can't you figure out the dope?"

"I'm all right—just tired, that's all."

"Well, brace up! What's the best bet for tomorrow?"

"First race, Sis Lee, straight. Fourth race, Little Wally, to show; the Veiled Lady, straight," read Nora from the paper.

"I don't like none of them names," affirmed Mai.

Milly suggested that Veiled Lady was rather a cunning one. She was going to make further comment, but Inez headed her off by asking for the entry.

"Inez, what d'you mean by entry?" demanded the simple Milly.

"I've told you a million times," said Inez testily. "Go on, Nora."

"'Sis Lee, Sailor Boy, Miladi Love, King Leopold, Bensonhurst, Immortelle.'" read Nora.

"Immortelle! That's a dead un," laughed Lou. "What's the dope on the race?"

Nora went on reading:

"'The opening two-year-old scurry at half a mile shows a well set field of a fair class, with Sis Lee the probable winner, though scarcely the best horse in the race.'"

"How can it win if it ain't the best horse?" inquired Milly.

"Somebody gag her," said Lou savagely.

Nora concluded:

"'Miladi Love beat King Leopold last summer and raced as well as Bensonhurst. It is a hard thing to get anything of consequence in this division so early in the year.'"

"To hear him tell about it there ain't a dog in the race," grumbled Lou.

"That's true," Nora agreed. "The more you read the less you know about it."

"For my part, I'm goin' to take Bensonhurst," announced Milly. "I was there once and had a grand time. I wonder if it's a pretty horse?"

Mai reached for the newspaper.

"I'm going to pick them out the old way," she said. "Where's the programme?"

Nora nodded affirmatively, and Mai, closing her eyes, dabbed her finger at hazard on the list of entries.

"Immortelle," read Nora.

"Oh, Mai, don't take that one. Don't take a creepy horse," advised Milly.

"No," urged Lou. "He wouldn't run one, two, six in a goat race."

Mai closed her eyes again, and this time her groping digit stopped at King Leopold.

Evelyn waxed greatly excited.

"Ain't that the Kink that likes chorus girls?" she demanded.

"Yes, me for the Kink," said Lou.

"Me too," chorused Rita and Evelyn.

The girls all gathered about the table, greatly interested. Coote joined them.

"Ain't any one goin' to make a pool?" she wanted to know. "I'm a little short. I'll go in with some one. Nora, couldn't you trust me for seventy-five cents? I'd like to split it three ways on Sailor Boy. I s'pose it's foolish to be superstitious, but it's a sure hunch. I uster be a real cute sailor boy."

"We know, all trimmed with anchors," said Evelyn. "You may find some on Sailor Boy, at that."

There was a laugh at this sally, and it made Coote furious.

"Nora, put me down for the usual. Sis Lee across the board," instructed Inez.

"What's 'across the board'?" interrogated Milly. "Say, Inez, what's the meaning of 'across the board?'"

"Haven't time to tell you. The race is called for 3 tomorrow," came the answer.

Lou had been reconnoitering at the door.

"Nix with the racin' news! Here comes Patsy," she warned.

The girls gathered around the table immediately scattered to their places, and Nora hastily put the paper away. But it was a false alarm. The new arrival was Sylvia Simpson. The show girl was a tall, handsome, haughty person, most elegantly attired. She walked with an affected stateliness that brought out all the chic of her costume. Simpson certainly knew how to wear clothes. Also she dressed with taste.

"Oh, Simpson, did you have a good time?" demanded Mai eagerly, while all the other girls inspected the bridesmaid with a critical interest that they sought not to make too evident.

"Ciel! Weddings are such a bore!" replied Simpson, turning a languid eye upon her.

"Oh, I think they're lovely," said Nora.

"They're getting frightfully common. Every chorus girl you know is getting married."

"What a love of a coat!" said Nora admiringly, clasping her hands.

"What did Maizie wear?" questioned Inez.

"The tightest princess I ever saw," vouchsafed Simpson.

"What else did she have on?" asked Evelyn, taking up the cross examination, for Miss Simpson was not loquacious. It required questions to get information out of her.

"Not much of anything except jewelry. In that respect she looked like a jeweler's show case."

"Just like our prima donna."

"Yes—quite vulgar."

She lit a cigarette, which she abstracted from a bejeweled case of gold. Then she volunteered her opinion of the bride.

"Maizie did a real mean thing," she said. "She tried to cut me out of my entrance."

"The idea!" exclaimed the hearers, and Lou remarked that crowding other women on was an old trick of the ex-chorus girl.

"I told her that if she thought I blowed in $500 for this dress just to be a bridesmaid she was good and well mistaken," went on Simpson, encouraged by their sympathy. "I was there to be looked at, and you bet I was."

"Did that cost you $500?" asked Nora, with awe.

"It is rather a roast," admitted Simpson, "but it's a good investment. You've got to look well if you want any kind of a salary in this business."

Inez tittered audibly, and the others smiled.

Simpson swept majestically to a chair. There was no answer to the challenge, and the girls one by one dropped out of the room until Nora alone remained with her.

"Got anything good, Nora?" demanded the woman.

"Here's the entry," replied Nora, holding out the paper.

"Don't bother me with the entry. Hasn't that friend of yours tipped you off to anything?"

"No. What friend?"

"Mr. Crawford. I met him today."

Nora gazed at her with anxious surprise.

"You met Mr. Crawford?"

"Yes. Thought I'd surprise you. He's a friend of Mazie's husband. Soon as he found out I was in this company he asked right away if I knew you, and I said we were great friends. He's asked us out to supper some night."

"I couldn't go."

"Why not? You've been out to lunch with him. Say, he doesn't like Patsy a little bit, does he?"

"Patsy met him only once," she said.

Simpson puffed at her cigarette and grew confidential.

"Do you know, that man's a good thing if you work him right," she said.

Nora shrank from her with shocked modesty.

"Why, Miss Simpson, I wouldn't think of such a thing!" she exclaimed.

"You've been working him for tips, haven't you?" continued the woman. "I don't see much difference between tips and diamonds. Maybe he'd be just fool enough to marry you. His family have money. I think they'd settle if you bluffed good and hard."

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It is not at all necessary that one should read the book to enjoy "Septimus," which is produced at the Hackett theatre. George Arliss, of "Devil" fame, has the title role. He acts the delightful, lovable, shiftless, noble Septimus to the life and was in high favor from first to last. The other principal part is that of Emmy Oldrieve, played by Miss Emily Stevens, who is a cousin of Mrs. Fiske. Miss Stevens, however, does not need to mention the relationship to prove her ability, for she and Mr. Arliss get along capitally.

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BOYS WITH $5 WANT TO OPEN BUSINESS.

Jersey City, Dec. 11.—Two small boys who sought to open a nickelette and expected to make money early in life were picked up by the police yesterday in a store in Newark avenue, this city. They are Leo Danielewski, of 160 Steuben street, and Julian Lutkiewicz, of the same street. The former is 9 years and the latter 10 years old. They tried to purchase a magic lantern and drum for $3.75 and tendered in payment for the same a $5 bill.

The saleswoman in the store questioned them and Lutkiewicz said he found the money under a bed in his home. She had the police at headquarters notified. Detective-Sergeant John Nugent and Policeman Hugh Clark took the boys to headquarters. There they told a story about having a club in Danielewski's cellar.

The parents of the children were sent for and it was discovered that the money was found by the Lutkiewicz boy and had been dropped by a boarder in the house.

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Young Man Killed by Train.

Trackwalkers in Jersey City found a body yesterday, which was later identified as that of George Bugler, nineteen years old, of No. 730 Connolly avenue, lying alongside the Susquehanna Railroad tracks at the foot of Bleecker street. The body was badly mangled and had undoubtedly been run over by a train. Apparently the engineer of the train was not aware that he had killed any one, as no report was made and the train was not stopped.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

TO DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR GASOLENE TANK

Mayor Charles J. Fisk sent a message to the Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, in reference to the application now pending for the installation of a ten thousand gallon gasolene tank at a local garage, in which he recommends that, inasmuch as the city has no ordinance to govern or control such matters, the matter be referred to a committee for investigation with a view to drafting a suitable ordinance covering the subject. The suggestion was well received and it is proposed to have the ordinance drafted at an early date. The Mayor's message follows:

"Referring to an application now pending for the installation of a ten thousand gallon tank for the storage of gasolene, in or near the garage of F. L. C. Martin, I desire to call your attention to certain conditions.

"First—At present there are no rules or regulations for the storage of gasoline in the city of Plainfield.

"Second—The automobile has now come to stay, and the automobilists must have gasoline to run their cars.

"Third—The dealer must have some place to store his gasoline where it is convenient to the garage, and for the filling of the tanks on the automobiles.

"These conditions must be met with reasonable fairness to the dealer, the convenience of his customers, and proper protection to the adjoining property holders.

"I, therefore, recommend that this matter be laid upon the table for the present; that no permits be granted; that the matter be referred to a committee to investigate and to submit to the Council rules and regulations for the storage and sale of gasoline, which rules can be placed in an ordinance and thereafter enforced, due attention being given to make these rules and regulations reasonable and fair, not only to the dealer, but to the citizens owning surrounding property, and for the welfare of the city."

During the regular order of business several petitions were received from property-owners and residents in the vicinity of the F. L. C. Martin auto garage, protesting against the granting of Mr. Martin's petition for permission to erect the tank on his premises. The tenor of these petitions was that the insurance rates might be increased or cancelled owing to the extra hardous risk.

In this connection the message bearing on the topic was received from Mayor Fisk and referred to the fire and building committee. A petition was received from the Spicer Universal Joint Company, of Madison avenue and West Third street, asking for permission to install two five thousand gallon tanks for the storage of fuel oil to be used for manufacturing purposes. This petition was referred to the fire and building committee.

Mr. Gloak called up the ordinance establishing side lines on Sherman avenue, between Plainfield and Grant avenues, and it was adopted on third reading. The Council took an adjournment to Wednesday night, December 22, when the business for the year will be concluded.

SEASON'S GREATEST HIT AT THE THEATRE TONIGHT.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," will be seen at the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. This extravaganza is a beautiful production and contains a cast of well known singers and abounds in refined specialties. The music is by H. L. Heartz, co-author of "The Tenderfoot," and abounds in light, airy numbers and contains melodies to suit all tastes, from delightful, dreamy waltzes to catchy coon songs.

There are twenty new musical numbers which have been written for this production and among the hits are: "That's the Way of a Sailor," "I Don't Want to Be a Lady," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Champagne and Terrapin," "Reggie's Family Tree," and "One That He Loves Best."

P. H. S. Defeats Leals.

The P. H. S. basketball team defeated Leal's five yesterday afternoon the score being 46 to 6. Leal's five was outclassed from the start and three of the boys were partially crippled with sprained ankles. Lidgate and Morris played the star game for P. H. S., while Dallas and Jewett held up Leal's end.

Broke a Plate Glass Window.

A plate glass window was broken in the store of S. S. Baker, a confectioner, on West Front street, last night. A boy named George Martial is said to have been the stone thrower in the case. J. W. Gavett, of West Front street, has agreed to settle the damage, according to the police reports.

Denied a Divorce.

Judge Sulzberger, in Philadelphia yesterday, dismissed the application of Celeste M. Fair for a divorce from James D. Whelan, said to be a son of George J. Whelan, of this city, who is president of the United States Cigar Stores Co. The court required further evidence.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold an all-day meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue Monday.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Tearfully protesting that he never had knowingly neglected his family and agreeing that he would properly support them in future, Arthur Wright was released in his own recognizance by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden county Thursday.

Terribly burned in saving their infant daughter when their boathouse was destroyed by fire on October 5, Alfred Beswick and his wife, of Beverly, who have been in the Burlington County Hospital at Mt. Holly, were taken home Thursday. Mrs. Beswick is able to walk, but her husband still is bedfast.

Charles Barsuq, of Passaic, arrested Thursday night for wifebeating, informed the officer who made the arrest that he was only sorry he was not in Russia, where he would have "cut my wife to pieces." Bersuk has been in jail on similar charges on previous occasions. He was committed by Justice of the Peace Engleman.

A house on the Burlington County Farm at New Lisbon, occupied tramps, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night, which started in a bed occupied by a hobo. The blaze caused alarm among the patients confined in the almshouse, about 100 feet away, but nurses and attendants kept good control of the situation and soon allayed all fear.

As an evidence of prosperity in Greenwich Township, which includes Paulsboro, Gibstown and vicinity, Collector Henry Heseltner has turned over all the taxes for this year to County Collector George E. Pierson. There will be no delinquents this year, and the township is the first to pay up in full. The amount turned in for county and State school tax is $5,677.50.

William Snellbaker, a farmer, near Woodstown, who had been robbed a number of times, marked his ear corn by sticking toothpicks in the pith at the end. His brother, Joel Snellbaker, recently bought some ear corn, noticed toothpicks placed in them, mentioned the fact to a number of neighbors, who told William. There was a consultation and John Pollander was arrested and committed to the lockup for a hearing. That night Pollender escaped, but was recaptured. It is charged he stole the corn from one brother and sold it to another.

Howard Smith, an Atlantic City letter-carrier, was discovered to be a hero Thursday after Edward Hewitt, a newsdealer, had advertised to discover the identity of the man who saved his son, Franklin Hewitt, from drowning in the Thoroughfare, back of the city. The lad fell into the swift-running waterway while playing, and Smith, who was delivering mail, rescued the boy. Smith disappeared during the excitement, but the elder Hewitt insisted on discovering the rescuer of his boy. Smith was identified as the man by eye witnesses. Application will be made to the Carnegie Commission for a medal.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Owing to death in the family, Neuman Brothers' store will close at 11 o'clock Monday morning for remainder of the day.

—F. S. Goodman, Bible study secretary of the International committee of Young Men's Christian Association, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The World Wide Y. M. C. A. at Its Best" in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free to everyone.

—An addition has been made to the North Plainfield fire department. It is a dog, but it is confidently expected that he will develop into a useful member of the department. He is a Dalmatian, one of the kind used to following a carriage and he will prove to be an acquisition after he has become accustomed to the "boys."

Soper—Zimmerman.

Frank Soper, of Newark, and Miss Bertha Zimmerman, of 204 Orient avenue, Jersey City, were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening, by the Rev. William Meyers, pastor of the English Lutheran church, Bergen avenue.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Wetzel, sister of Charles H. Wetzel, of East Front street, and J. M. Bettman, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of this city. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, December 29, at the home of Miss Wetzel's brother.

Got Thirty Days in Jail.

Fred Conklin, the man accused of giving liquor to minors in North Plainfield and who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly by Marshal Keller on Thursday, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Borough Recorder Dolliver this morning.

Funeral of David Curtis.

The funeral service of David Curtis was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Naylor, East Third street. Rev. J. W. Musson, of the Temple Baptist church, officiated. The burial was in North Plainfield cemtery.

Syndicate After Additional Land.

The syndicate which is erecting several houses at East Second and Church streets, is negotiating with William E. Bartle for the property owned by him on the opposite corner which is used as a stone yard.

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DID JANITOR SPANK HIM?

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JANITOR MAKES ADMISSION.

Stillman School Principal States That Young Negro's Conduct Was Very Bad.

Cornelius Mebley, a colored pupil of the Stillman School, told a tale of punishment to City Judge William Runyon this morning, which if true would indicate that the law prohibiting corporal punishment in the public schools had been violated. Webley's story is partly corroborated by Henry Peterson, janitor of the school, who admitted striking and shaking the boy.

Webley told the judge that because he was unable to do certain examples which his teacher wanted him to do he slammed his books down on the desk creating a noise for which, he says she slapped him in the face. Then not being satisfied with this treatment she called the janitor of the school who took a hand in the matter. The boy said that the janitor lifted him from the seat in the hall, where he had been sent and shook him and threw him to the floor afterwards using a thick yard stick on his knuckles with sufficient force to make him wince with pain.

Peterson, who was in court, did not deny striking the boy with the yard stick, and told of the various offenses of which the boy had been accused by his teacher. Webley is in a special class of boys who are unruly and it is owing to his previous bad conduct that he had been placed there.

According to Miss Day, principal of the school, the boy's conduct has been very provoking and the circumstances under which he was punished were decidedly intolerable and merited some drastic measures. The alleged punishment of the boy occurred some time ago and Webley's appearance in court this morning was the result of further insubordination. He promised Judge Runyon to be good in the future.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE PROGRAM FOR WEEK.

Better than ever is the announcement for the new vaudeville bill at Proctor's theatre this week. The first three days there will be David Porter & Co., sketch, "The Law of the Desert;" Edith Danseuse, the Misses Straub, Marie Soprano, musical sketch, "The Fad of Girls;" Harry Lauder and Will F. Ryan, black and white face comedy and Arnold & Felix, character change artists. The bill for the last three days will include Will Deery and Ollie Francis, sketch, "The Wise Rube;" Walter Bedell & Co., dramatic sketch; Nichols & Croix, sketch, "An Interrupted Rehearsal," and Daniel J. Harrington, comedian ventriloquist. Tomorrow, Wednesday and Friday, the management will present four stylographic pens to women who hold certain tickets bearing selected numbers.

"Old Homestead" Tonight.

"The Old Homstead," that masterpiece of New England rusticity transplanted to the stage by Denman Thompson, to be seen at the theatre tonight, has not yet lost its charm, though the present is the twenty-fourth season of the old play. This quaint and entertaining glimpse of New England farm life still has a strong hold upon the public. It may not rank very high as literature, but it touches the true human chord. We all know about "The Old Homestead" just as we know about "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it is pleasant to note that it loses none of its interest and pleasing qualities by repeated iteration.

Nearly Lost Finger.

Christopher Stahl, of North Plainfield, nearly lost the end of the middle finger of the right hand by getting it caught between some pipes he was joining in his cellar on last Tuesday. It was found necessary to remove the nail, but it is not believed that Mr. Stahl will lose the finger.

Three Disorderly Boys.

William Smith, John and Edward Calder, boys about fifteen years old, were arraigned before Borough Recorder Dolliver on a charge of disorderly conduct this morning and were put on probation. Complaint was made by Mrs. A. B. Stites, of Grove street.

Rasores Club Topics.

The Rasores club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. William Scribner, of East Front street. The subject for discussion will be "James Russell Lowell," and incidental reference will be made to the topic, "Miss Louisa K. M. Alcott."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SLAYER OF CAREY GETS TWENTY YEARS

Jack Allen, of Elizabeth, who was indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree in causing the death of James Carey, also of Elizabeth, pleaded non vult in the Union County Court, this morning, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Sentence was imposed immediately and Allen was given twenty years in State prison.

Allen committed the deed in Elizabeth last August. He and Carey had had an argument in a saloon the night previous and the following day he met Carey on Broad street, while riding in a wagon. He jumped from the wagon and murderously attacked Carey, stabbing him. The latter was removed to a hospital, where he died soon afterwards and Allen was immediately placed under arrest. Allen had a bad reputation, having served time before. Carey was also well-known at the county seat.

Lewis Lipsi, who was indicted on a charge of stealing shuttles from the Singer Sewing Machine Company plant at Elizabethport, and found guilty after a trial, was sentenced this morning to serve one year and a half in State prison.

TWO PLAYLETS GIVEN AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

Ending with a dance the young people of the Bible classes of the Church of the Holy Cross completed an evening of entertainment Saturday night which was hugely enjoyed by a large audience. Two playlets were given by the amateur casts drawn from the two classes and they gave promise of greater thinigs in the future. The Private Secretary will be the next effort and if the production of this farce in three acts is up to the standard established Saturday night a delightful evening is in store for those who attend.

The "Real Thing," a farce in one act was the curtain raiser and it presented one of John Kendrick Bangs' best pieces of humor. The details of the farce are too well known to require even a synopsis here, suffice it to say that Miss Ruth Western proved herself to be the right woman in the right place in the critical juncture, where is was necessary to employ a cook. Thorpe Roberts was a splendid proprietor of an "employers' bur an and John Sinclair made up a most willing "Bridget O'Hara," who calmly submitted to the strong character of "Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins."

"The Teeth of a Gift Horse," by Miss Margaret Cameron, was the second affering by the combined class s and it was responsible for some real hearty laughter. During the intermission between the plays James Vail entertained the audence with several piano selections admirably executed. After the plays the balance of the evening was spent in dancing to which fifty couples remained. The next play will be given in the latter part of January.

This was the cast for "The Real Thing:"

Michael Maginnins, Thorpe Roberts; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, Ruth Western; Mrs. De Lancey Pell, Mary Grint; Mrs. Browning, Lena Rilling; Mrs. Hawkins, Agnes Van Norden; Bridget O'Hara, John Sinclair; Bill, George Ball, Jr.

The cast for "The Teeth of the Gift Horse" was as follows:

Richard Butler, Russel Vail; Florence Butler, his wife, Susan Bennett, Marietta Williams, his aunt, Marguerite Shotwell; Anne Fisher, Dorothy Underbill; Devlin Blake, James Lindzey; Katie, the Maid, Etta Bremmer.

William Little acted as stage manager. The ushers were Edwin Schore and Ira Vail. Programs were distributed by Eric VanNorden and Walter Harrington. Between the acts home-made candy was sold under the direction of Miss Annie Mauger.

Funeral of Ira Randolph.

The funeral of the late Ira Randolph was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of James C. Manning, 1130 Dunellen avenue, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The funeral was attended by a large number of the relatives of Mr. Randolph. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery. Halsted Compton, O. B. Compton, Charles E. Vail, J. Hervey Doane, Daniel H. Pound and Mr. Lines, were the pall bearers.

Revival at Ebenezer Church.

Rev. George E. Scruggs, of Buckingham, Va., who is the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church on East Third street, is conducting a successful series of revival meetings, which began last week and will be continued every night this week. The meetings are largely attended and all are much impressed with the earnest words of Pastor Scruggs.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL HOLDS A CELEBRATION

Upon the invitation of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, and in honor of the initiation of the one hundredth member, many State officials were guests at the meeting held Saturday night in the rooms in the Babcock building. The evening was given up chiefly to sociability, after a short business session, during which one member was initiated.

The State officers present included State Councilor, Miss Edna B. Bishop, of Asbury Park; State vice-councilor, Mrs. Lila Thompson, of New Egypt; junior past State councilor, Philip Handschuch, of Elizabeth; State secretary, Mrs. A. S. VanSciver, and past State councilor, Mrs. William Swain, of Riverside; past State councilor, Mrs L. A. W. Perkins, of New Brunswick, and in addition visitors from Westfield, Elizabeth and New Brunswick.

During the evening there were short speeches by the visiting officers, after which a banquet was served. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Elizabeth Bye, chairman; Mrs. Ida Bowers and Edward Hughes and was assisted by other members of the council.

There was also nomination of officers and the election will be held probably after the holidays. Edward Hughes were named for councilor without opposition. There were several nominations for the other offices.

ASSEMBLY CAUCUS TO ANNOUNCE SLATE

It is expected that the gathering of politicians from all parts of New Jersey in the State House in Trenton tomorrow will be larger than on any other Tuesday since the close of the legislative session last spring. The reason will be that the caucus of the Republican majority of the House of Assembly is to be held in the Assembly chamber to take formal action on the plans for the organization of the lower branch of the Legislature for the coming session.

As has already been told, there is little doubt that the slate as arranged several weeks ago by the Republican State leaders will be put through without any serious friction. This will mean the selection of Assemblyman Harry P. Ward, of Bergen county, as Speaker, and Assemblyman Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic, as leader on the floor.

Captain Peter Vredenburgh, of Monmouth county, has not yet surrendered in his fight for recognition and election as Speaker, but it is the belief of those well informed that his contest will lack strength on the floor of the caucus and that his followers will in the end bow to the desires of the leaders.

During the caucus the House appointments will also be distributed. Essex county, in consideration of its delegation of eleven men not seeking the higher offices, expects to get at least a dozen of the best appointments.

Women's Relief Corps Elects.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 19, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met Friday night for the election of officers. All but the president were chosen, and that office was left open for another week. These officers were elected: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons; junior vice-president, Mrs. Eva Summers; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; treasurer, Miss May T. Smith; conductor, Mrs. Mary Meiers; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Nalor; delegates to national convention, Miss Try Mattox and Mrs. Mary Meiers; alternates, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Eva Summers. The other officers are appointive. The corps will meet next Friday night, December 17, to avoid meeting at Christmas time.

Will Attend Salesman's Convention.

Earl B. Soverign, of 21 Regent street, left today for Boston, where he will attend a convention of salesman of the Eastern Division of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Soverign is the Eastern representative of the company. He will return to Plainfield on Thursday next. Accompanied by his wife, he will then leave for Detroit, Michigan, where a convention lasting ten days will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Soverign will return here before Christmas.

Marconnier Chapel Gets a Clock.

An anonamous friend has placed a large wall clock in Marconnier chapel and yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. J. T. Landsdale, heartily thanked the unknown doner and promised the people of Oak Tree that the clock would be well cared for and good time guaranteed, so that all could set their watches by the chapel clock hereafter.

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FACTORY INSPECTOR ORDERS GIRL TO SCHOOL

Matilda Lazzi, the young girl who was employed by Ischer & Co., at their factory on North avenue, and whom the truant officer claimed was still of school age, returned to her school this morning.

State Factory Inspector McCardell, who recently inspected the factories in this city, looked up the vital statistics at Trenton and discovered that the girl was but thirteen instead of fifteen as had been given to her employer. The girl will be obliged to attend school for the balance of this school year, when if the Board of Education so decides she may resume her employment.

MAY ELIMINATE FADS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In view of the fact that a special committee of the Legislature is investigating the cost of the public school system of the State, with the intention of recommending the elimination of education fads for the purpose of economy, members of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will devote considerable attention to this subject at their annual meeting, to be held December 28-30, at Atlantic City.

Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State schools in Trenton, will make an address on "The Cost and Return of Education." Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, and Governor Fort will talk along similar lines.

THE COST OF LIVING TAKES A BIG JUMP

Interesting facts relative to the cost of living have just been compiled by the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics. These show, among other things, that during the last thirteen years the cost of living in this State has increased 37 13-100 per cent.

Prices of a bill of goods were obtained in different parts of the State. It was found that they could be bought cheapest at Califon, Hunterdon county, where the cost was $11.17, and the highest price prevailed at Metuchen, where it was $15.92.

The prices were highest in cities where the most competition prevailed and lowest in the rural communities where there is practically no competition.

WHAT IS OF INTEREST AT THE HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. L. R. Howard, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of the tonsils, will occupy his pulpit at Hope chapel next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, preached at the chapel yesterday morning and Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell, of the borough, preached in the evening.

"Getting Ready for Christmas" will be the topic for the prayer-meeting at Hope chapel Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon in Vincent chapel.

The Junior League of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon in Vincent chapel, when Miss May Randolph and her assistants will drill the members for the Christmas cantata.

Lord's Supper at Marconnier.

Yesterday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree. There were about forty persons present at the service who listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Lansdale. A trio, consisting of Miss Voorhees, Mrs. VanCourt and Mr. Voorhees, sang very acceptably, accompanied on the piano by Miss Voorhees. Elder A. L. Force and Deacon A. K. Willett, from Trinity Reformed church, assisted Pastor Landsdale by serving the bread and wine.

Supper Committee.

Frederick W. Butler, chairman of the supper committee for the charity ball, has appointed these as a committeemen: Judge W. A. Coddington, Wylie Brown, Herbert H. Foster, John P. Greason, Jr., George T. Rogers, J. M. Shellaberger and Thomas R. Van Boskerck. Supper will be served from 11 o'clock on. Those who were present at the last Charity Ball will recall the arrangements for the comfort of the guests and the excellent supper served.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be presented to the city clerk by Wednesday night to insure payment at the next meeting, when accounts for the year will be closed.

COLBY'S NEWEST IDEA IS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Everett Colby, of the "new idea" movement in politics, has taken a stand with the suffragettes. Moreover, he is about to come out upon the speakers' platform advocating the right of women to vote.

Mr. Colby went to Hot Springs ostensibly for the golf and the baths, but in reality to write a lecture which he is going to deliver next Thursday before the Equal Franchise Society in New York. Although afraid that an interviewer would steal his powder, he was induced to outline as follows his attitude towards this much mooted question:

"I am for woman suffrage," said Mr. Colby, "and the first thing that occurs to me in discussing the subject is that the burden of proof would noturally fall upon those opposed to it. In a democracy only positive evidence that their vote would injure society justifies their exclusion from immediate participation in politics. They have on equal stake in the community, are a factor in production of the nation's wealth and could bring into politics qualities and abilities that men do not possess.

"If I thought that the result of the movement would be to make women like men—I do not deny the pustice of the claim—Ishould certainly not be enthusiastic. But the point is that the movement is aimed simply to give women an opportunity to do efficiently the work for which they are peculiarly fitted, and which they are now trying to do outside of politics.

"I believe in woman suffrage, not because it is radical, but on the contrary because I believe it will check unsound radical thought and become a conservative influence."

WARD FOR SPEAKER, AND EDGE FOR LEADER

The Republican majority of the House of Assembly will hold its annual caucus tomorrow at Trenton and agree on who is to have the offices and the patronage. The slate of Ward, of Bergen, for Speaker, and Edge, of Atlantic, for majority leader, has not been disturbed and will probably go through. James Parker, of Passaic, expects to be elected as the clerk and Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden, will be agreed on for assistant clerk.

The Senate caucus will be delayed until after the first of the year because of the absence in Europe of Senator Minch, of Cumberland county, but it is certain that Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, and Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, will be agreed upon for President and majority leader, respectively. Howard Tyler, of Cumberland, will be the secretary of the Senate.

There is talk at Trenton of the Senators going in conference with Governor Fort on the question of nomination. There was some criticism last winter over the slowness of the Governor in sending in his nominations for office, and it was charged that he held them up because the Republicans would not give him advanced legislation.

AGED MRS. RANDOLPH FRACTURED HER HIP.

Mrs. Catherine Randolph is detained at her home, 532 West Front street, with a fractured hip, the result of an accident last Friday night. She had ascended the front stairs at the time and upon reaching the second floor attempted to turn on the electric light. As she did so, her legs gave way and she fell, prostrate in the hallway. Her son, Howard, who was in the house, was attracted by her screams and hastened to where she lay helpless.

Mrs. Randolph was assisted to her bed with the help of Mrs. H. A. Weber, a neighbor, and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow was summoned. An examination showed that the hip bone near the thigh was fractured. She is now doing as well as possible owing to her advanced age and physical infirmities.

Preparing Box for the Sailors.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of 117 Elmwood place, is preparing a box of magazines, books, etc., to be sent to Captain George Benn in Brooklyn for his mission yacht work among the sailors and persons wishing to contribute reading matter are requested to send the same to Mrs. Dobbins at her home before December 20.

All-Day Prayer Conference.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance is holding an all-day prayer conference at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, today. This evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting on the sidewalk in front of the rooms and at 8 o'clock there will be service inside with special music. The public is invited.

HOW 'PHONE CO. MAKES UP FOR THAT REDUCTION

The New York Telephone Company is establishing a new district which will include Watchung, Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, Coontown, Stony Hill and the Valley road. The new "Central" will be known as Washingtonville, and by the change there will be an increase in rates. Local calls for the Washington central station will be five cents and New York calls will be raised from twenty to twenty-five cents.

Recently, the company announced a reduction of rates to several places in this part of New Jersey, places which are not called frequently, and immediately afterwards it took numerous calls to Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Plainfield out of the "Plainfield List" and a charge is now made where before they were free to local subscribers.

Where the service is used the most the rates have been maintained as of old or raised, while in cases where but few calls are made, the rates have been reduced, which in the end will materially increase the income of the company.

DUDLEY BUCK MUSIC AT TRINITY CHURCH

Under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster of Trinity Reformed church, the choir gave a Dudley Buck memorial service, last night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. There were various solo parts by Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; F. S. Cutter, bass and E. D. Young, tenor, and all were in excellent voice.

During the service Miss Raybert and Miss Carroll sang two solos, and Mr. Cutter and Miss Carroll sang a duet in a finished and pleasing manner. The solo work by Mr. Cutter and Mr. Young was also much enjoyed by the congregation. The numbers at the morning service were also selected from the works of Dudley Buck and proved equally enjoyable. The program was as follows:

Organ prelude, "Impromptu Pastorale," quartet; "Festival Te Deum in E flat;" "Sing Allelulia Forth," organ, "Festival Postlude in C."

The program in the evening was as follows:

Organ prelude, "At Evening" (Idylle); quartets, "The Strain Upraise, Allelulia," "Rock of Ages," "There Were Shepherds," "Lead Kindly Light;" soprano solo, "Through Peace to Light;" duet, "The Lord is My Light;" contralto solo, "My Redeemer and my Lord;" organ Postlude, "Triumphal March in D."

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, gave a short talk in the evening, referring to the appropriateness of a memorial service to Dudley Buck, one who had done so much in the world of music. He said that it was right that one's soul should be filled with music and that it helped to make one happy and cheerful and be a better Christian. During the course of his remarks, Pastor Brook referred to a touching incident in reference to Dr. Paul W. Harrison, the church missionary going to Arabia. He said that the story of Dr. Harrison's purpose had so touched the heart of a ten-year-old boy that he had been led to give $2.45, money he had saved for Christmas toward the support of Dr. Harrison.

It was explained by Mr. Broek that the boy is a member of a class in another Sunday school, and was impressed with the story as related by his teacher, that he gave the money to be forwarded to Dr. Harrison.

FORMER FREEHOLDER IS DEAD AT WESTFIELD.

James T. Pierson died at his home in Westfield this morning after an illness lasting but two days. Mr. Pierson was stricken on Saturday with pneumonia which developed too fast for ordinary methods to stay. He was seventy-five years old and was born and brought up in Westfield, where he had been long known in the real estate business. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

Mr. Pierson was a former freeholder and a man prominent in the affairs of Westfield for years. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Broad street, Westfield, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Give "The Coming of the King"

J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster of the First M. E. church, announces that on Sunday, December 26, the choir will sing Dudley Buck's "The Coming of the King," a beautiful Christmas service.

Receive 1910 Cars.

F. S. Cutter, of Sanford avenue, and Mrs. Arthur S. Veit, of Cranford, have just received their 1910 Chalmers cars purchased from the Thompson Auto Co.

DREAM OF WEALTH FADES

Claimants to Sir. Francis Drake Estate Get Emissary's Report.

GOTHAM PROPERTY THEIRS?

Drake Association Received Mrs. Dunn's Statement at Meeting Saturday—To Publish it in a Pamphlet.

Mrs. Eleanor Dunn, who returned from her trip from Europe December 2, where she had gone in the interests of the American heirs of Sir Francis Drake, has made an exhaustive report of her labors in England, which shows the futility of pushing any American claims.

She says there is an estate occupied by the English descendants of Sir Francis, but to get any part of it would require an enormous outlay of money, which she does not think advisable.

Her report, which will be printed and distributed among the heirs here and in other parts of the country, will show future generations the uselessness of attempting to recover any of the money.

English lawyers whom Mrs. Dunn approached, advised her that perhaps as much as $100,000 would be needed to secure the thorough search of titles which would be necessary.

The money subscribed by local claimants of the Sir Francis Drake association was more than enough to defray Mrs. Dunn's expenses, and the balance will probably be used for the publishing of the report.

There is no hope for American heirs of Sir Francis Drake ever getting any part of the estate. The value of the fortune has been greatly exagerated and as a matter of fact no vast fortune exists.

There is some reason to believe, however, that some property which lies on the waterfront in New York city may some time be reclaimed for the American heirs of the renowned Sir Francis. A reporter called at the home of Mrs. Dunn, on Norwood avenue last night, but was unable to see her. It was learned later, however, that a meeting of the Drake Association had taken place Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. and here Mrs. Dunn presented her report to the members.

CHURCH FINANCES.

First M. E. Treasurer's Report for November.

The financial statement of the treasurer of the First M. E. church for November was distributed among the members at the church yesterday. The statement follows:

Balance on hand November 1, $43.38; receipts from plate collections and envelopes, $297.88; total receipts for the month, $341.26; expenditures for salaries and other expenses, $473.22; amount due the treasurer, $131.96; bills approved but unpaid, $213.50; present outstanding floating indebtedness, $345.46; estimated current expenses for month of December, $435.85; amount necessary to raise through plate collections and envelope fund to clear off floating indebtedness to January 1, 1910, $781.31.

Funeral of Edward Nelson.

The funeral service of Edward Nelson, who died in his apartments, 116 Jackson building, Saturday morning, will be held from that place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Masonic ceremonies will be conducted by members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Nelson was a member. The burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich at Denver.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, left for Denver this morning, being summoned by telephone to the bedside of his brother Edwin, who is lying critically ill in the Western city. It is possible that Mr. Goodrich will be gone more than a week.

Fined for Fighting.

Oscar Moraller and Charles Dilley, two North Plainfield boys, were arraigned before Recorder Dolliver this morning for fighting in the street on Saturday. They were both fined one dollar, but in the case of Moraller the sentence was suspended.

Lupo Farm is Sold.

Oliver Kelly, of Oak Tree, has sold the Lupo farm of about eighty acres on the south side of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Oak Tree, to a New York syndicate for $20,000. The property will be developed.

Reckless Driver Fined.

Michael Goute, a delivery wagon driver was fined three dollars in the North Plainfield police court this morning for reckless driving. The fine was paid.

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HANDKERCHIEFS in initial and plain, 5c up to ..... .50

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SWEATERS in plain grey and fancy, $1.00 to $5.98

LADIES' HOSIERY—The celebrated Gordon dye in all the new shades, 2 pair in box for $1.00

CARPET SWEEPERS make an appropriate present; prices $2.50 up to $5.00

RUGS—Sloan's Kallistan Rugs, 26x72, for $6.98

CLUNEY CURTAINS, ivory and white, pair $2.98

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PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Ewart, of Fairview avenue, is spending a few days at Whitesboro, N. Y.

Thomas Martin, of Riverhead, L. I., has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Lawrence French, of Washington avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is much improved.

Lawrence M. Mead, of East Front street, has been registered at The Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Adele Hermann, of Somerset street, who has been visiting in New York city, has returned.

Mrs. George T. Hughes, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey City.

Miss Elsie Horne, a teacher in the borough schools, has recovered from a recent illness and resumed her position.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eaton and daughters, of Watchung, have returned from a visit at Greenwich, Conn.

H. F. Allen, of Tygenboro, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Berry, of Sycamore avenue. Mr. Allen will probably remain here for the winter.

Miss Anna May Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Campbell, of Grove street, has returned from an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of Boston, Mass. Miss Campbell is a whistler of marked ability. She was the singing bird in "The Japanese Girl" given at the Hartridge School last week and her work called forth commendation from her many friends.

ONE OF "FLAG LIST" EXILED FROM TOWN.

Hackettstown, Dec. 13. For being drunk and disorderly William Folk, one of the men placed on the flag list by the board of drunk protectors, was arraigned in local court Friday. He acknowledged having drank freely of beer purchased by a friend, but did not know where or how he got in the lockup. The court gave the prisoner the choice of six months in the county jail or six months' exile from the town, and he gladly chose the latter and agreed to vacate the town by 6 o'clock.

Folk's wife and mother-in-law appeared in court and urged punishment. It was at their home that he was disorderly. Mrs. Folk alleged that her husband had not given her any support for months, and she has been obliged to give up their home and return to her parents for that reason. Folk stated that he would take up a residence in Phillipsburg, where he has relatives, and would be just as willing to leave his "happy" home for six years as six months.

TRENTON AUTO VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Trenton, Dec. 13. Run down by an automobile driven by Winfield Gulden, a chauffeur employed by the Trenton Potteries Company, Frank Rossier, died in St. Francis' Hospital Friday night. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness, although an operation was performed. Coroner Bower will conduct an inquest and Prosecutor Crossley will make an investigation. Gulden was held in $2,000 bail furnished by John A. Campbell, president of the Potteries company.

Gulden has employed former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach as counsel. State Automobile Commissioner J. B. R. Smith has ordered an investigation to see if the case warrants revoking Gulden's license. The dead man leave a widow and five children, the youngest five months old.

Deckers Insist Bear Scared Them.

Newton, Dec. 13.—Despite the fact that the widely circulated bear story proved to be without foundation, members of the family of Thomas Decker, who lives on the outskirts of Branchville insist that a big black fellow is prowling around their premises at night. To support their assertions William, an elder son, says that he met the animal in the darkness while on his way home several nights ago. It was in the road and blocking his way. He admits that he was frightened, but pelted the bear with stones until it trotted off into the brush. Then he made for home as fast as possible. Mr. Decker's daughter was frightened by the animal while returning from church last Sunday. Some are inclined to believe that the animal is a stray cow or heifer belonging to some nearby farmer.

Roselle Park Mayor Entertains.

Roselle Park, Dec. 13.—Mayor Louis V. Ebert, of Roselle Park, Friday night entertained at dinner the borough officials and members of the City Council. The dinner was held at the Mayor's residence in Chestnut street. Those present were Borough Attorney and Mrs. Martin O'Connor, Borough Engineer J. Wallace Higgins, Clerk A. M. Woodruff and Councilmen Frank Fierer, Louis Potts, Fred Nichols, Leslie Titus, John Kirby and Fred A. Armstrong.

Coin Collector's Estate, $84,582.

The estate of Joseph E. Chapman, of Perth Amboy, amounting to $84,582, was divided in the Orphans' Court Friday at New Brunswick. Louise C. Nielson, of Westfield, and Mary T. Huse, of Plainfield, two nieces, each got $14,097. Chapman was a collector of rare coins and postage stamps.

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SOMERVILLE.

The annual election of officers of Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last week, resulting as follows: Regent, Charles F. Wilcox; vice-regent, Samuel Ayres; past regent, Delona Stevens; orator, H. F. Moosbrugger; guide, H. F. Streeter; chaplain, John W. Field; treasurer, J. F. Lake; collector, W. D. Richardson; warden, M. J. Sires; sentry, G. Roller; trustees, Frank Goerthing (three years), J. G. Gaston (two years); representative to grand council, Delona Stevens; alternate, Frank Goerthing; secretary, John B. Varley.

The Bachelor Club selected last week the following officers for the coming year: President Joshua Stryker; vice-president, Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; secretary, Carlton T. Hoagland; chamberlain, William J. De Mond.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas and family, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Nuys, returned this week to their home in Benson, Neb.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed church held a meeting Friday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. Samuel Parry was in charge.

Mrs. Louis Rugen and daughter, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Aaron Vanderveer, on South street, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Orville Lance entertained a party of friends on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Elbio, of Chicago, who is visiting in Somerville.

Willard Totten, of Middlebush, has been spending this week with his brother, George Totten, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tompkins, of Frankfort, have moved to Somerville, having sold their farm at Frankfort.

Tea was served in the parish house of St. John's church Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock.

Miss Kathryn Wyckoff, of Plainfield, is a guest at the home of Almar Cole, near Centreville.

The Misses Cortelyou, of Ross street, have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Emma Labaw is entertaining Miss Florence Elbro, of Chicago.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The closing struggle Saturday night, at the six-day bicycle race, held at Madison Square Garden, was witnessed by some of the bicycle riders from here.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews occupied his pulpit again yesterday, after a vacation of two weeks, which was spent with friends in the south.

Skating has been excellent on Marsh's lake for several days, and the lovers of the sport are enjoying it fully while it lasts.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U., held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held tomorrow night in the parlors of the church.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Katherine Heisser, of Hazelton, Pa., who has been spending a few days with relatives here left yesterday for New York enroute to her home.

Miss Nellie Riddle, of Phillipsburg, who has been spending a short time with her friend, Miss Irene Miller, of this place returned home today.

The lake was crowded all day yesterday with skaters. Quite a number of Plainfielders enjoyed the sport.

Michael Lenehan and Michael Conway, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with friends here.

William Bohl, of Newark, visited friends in the village yesterday.

Thomas Duffy is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Albert Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Teeter, of Grove street, has returned from Asbury, where he was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Edward Moore.

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Miscellaneous

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Mission in style, made of oak fumed finish; medium high back; comfortable in shape; strongly constructed base work and seats; has loose Spanish leather cushion. Price.. $10.50

LIBRARY TABLES.

A most attractive piece of furniture, indeed; made of oak in weathered finish; 28 in. wide, 40 in. long; has drawer in each end with copper handles; in centre is space for reception of magazines and on each end is open space for books; a liberal shelf underneath. Regular price $22.50, special for Tuesday and Wednesday at $17

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Uncle "Dan" Voorhees a Mason.

Trenton, Dec. 13.—State Treasurer Daniel S. Voorhees, of Morristown, and Bruce Bedford, of this city, were Friday night made members of Loyal Lodge No. 181, F. and A. M. Following the initiation a banquet was held at Hildebrecht's. Covers were laid for 180. There were several guests representing other lodges and a large number were present from Morristown.

To Help Along Art Gallery.

The Montclair Municipal Art Commission has taken steps to organize the Montclair Art Association to provide for the maintenance of the proposed art gallery and museum, which is to be erected with the $50,000 gift of Mrs. Henry Lang and in which a collection of American paintings, given by William T. Evans, will be the principal exhibit.

Sues Railroad for $5,000.

Mrs. Amelia Ross, of El Mora, has brought suit against the Central Railroad to recover $5,000 damages. She claims to have been seriously injured by falling down the stairs of the El Mora station on July 27 last. The case will be heard in the January term.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Two clubs are in the field for the amateur golf championship tournament next year—the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., and the Chicago Golf Club of Wheaton, Ill. The Chicago Golf Club has applied also for the open championship.

The Fox Hills Golf Club, of Clifton, N. Y.; the Essex County Club, of Manchester, Mass.; the Country Club of Atlantic City, of Atlantic City, and the Philadelphia Cricket Club, of Chestnut Hill, Penn., have offered the use of their courses for any of the championship tournaments, but no direct application has been made for the women's championship.

The selection of courses for the big tournaments will be made at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, which will be held at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and 44th street, on Friday evening, January 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will come before the meeting.

Each associate club has the right to be represented by one voting delegate, duly authorized, and his appointment must be certified by his club secretary. Each allied club has the right to be represented by one delegate. It is the privilege of members of clubs in the association other than the delegates to be present, and it is desired that both associate and allied clubs, where it is possible, be represented at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A moving picture and variety entertainment will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tonight.

The Mendelssohn Glee club, of Elizabeth, will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church on Friday night, January 7.

The Women's Society for Christian Work will hold a sewing meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, of Perth Amboy, will give his lecture, "Traveling a Virginia Circuit," at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

Robert W. DeForest, of this city, will give a lecture before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight, on "Some Phases of Charity." The women are invited.

Upon the invitation of William M. Stillman, the Men's club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will meet at his home, 426 West Seventh street, this evening. All men of the congregation are invited.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet in the church parlors, Wednesday evening to make Christmas picture scrapbooks for distribution among poor children of New York city.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will have charge of the services at the church Sabbath morning, December 18. There will be reports from the officers and an address by Corliss F. Randolph, of Newark. The offering will be for the young people's work.

MILITARY PROBERS IN PATERSON TOMORROW.

Paterson, Dec. 13. The committee named by joint resolution at the last session of the Legislature to revise the military code of New Jersey is expected in this city tomorrow evening. The committee members plans to have before them all the officers, field, line, staff and departmental, serving with the Fifth Regiment Infantry, Colonel Edwin W. Hine, commanding the First Brigade, will be present, as will Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Van Walraven, commanding the regiment. Colonel Hine will entertain the members of the committee at dinner at the Hamilton Club early in the evening.

The official notice of the committee's intention was received Friday evening at the monthly meeting of the board of officers of the command, and Colonel Hine said he desired as many officers as could make it possible to attend. The committee has been holding hearings before the officers of the Second and Third regiments, in the southern part of the State, but this is the first inroad into northern New Jersey.

Captain Peter Vredenburgh, Assemblyman from Monmouth, is the leading spirit in the committee. He is an ex-army officer, and at present holds a commission in the ordnance department in this State. Just what the committee wants to ascertain isn't plain to the officers of the Fifth.

Sends Pastor $50 for Sermon.

A sermon preached recently by the Rev. J. K. Baillie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hamburg, was appreciated by a visitor, as shown in a practical way by the arrival yesterday of a check for $50. After the service the visitor asked Mr. Baillie for a copy of the sermon, which was given to him, and the minister thought nothing more about the incident until the check came to him yesterday.

—The Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Scotch Plains, will hold an oyster supper Wednesday night from 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

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Dec. 13 In American History.

1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812.

1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at the base of Marye's Heights.

1897—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died; born 1802.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:13; moon sets 5:15 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; 7 a. m., planet Mars at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1909.

HERE AND THERE.

Robert Walpole, of East Front street, Scotch Plains, has an interesting relic of the Civil War, which was presented to him Sunday by Captain William Hand, of Plainfield, who with his nephew, Ernest T. Hand, has just returnedf rom a visit of several weeks in Virginia. The relic is a piece of pine block in which is imbedded a minie ball. The piece of wood was cut on the old battlefield at Spottslvania, Virginia, by lumberman, the relic b ing found imbedded in the wood when the pine stump was being cut up at the mill.

Mr. Walpole prizes the relic highly as the battle of Spottselvania played an important part in his life, while serving his country during the troublesome times of '67 Mr. Walpole had bee nthrough a number of fierce engagements and had been one of the few to escape uninjured. At Spottselvania, however, he was captured by the Confederates and taken to Andersonville prison, where he remained for seven months a prisoner of war. His treatment during that time was such that when he was finally exchanged and sent home his conditon was such that it was not expected that he would live. Kind nursing finally restored his health and he was again able to resume his trade of blacksmith. The Captain also brought Mr. Walpole a rabbit shot on the battlefield.

KILLS SWEETHEART ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Shooting his sweetheart, Miss Otilia Setka, and then sending a bullet crashing into his own brain at Passaic, Peter Hoppan brought his romance to an end Saturday night. The shooting occurred in the rooms of the girl, 58 Second street.

A few weeks ago Hoppan had loaned the girl $150 and last night upon requesting its return, because he had obligations to meet, discovered that the girl had spent the money for her wedding gown and for articles for their proposed home. They were to have been married next week.

Hoppan, enraged at this, drew a revolver and shot both the girl and himself. Mrs. Mary Ritzberger, a sister of the girl, who was in the next room, rushed in at the report of the shots and found the couple lying near each other on the floor, both dead.

Miss Setka was a dressmaker in comfortable circumstances. Her rooms were directly over a moving picture show.

Mrs. Margaret Hansen, of East Second street, visiter her sister, Mrs. Chris. Anglebauer, of Jersey City, yesterday.

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LITERARY

An original conception in a Christmas greeting is found upon the cover of the National Magazine for December. It is the first of a series of Uncle Sam covers planned for 1910. In full uniform he is represented dragging home a generous-sized Christmas tree, with a smile on his face that portrays the good natured and prosperous Santa Claus. In his hand is shown the axe with which he has captured the Yule-tide trophy.

In the Red Book Magazine for December Rupert Hughes has a story that for utter irresponsibility on the part of its characters, a quartet of college glee club members, surpasses any college story one recalls ever before having read. Its title is "The Lady and the Quinine Quartet."

It is to be hoped that when genial St. Nick reaches the home of the reader on Christmas eve, his pack will be as full of good things as is the December Lippincott's—it could not very well be any fuller. In the first place, there is an entrancing complete novel—a sea yarn—entitled "Grimes Takes Command," by Henry C. Rowland, author of "Sea Scamps," "The Wanderers," and other big-selling salf-air books. The plot is based on the experiences of four good-looking girls who find it necessary to take ship for Buenos Ayres.

The Strand Magazine for December contains the opening chapters of a new detective story by A. E. W. Mason entitled "The Murder at the Villa Rose." Fiction is also supplied by A. Conan Doyle, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Richard Marsh and others. The articles include an interesting account of Sir W. S. Gilbert's pet lemurs, illustrated with most unique photographers, and some "Personal Reminiscences", related by the chief of the famous detective force at Scotland Yard.

To the December Atlantic Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers contributes one of the most direvting of all his essays. The books of all the ages hold a convention in order to have a full and frank discussion of their readers, and in the sequel Dr. Crothers' humor has the freest opportunity to play. The opening article in this issue of the Atlantic forms the first installment of a series of letters written from Japan during the last years of his life by Lafcadio Hearn to his close friend, Professor Basil Hall Chamberlain.

For the past seven years the Christmas Burr McIntosh Monthly has come to be considered one of the best attractions of the holiday season throughout the United States. Each year the publishers of this beautiful magazine give the public a more beautiful Christmas number than the year before, until one wonders if there be any end to their ability in this direction.

The December Century is a magazine of promise and fulfillment—promise of notable artistic and literary features in the first paper of "The Holy Land" series by Robert Hichens, and Jules Guerin, in the beginning of Helena Modjeska's Memoirs, and in the second instalment of May Sinclair's "The Creators: A Comedy"—in color reproductions of Guerin's marvelous paintings of "The Temple of Bacchus, Baalbec," and "The Columns of the Sun, Baalbec," and of two notable paintings by American artists, Mrs. J. Francis Murphy's "Eleanor" and Ernest L. Blumenschein's portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parker Butler and child. There is to be a series of these "Holy Land" sketches—the material gathered on a special trip made by author and artist for this purpose. "Baalbec, the Town of the Sun"—Baalbec of exquisite beauty, of stupendous remains—is the subject of the first alluring paper, giving promise of Mr. Hichen's and Mr. Guerin's best work.

"Prince Hagen's" novel vividly portraying some rarely-discussed aspects of modern life, begins in December Physical Culture, and Bernarr Macfadden, editor of the magazine, is to be congratulated on securing the rights to publish this remarkable serial. The story is of a nature to furnish food for thought and amusement for both the grave and the gay.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine contains a wealth of pictures, many of them in color, a special Christmas frontispiece and color cover, seven short stories filled with the Christmas spirit and articles on subjects of wide general interest, with poems of unusual beauty. But with all these special Christmas features the main interest of the number is in Theodore Roosevelt's third article on his African experiences. This one is entitled "On Safari. Rhinos and Giraffes." Each one of these articles shows the remarkable care which Mr Roosevelt has put on its literary finish. In this article there are descriptions of the expedition on the march, of a moonlight tramp across the wild country after a dead rhinc, of stalking a giraffe, which are as romantically picturesque as anything in professed books of adventure.

Recreation comes to us this month with one of the most attractive three-color cover designs from a photograph we have yet seen. It combines the spirit of Christmas with that of outdoor life in its holly decorated border encircling the vigorous, athletic winter girl, and the hundred or more photographs and score of articles contained in its 64 pages, seem to bring the very breath of the big out of doors to the reader.

Everybody's for December presents a cover design from photographs of snow flakes. And the editors have called it "One of Nature's Masterpieces." A little explanation on the back of the frontispiece tells, as in a lesson to children, how the work was done, but only the Master of all things could solve for us the mystery of these rare and wonderfully exact works of art in miniature.

KILLED IN POWER HOUSE.

Ralph Weldon Shocked While Throwing Switch in P. S. C. Plant.

Ralph Weldon, twenty-four years old, of No. 81 Halsey street, Newark, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by a shock of electricity received in the city dock lighting station and power house of the Public Service Corporation in Newark. He was at work on a large switchboard which controls the power for lighting a large portion of the centre of the city. He was shocked while throwing a switch.

Other employes ran to his assistance and a physician was summoned, but he did not respond to treatment.

MOST ANCIENT HUMAN RECORD.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in the rocky highlands in what is now southern France, says a writer in Lippincott's. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivy tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain.

That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of his extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us more valuable than all, a historical recordof his time, for the rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth-century English, says "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of the humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.

HOMING INSTINCT IN ANIMALS.

One cannot say that a lost cat finds its way home by instinct. "Home" is a different place for each cat, and no series of mechanical acts will take the animal there, writes E. T. Brewster in Mc Clure's Magazine. The lost animal finds its way home precisely as a lost man finds his. It depends on its sence of direction, its judgment of distance, its memory of familiar points.

Most four-footed beasts and most men, once badly lost, stay lost and do not get home at all. When they do, in one case as in the other, it is largely perseverance and luck. Even the homing pigeon has to be put through a long training before it can find its way home.

In fact, this whole problem of homing and migratory instincts illustrates nicely the modern way of interpreting animal behavior. There is no "homing instinct." The animal becomes wonted to some particular tree or hole or human fireside. This means to him warmth and shelter and food. It is, in short, his home; and if he is a home body, he longs for it when absent, like any of the rest of us. So cat and dog and horse and carrier pigeon return to their abodes not by virtue of any strange, peculiar instinct, but because they know the way.

TARIFF STONE AND NOT BREAD.

The tariff question will be the burning issue in the three next Congressional campaigns involving the Presidential election of 1912. No human power can prevent that.

The hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Republican tariff reductionists will feel that they were buncoed into voting the Republican ticket last year. All they have to do is to convince themselves that they were grossly deceived is to compare the Payne-Aldrich monstrosty with the Dingley bill and then read the Republican platform. Judge Taft's campaign speeches, his inaugural address, and the speeches in the Senate by the "progressive" Republican Senators, Dolliver, Cummins, Nelson, La Follette, Beveridge, Clapp, Burkett, Borah, Bristow, et id omine genus.

These will make fine Democratic campaign documents and will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that where revision was promised downward there has been revision upward; that having been promised bread, they have been given a stone. —Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from one to two o'clock p. m.
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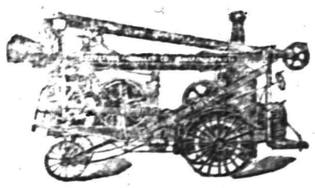

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN NATIONAL GUARD

Captain Orrin E. Runyon, commanding Company D, First Regiment, at Newark, on December 4, rounded out a quarter of a century of active service in the National Guard of this State. He is a native of this city and is a brother of Charles W. Runyon. He had made application for a long service medal for that period and will probably be presented with the emblem at one of the regimental affairs after the holidays. Captain Runyon ranks third in seniority among the line officers in the militia in this State.

Captain Runyon began his military career on December 4, 1884, enlisting as a private in Company D, First regiment. He was chosen second lieutenant in the following spring, and a few months thereafter he was chosen first lieutenant. Until the Spanish War broke out in 1898, a period of fourteen years, Captain Runyon was practically in command of the company, and then succeeded Captain Williams, being commissioned captain of Company D, First regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, on April 27, 1898. On the return from that service he was commissioned captain of company D, First regiment, National Guard, December 7, 1899, which position he still holds.

Capt. Runyon is the fourth commandant of that company in sixty-three years, the oldest company in continuous service in the State, and with a record that is not equaled by any other organization in the United States. He commanded his company in the riots at Paterson in 1902 for ten days. Captain John H. Higginson was the first commandant of Company D. He served in that capacity for eleven years, and was succeeded by Captain Henry O. Beach, who served seven years. Captain Williams, the next commandant, served until 1898, when he was succeeded by Captain Runyon.

TO TEST TAX ACTS.

Issues Certiorari to Permit Review of Collateral Inheritance Tax Law.

On the application of the executors of half a dozen estates Chief Justice Gummere, of the Supreme Court, has just allowed a writ of certiorari to test the constitutionality of the New Jersey collateral inheritance tax acts.

The attack is directed at the parent act of 1904, with the idea that if this can be overthrown in the courts all subsequent legislation will be of no avail. If the act is set aside it will mean considerable embarrassment to the State, for large sums of money collected for the last five or six years will have to be returned.

The bringing of these suits reveals that the estate of the late Mrs. Reasoner, of Essex county, of which Governor Fort is the principal beneficiary, paid a collateral inheritance tax of $20,714.13, showing that it was worth in the aggregate more than $400,000.

MINE'S LICENSE REVOKED.

Farmers Objected to Noise of Traction Engine at Night.

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. B. R. Smith Saturday revoked the license of the traction engine belonging to the copper mine operatives north of Somerville. For some time, the engine, with two or three cars attached, has been making day and night trips through the town between the mines and the freight-house, and the people of Somerville and along the Pluckemin road made a protest against what they termed a nuisance. A petition was largely signed asking the Board of Freeholders to take some action in the matter.

The revoking of the license was the result.

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DID HE FLY TO NEW YORK? TILLINGHAST CLAIMS SO

Those persons who heard the whirring and exhaust of a motor high in the air on Friday afternoon may be interested in the story which appeared in the New York papers this morning, and telegraphed from Worcester, Mass. The date noted in the dispatches seems to have been an error as the aeroplane mentioned was observed at Fire Island on Friday and according to one of the life-saving crew at that place was traveling toward New Jersey.

Wallace E. Tillinghast, a well-to-do citizen and vice president of a Worcester manufacturing company, declares he has secretly invented, built, and tested an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from his station near Worcester, to New York, thence to Boston, and then back, a distance of 300 miles, a speed of 120 miles an hour being maintained at various times.

The test was made on September 8, at night, according to Mr. Tillinghast, who says he circled the Statue of Liberty at an elevation of 4,000 feet, and was seen on the return trip by a coast guard on Long Island, when flying low, the fact being recorded in the newspapers at the time. When near Fire Island, Mr. Tillinghast declares, the machine sailed in midair for forty-five minutes at a height of 4,000 feet while two mechanics who were with him repaired a motor cylinder.

Mr. Tillinghast says the machine is a monoplane, weighing 1,550 pounds, with a spread of 72 feet, and equipped with a 120 horse power gasolene engine of special construction. He refuses to tell where the machine is at present, but says he will bring it to Worcester in February for a public demonstration.

SAYS SHE'S BEWITCHED; CAUSES TWO ARRESTS.

Felix Cobiac and Alphonso Vitto, young residents of Newark, are under arrest at Trenton, the former being held without bail, on the charge of sending threatening letters to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marceon, of Trenton, and with attempting to kidnap the woman because she would not consent to elope with Cobiac for the second time. The woman also charges that Cobiac has her bewitched and that she will not be able to resist him until the "spell" is broken.

Mrs. Marceon declares that she eloped with Cobiac three years ago and lived with him a year in Pittsburg and Chicago. She finally returned to her husband. Since then, she declares, Cobiac has been writing her, threatening and imploring by turns. Friday night he and Vitto went to Trenton and went to the Marceon home. Marceon drove them off with a revolver and their arrest followed.

MARRIED A YEAR, IS KILLED IN BREAKER.

Some time Saturday morning George Lanning, 22 years old, a laborer at the Central Railroad cold storage plant at Hampton, lost his life. He fell in and passed through the coal breaker. Fragments of his body were found when the day shift began work. No one saw the accident. He was identified by his clothing. Portions of his body remain unfound. Cornorer Jacob K. Naughrigh, of High Bridge, was notified. He issued a burial permit.

Lanning had worked at the plant two weeks. He was a son of Mrs. David Jarrard, of Hampton. He married Miss Nellie Sayd r, of Hampton.

PAY FOR GUARDSMEN.

Bill Introduced Allowing 50 Cents for Attending Drill.

The recommendation in the annual report of Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., of New Jersey, that members of the National Guard be paid for attending drill's, with a view of reviving interest and increasing the muster of the State's military force, has been followed by the introduction in Congress by Representative Wiley, of this State, providing that the Federal government pay every enlisted man in the National Guard in all States the sum of 50 cents and every officer $1 for each drill attended.

This may tend to prevent the introduction of a similar bill in the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Milk Dealers Combine.

The Somerville milk dealers have formed an association, with Orlando Van Arsdale as president and William J. Quick secretary. It was decided to raise the price of milk from 6 to 8 cents a quart in Somerville and vicinity, and buttermilk was raised to 5 cents a quart. These prices take effect immediately and hold until May 1.

Dr. Gifford Celebrates.

The Rev. Henry Hale Gifford, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Elizabeth, celebrated in a quiet way his twenty-first anniversary at the church yesterday. During his pastorate the church has grown to be one of the most influential in the city. Its property is valued at more than $150,000.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

A WOMAN HATER.

"Dannie, dear," said Mame, "I wants youse to swear on de good book not to disgrace de family while yer down in Cuby."

"Wot," interrupted Dannie, "is youse givin' me, Mame? Does youse t'ink I'm goin' ter run from de bullets? Does youse t'ink"—

Dannie gave the promise with a laugh and was rewarded with a sisterly kiss. An hour later he started on his journey to the seat of war.

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During the first eventful hour of the battle at San Juan hill Dannie Dugan's life was twice saved by Cowpuncher Grimes.

"Grimsey, me boy, I'll never fergit youse for plunkin' dat last dago who had de bead on me w'en me back was turned," said Dannie. "Yer a dead white guy an' a bute at handlin' a gun."

Before that historic day was three hours older a vagrant Mauser bullet tunneled its way through Cowpuncher Grimes' left side and gave Dannie an opportunity to show his gratitude.

"I guess I've made my last gun play," he said to Dannie. "The best thing you can do, old pal, is to shake my flipper and let me cash in."

"Cash in!" growled Dannie. "I'm a-goin' ter carry yer back ter dem doctors an' have 'em putty up dat hole in yer liver. Youse too good a partner fer Dannie Dugan ter t'row down."

Grimes was in the hospital when Santiago surrendered, but a week later the surgeons decided that he was strong enough to make the journey to New York. Then it was that he sent for Dannie. When the latter materialized the wounded trooper raised his head from the pillow and put out his hand.

"Dannie," he said, "they're goin' to send us up to your town—to New York. You have been awful kind to me, and I want to square accounts somehow. I didn't know but what I might do something for you when I got back to God's country—tote a message up to your people or anything else."

"Grimesey, old pal," replied Dannie, "youse kin do me an awful good turn in old New York. You kin go ter my sister Mame an' try an' square me wid de family."

"Square you, Dannie?"

"Yes, square me. Youse see, it's like dis: Just before I left de folks Mame she gets me inter de front room, puts me flipper on de Bible, an' jollies me inter promisin' dat I wouldn't get stuck on any of dese Spanish goirls down here. Well, say, whin I gave Mame me promise I'd never seen de little Spanish goirl wot I found a-moanin' over her dead mudder out back of El Caney de udder mornin'. Dere ain't no use of chewin' de rag over it. De fact is dat I'm dead stuck on Maria, an' as soon as dis scrap's finished I'm goin' to take her to de church an' get spliced. But, hully gee! I can't rest easy till I knows dat t'ings have bin squared wid me sister Mame, an' youse be's de only guy as kin do it."

"Dannie, I reckon I'm what you easterners call a woman hater. I don't like the female breed, and it don't like me. I may make a mess of the job, but I'll do it. If I don't cash in before the transport gets to New York I'll see your sister and try and square it."

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There came a knock at the door of the Dugan flat, and Mame answered it. As she opened the door a tall, slender man in a faded uniform of blue staggered in and all but fell into her arms.

"For God's sake give me a glass of water, miss! I ran away from the hospital, and I'm nearly knocked out. If you are Dannie Dugan's sister Mame, read this letter. If"—

The wounded trooper never finished that speech. With a moan of pain he fell face downward on the floor. Mame called in Mickie and her mother. They laid their unconscious guest on the sofa, and while Mame bathed his fever heated brow with ice water her brother Mickie started on a still hunt for whisky.

"That man ain't goin' to die, mudder," exclaimed Mame. "See, he's comin' to his senses now. Let's read de letter dat our Dannie sent by him."

She broke the seal and recognized her brother's handwriting.

After Mame had read the letter she took a second look at the man on the lounge. She saw that he was young and fairly good looking. Then she remembered that Dannie in his letter had said something about a bullet hole in Grimesey's side.

"Mudder," she cried, "he may be a woman hater an' he mayn't have any manners, but he saved our Dannie from croakin', an' it's only fair dat we should keep him right here an' nurse him. Tell Mickie to go fer de doc."

"God knows," moaned Mrs. Dugan, "if de best we got ain't too poor fer him. An' only to t'ink de pity of such a handsome lad as dat a-gettin' bullet holes in his sides an' a-hatin' wimmen like a heathen."

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Some time later this letter was sent by special delivery to Trooper Dugan in Santiago:

Dear Dannie—I have seen Mame and squared things for you. I'm thinking of settling here in New York. Tired of cow punching. Besides, Mame won't stand for me moving west. Your mother and all the folks send love. The hole in my side has healed nicely, and Mame says—oh, by the way, Mame's going to marry me Sunday after next! Send us your blessing. Yours, GRIMES.

P. S.—Dannie, dear, I'm jist addin' a word to t'ank youse fer sendin' me de cowpuncher wot hated wimmen. Give me love to de heathen what yer married, fer I'm dat happy dat I fergive yer both. As ever. MAME.

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The statue will be in bronze. Lincoln will be shown seated upon a bench, bare-headed, and bending forward slightly, the whole attitude being one of weariness and relaxation. The Lincoln of the most troubled Civil War period will be shown.

The statue is the first of three provided for in the will of Amos H. Van Horn, who left a large estate. It will cost $25,000. He left a similar sum for a statue of Washington, and $100,000 for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The other statues will not be erected until after the unveiling of that of Lincoln.

RUNS FROM REVOLVER.

Informing his wife that he had been attentive to another man's wife and that the husband was looking for him with a gun, Joel F. McPherson, of Trenton, is alleged to have deserted his wife on December 11, 1900. This fact was brough out in testimony when Mrs. McPherson sought a divorce, and Judge Rellstab as special Chancery master yesterday recommended that a decree be granted.

Mrs. McPherson testified that when her husband told her he was going to run away from the man with the gun she asked him to take her with him, but he refused. She has not heard from him since and the impression prevails that he is running yet.

WOMAN RISKS LIFE TO ELUDE THE POLICE.

Trying to escape from the police early yesterday morning at Elizabeth, Miss Mary McNamara, thirty years old, jumped from a third story window to the sidewalk. She suffered a broken arm and a few slight bruises.

The police, who saw the woman jump, ran down stairs expecting to find her dead. She was conscious and asked to be taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she is at present.

Grangers Didn't Discuss Local Option

Contrary to published reports in some papers, the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which concluded its annual session at Asbury Park Thursday, did not take any action on local option. No resolution on this subject was introduced, and there was no discussion of excise matters.

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Funeral services at his late residence, 35 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment at Samptown.

PIERSON—On Monday morning, December 13, 1909, James Topping Pierson, aged 75 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, Broad street and Euclid avenue, Westfield, N. J., at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, December 15. 12 13 2

NELSON—At Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1909, Edward Nelson.

Funeral from his late residence, 116 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m.

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Automobiles.

1909 MITCHELL touring car; fully equipped, top, wind shield, extra tire; only run 1,500 miles; good as new; $1,050; cost $1,750. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 13 6

1910 BUICK, model 10, toy-tonneau, fully equipped, top, wind shield, extra shoe, etc.; good as new; $900; cost $1,400 as equipped. Thompson, 413 Park Ave. 12 13 6

1907 AUTOCAR runabout, fully equipped; all new shoes, top, etc.; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 13 6

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

I HAVE buyers for two $5,000 houses. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 12 13 3

For Sale.

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

BARGAIN sale, Buick touring car. See it at Barfuss Garage. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—8 H. P. gasolene engine; first-class condition. 1316 West Third street. 12 13 3 eod

AUTOMOBILE bargain; Flat, 7 passenger touring car, 35 H. P., 4 cylinder, top, lamps, tires, speedometer, etc.; $8,000 car to be had at a low figure. 'Phone 597-W., city. 12 11 2

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TO LET—6 rooms to let, $12; store, Fourth street, $12; store, Watchung avenue, $25; 8-room house, all improvements, $25; barn room for 2 horses and wagons, $6. Charles Hand, Watchung avenue. 12 11 6

TO LET Six-room house, 299 Somerset street, water and gas; $15. 12 13 3

TO LET 7-room house, 318 Stebbins place, improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St tf

FOR RENT Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

FOR RENT Handsomely furnished apartment, including piano, 2 rooms and bath, electric light, steam heat. Address E. N. D., care Daily Press. 12 9 6

NEWLY papered furnished rooms; table board. 48 Craig place. 12 13 6

FURNISHED rooms to let. 122 Liberty street, near Front street. 12 10 3

FURNISHED room, use of bath, 69 Manning avenue, near Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

TO LET Furnished rooms, suitable for two, well heated; can be used for light housekeeping; price $2.50 and $3.00. Address Private, Daily Press. 12 10 3

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 13 3 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

$3,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 12 11 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street tf

LOANS negotiated J T Vail tf

Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

GEORGE BISHOP, Commercial photographer, 120 Madison avenue. 12 8 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Blue Angora cat. Please return 603 Park avenue. 12 13 3

LOST—String of blue beads, Saturday evening, between Netherwood and 609 Madison avenue. Reward if returned to above address. 12 13 3

SUITABLE reward paid and no questions asked for the return of dress-suit case marked "M. W. T., Bayonne, N. J." containing clothing, etc., to No. 18 Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, N. J. 12 13 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by mother and two children. Address J. K., care Press. 12 11 3

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

There are 2,198 pupils on the rolls of the Vineland public schools, and the Board of Education has called for two more school-houses.

An apartment house, to cost over $70,000, will be built on Atlantic avenue, at Florida, Atlantic City, for Isaac Aarons, a Philadelphian.

By falling from a ladder at a coke plant in Camden Saturday, Charles Weaver, forty-six years, of 651 South Third street, fractured his leg and was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

Special officers employed as watchmen and for other guard duty at Atlantic City, will be disarmed under orders of Mayor Stoy, who has declared that many of the men are unfit to handle weapons.

Vincenzo Garcerole, of 612 Grand street, Jersey City, a storekeeper, has asked the police to protect him and his family from the threatened attack of a "Black Hand" gang, which in a letter has demanded $1,000.

Dr. John D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, Minn., supreme dictator, attended a meeting of Camden Lodge, No. 111, Order of the Moose, Saturday night. Dr. O'Brien is making his official Eastern trip among the different lodges of the order.

After crawling one and a half miles through a drain pipe and escaping from the county farm, Thos. Capple, of Trenton, was Friday sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for making the escape.

The annual meeting of the Cape May County Association of Boards of Education will be held at Court-house, December 18, when manual training and medical inspection will be fully discussed. Exhibits of manual training work will be made.

Admitted to probate at the surrogate's office in Camden Friday, the will of the late Dr. Sophia Presley, Camden's first woman physician, bequeaths $200 to the West Jersey Orphanage for Colored Children. The estate is valued at about $8,000.

Several landowners in the vicinity of Woodbury have given notice that they forbid the cutting of Christmas trees on their lands. There is a fine of $100 for this phase of trespass. Last year a number of fine trees were stolen roots and all, from Green cemetery.

Once acquitted of assaulting his wife and twice arrested on the same charge, Cornelius Pace, of Beverley, was liberated from jail Friday when Justice of the Peace Stevenson was finally convinced an error had been made in locking up the accused man a second time.

As has been their custom, Colonel and Mrs. John A. Kunkle, who reside at "Stony Brook Lodge," one of the prettiest residences in Hopewell Township, will, Christmas morning, distribute a large box of chocolate candy and Florida oranges to every child in the borough under the age of twelve years.

Joseph Kingston was knocked down by an automobile on Main street, Paterson, Friday night. The automobile which was numbered 5,763 N. J., continued without stopping. Kingston was carried into Smith's drug store and restoratives were administered. Later he was taken home. Patrolman Eyres made a report of the accident at headquarters.

While at work in his father's saw mill, on the Port Elizabeth pike, Howard Esbill had one of his fingers cut so badly by a circular saw that it hung by a mere thread. Having a fellow workman bind the finger tightly, the lad pluckily mounted a bicycle and hurried to the office of Dr. Ware, in Millville, and the doctor sewed the finger back in place.

Lewis Branson, of New Egypt, had the forefinger of his left hand amputated Friday and fears have been expressed by the physicians that the whole hand may have to be sacrificed as a result of a wound inflicted nearly three months ago by a catfish as Branson was removing it from the hook. The wound has caused sleepless nights for Branson for almost all of that long period.

An attempt by Lucius Pierce, a prisoner in the Cumberland county jail, to commit suicide Thursday night, was frustrated by Charles Berry, a "trusty," who cut him down just in time to save the prisoner's life. Pierce had made a cord of his bed blanket, fastened one end above his cell door and tied the other around his neck and jumped from his bed. He was indignant at his rescuer and declares that he will die before he will go back to State prison.

In Mercer court Friday Judge Gnichtel sent Alfred Stone to the workhouse for a year, and fined him $100 and costs, for buying a stolen diamond from a boy who offered it at Stone's pawnshop, opposite the courthouse. The gem had been stolen from a Long Branch bath-house and it was worth about $100. Stone bought it from the thief for $23, then sold it for $45 without informing the police of the transaction.

A petition has been filed in the Ocean county clerk's office by Elmer King for a recount in the recent election in Little Egg Harbor Township. The petition sets forth that King was a candidate for Township Committee, and Lincoln Parker was his Republican opponent. The Democratic ticket had a vacancy under the heading of constable. King avers that the election board counted the result a tie between himself and Parker, but to do it they threw out four of his votes as "marked" ballots.

Death Friday took two well-known Camden octogenarians, Peter Wolverton, aged eighty years, and John W. Cotner, aged eighty-one. Mr. Wolverton, who was the father of President of the City Council Wolverton and the grandfather of Assistant Prosecutor Wolverton, lived at 615 North Front street. Mr. Cotner, who was captured and confined in Libby prison during the Civil War, was a native of Cedarville, Cumberland county, lived in Camden over half a century, and died at the home of his son-in-law, Calvin E. Shipe, a newspaper man, 829 Vine street.

G. A. R. REUNION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 1910.

The week's reunion of the veterans of the Civil War in Atlantic City, for which that city has arranged to raise $25,000, and the State has contributed $25,000, will begin September 19, 1910, and will continue for a week. This was decided upon Thursday, when Commander-in-chief Samuel Vansant, former Governor of Minnesota, conferred with the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred.

A number of men prominent in the national councils of the G. A. R. joined in the discussion. It was decided to have the chief headquarters on one of the piers, and that each State would be given a hotel as official headquarters. The national reunion of the Sons of Veterans is to be held at Atlantic City during the same week.

Thursday night the G. A. R. officials and other military officers, in full uniform, attended a military smoker given by the City Troop.

DREAMS HUSBAND IS BIGAMIST, WINS SUIT.

Declaring that she was directed by a dream to the finding of a marriage certificate, which she says proved her husband a bigamist as well as unfaithful to his marriage vows, Mrs. Evelina F. Smith, of Trenton, has convinced Special Master in Chancery Bird in that city, that her charges are true and he has recommended that she be granted a divorce.

The husband involved is Howard W. Smith. Mrs. Smith asserts that she found the marriage certificate in a woman's bureau, where she saw it in the dream.

The Smiths were married at Moorestown in 1888, lived together until 1901, and had six children. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Farnworth.

FORGETS $11,000 GEMS.

Mrs. Whitney Leaves Valuables in Hoboken Hotel.

Mrs. Daniel Whitney, of Hoboken, hurrying to catch a train for Bernardsville, left a handbag containing $11,000 worth of jewels in a restaurant there. Samuel Green, a colored waiter, who had served Mrs. Whitney and her husband, found the satchel and turned it over to Miss Lena Fritz, the cashier. When the train reached Newark Mrs. Whitney discovered her loss. She fainted. Her husband telephoned to the restaurant and learned the jewels were safe. Green was liberally rewarded.

Fireside Council Elects.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield, held its annual election of officers Thursday evening with the following results: Representatives to grand council, James S. Hastings and George H. L. Morton; alternates, George B. Taylor and Robert E. Perry; past regent, James S. Hastings; regent, Thomas W. Murray; vice-regent, C. H. Schoonover; orator, George F. Brown; secretary, George W. Peek, Sr.; collector, C. H. Kyte; treasurer, C. M. Affleck; chaplain, W. R. Buckley; guide, O. W. Hall; warden, D. W. Wolff; sentry, Oliver Pierson; trustee, John J. Schmitt; trustees of hospital bed fund, George W. Peek, Sr., and Frank Washburne.

Button Causes Child's Death.

While playing with several toys on the dining room floor, William, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stiller, of Second street, Carlstadt, picked up a collar button and placed in his mouth. The button became lodged in the child's throat and he choaked to death. Mrs. Stiller rushed several blocks with the baby to Dr. John Riordan, but just as the physician started to work over the little one death ended his suffering.

Hope to Lower 'Phone Rates.

The Board of Trade, alleging that Elizabeth has been discriminated against in the matter of telephone rates, has started an investigation, which, it is expected, will cause a drop in the rates. A committee to probe into these rates has been named, and it will start in at once to ascertain conditions.

Jailed to Save His Life.

James Hayden, who says he is a bank note printer of Jersey City, is in the county jail at New Brunswick under a thirty-day sentence, imposed at his own request. He feared he would end his life if at large. Hayden is about 60 years old.

New Arrangement Pleases.

The new arrangement at the post-office, that of selling stamps until 9 o'clock in the evening has been found to be a great accommodation to the public and appears to be appreciated. Clarence Rittenhouse is in charge of the window.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Harrie L. McIntosh, complainant, and Welvant Manufacturing Company et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Lot—Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street, distant in a southwesterly direction one hundred and one (101) feet from a point at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue and corner of land owned by Frank A. Pope; thence running in a southwesterly course along the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street *ninety-one and twenty-one hundredths* (91.21) feet to an iron bar and corner of lands owned by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence running in a northwesterly course along the line of land owned by said railroad company as described in a deed from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the Welvant Manufacturing Company, dated July, 1902, one hundred (100) feet to a monument; thence running in a northeasterly course and parallel with the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and one hundred feet distant therefrom ninety-one and twenty-one one-hundredths (91.21) feet to a point and making a new corner in line of said Central Railroad Company's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of said company's land and line of land owned by Frank A. Pope one hundred (100) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of East Fourth street to be used as a public street. Granting also all the rights and privileges of the use of an alley on the northeasterly side of said premises of nine feet in width and to be used in common with the owners of the adjoining property as granted to the party of the first part by Frank A. Pope in the deed from him to the party of the first part, being a part of the property conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Frank A. Pope and wife, dated April 1, 1902, and recorded in book 395 of deeds for Union county, pages 447, etc.

Second Lot—And also a small triangle of land conveyed to it by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by deed dated July 23, 1902, lying on the southwesterly side of said property and in said deed more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron bar in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and in the northwesterly side of East Fourth street, distant one hundred and ninety-two and twenty-one one-hundredths (192.21) feet westwardly from its intersection with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue; thence (1) north 47 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of one hundred feet to a point; thence (2) northeasterly parallel with East Fourth street a distance of five and fifteen hundredths (5.15) feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and being identical with the beginning point described in a deed from the party of the second part to the party of the first part hereto and of even date herewith; thence (3) south 44 degrees 31 minutes east along said division line a distance of one hundred and sixteen one-hundredths (100.16) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
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12 6 5 m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$39.06.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Hendrickson, complainant, and The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company and Ivons McKinnon, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1909,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street, distant in a southwesterly course one hundred and sixteen (116) feet from a point and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh and is a corner of other lands of the party of the first part; thence running in a southwesterly course along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street twenty-nine (29) feet to a point and corner of land now or formerly owned by Mary Cooney; thence running along her line in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths (156.7) feet to a point in the rear line of *West Third street lots*; thence running along that line in a northwesterly course twenty-nine (29) feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a southeasterly course and binding on line of other lands of the party of the first part one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths (156.7) feet to a point and corner, the place of beginning.

Being known and designated as No. 632 West Fourth street, and is a part of the premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John Lannon and wife, dated May 9, 1906, recorded May 12, 1906, in book 466 of deeds for Union county, on pages 155, etc.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE & SON, Sol'rs.
11 15 5m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$20.16.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Union County Common Pleas Court. Minerva Berry vs. Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, a corporation, defendant. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh; thence running with his line north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point in the rear line of West Third street lots; thence with said rear line of West Third street lots south fifty degrees and two *minutes* west twenty-nine feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east through their land and making a new line one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point and corner in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street; thence running along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street north fifty degrees and two minutes east twenty-nine feet to the point of beginning. Being known and designated as 624 West Fourth street. Said premises is subject to a mortgage of $1,400, held by Mary [illegible] and Julia Ketcham.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
ROBERT NEWTON CRANE, Att'y.
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CHAPTER VII.

"PLEASE don't talk like that," pleaded Nora.

"Pshaw! Don't be silly!"

"S-sh!" warned Nora, placing her finger to her lips. "Here comes Patsy!"

She went out.

This time it really was her sister. She could be heard in heated altercation with the stage manager in the corridor.

"Don't tell me to get a move on. I'm not your slave," she was saying. "No, that won't be about all from me. You can take my two weeks' notice now. If you can get any lady to lead this chorus better'n me, get 'em, an' get 'em quick. Do I mean it? Sure I do. I don't take nothin' from nobody, see?"

"That's a good bluff," sneered Simpson as Patsy flung into the room, followed by a number of the other girls.

"You ought to be wise to bluffs. You know a few," retorted Patsy.

"Don't you look grand!" remarked Milly, eying her in wonderment.

"Might 'a' just stepped out of a suit case," added Evelyn.

"Come at me light, girls," remonstrated Patsy. "Say, are you pipin' me veil?" she went on, unpinning that useful and ornamental adjunct of her headdress. "Ain't it a Susie Smitherino? I don't think this green's at all loud, do you?"

The girls averred that they did not, and Inez remarked:

"I never seen you look swellier. Have you, Simpson?"

"O'Brien's a tremendously smart dresser," was the ironical rejoinder of that person as she sat herself gracefully on a chair.

"Don't get petulant, sweetheart! You ain't the only Daily Hint from Paris," chided Patsy cheerily.

"Oh, Patsy, them's new furs," exclaimed Milly.

Simpson raised her eyebrows.

"Isn't it rather late for furs?" she wanted to know.

"Milly," explained Patsy, "I struck a clearin' sale of furs today. Look at 'em—cravat an' cushion muff, four ninety-six. Best Adirondack sable."

Simpson laughed aloud.

"Say, are you passin' me the giggle?" asked Patsy, pausing just long enough in the fascinating and absorbing operation of exhibiting the bargains to note her enemy's unseemly mirth. "Talkin' of sales," she resumed, "ain't that a peach coat, though? Two sixty-eight, silk lined. Feel that linin'."

"Try it on, Simpson, it might look good on you," invited Lou, fingering the lining to judge as to the quality of the silk.

"I can't wear ready made clothing," she declared, turning up her nose.

"You can't wear ready made clothing!" echoed Patsy. "Girls, ain't that a shame! Well, a perfect figure certainly saves money."

She unhooked her skirt and stood revealed in an underskirt of glaring tartan.

"Why, you got a new petticoat too!" remarked Evelyn.

"Three forty-three," Patsy confided. "One of them invisible plaids. Maybe it wouldn't put Fift' avenoo on the blink."

She hung up her hat and skirt and took down a worn, flimsy affair of flannelette with wide sleeves. She turned it over and over before putting it on and said severely, with a wink at the girls:

"Simpson, you've been wearin' my kimono!"

Simpson did not deign to reply.

"Girls," went on the lively chorus leader, who was in high spirits after her day's shopping, "I seen some waists today that was real beauts—all over lace, real lace. An' how much d'yer think? Three dollars. I had to pass 'em up, though. After I bought these yellow kicks me pocketbook looked like a disaster."

She held up one foot that they might see her new tan shoes.

"You certainly was good to yourself," observed Inez.

"I've been savin' on car fare an' lunches," explained Patsy. "I just said it was up to me to refurnish from cellar to dome."

At this juncture a very neat and very black maid entered and handed a number of letters to Simpson, whose servant she was.

"People writing for autographs," drawled Simpson. "Mon Dieu, what a bore! Here, Blanche, take my coat."

"How d'you like me Fritzi Scheffs?" continued Patsy, removing the hirsute adornments from her head and ignoring the show girl. "Take it from me, them puffs is goin' to be the dead swell srticle. An' such a bargain! When I tell you the price you'll pass away. Just flash your glims on them curls—feel 'em—real hair! I got the puffs, the bunch of curls an' the bayrette for $1.75 from a lady friend at the Casino. She's lettin' her hair go back to brown this season."

Inez suddenly recollected that she had brought up a letter for her. Patsy took it and flopped limply into her chair.

"Guys writin' for autygraphs," she drawled. "Mon Doo, what a bore!"

The girls screamed with laughter and Simpson waxed exceeding wroth.

Milly caught sight of the letter lying on the toilet table. Her curiosity got the better of her discretion.

"Who's your letter from, Patsy? Is it your gentleman friend you told me about—you know, Dan?"

Patsy, her mind diverted by her bout with the show girl, had forgotten all about the letter.

"Sure," she replied, tearing it open. "He writes me every day, sometimes twicet."

She gave a start, and her eye lighted up with glad excitement as she perused the note.

"He's got a surprise for me—somethin' swell, Milly," she said. "He's goin' to be out in front tonight. Fancy that! I must go an' tell Nora."

"Fifteen minutes! Fifteen minutes! Fifteen minutes!" shouted the call boy outside.

"Gee! I must get to work," ejaculated Patsy, changing her mind. "Evelyn, gimme me dress, will you? Girls," she went on as she slipped into a decollete costume of white satin trimmed with beads of pearls and threads of silver, "who d'you think I seen today? Leslie Carter. She was buyin' spangles. I was close to her an' rubbered to beat the band. Don't you just love Carter? Honest, I think that woman's got the most emotional hair in this business."

"I've seen her in everything she plays," said Evelyn.

"So have I. You know Carter's a whole lot on my style," affirmed Patsy. "I'm really cut out to be one of them emotional all over the place actresses."

Evelyn intimated that she would not care what the role might be if she could only wear pale blue tights.

"I'm just wasted in skirts," she declared.

Patsy dissented.

"Nix for the tights gag. Not that I couldn't wear 'em, Simpson," she said as that lady sniggered. "I hate to talk about figures, but I could make the Venus de Milo look like May Irwin. I'm only in musical comedy to learn to be graceful. I bet I could get a backer to star me if I could get the play; but, gee, it's hard to get a good tragic play! Of course I could get one from Charlie Frohman, but I don't want to take it away from Maude Adams or Ethel Barrymore. I can always dance for my livin'."

"You're a hit with yourself, ain't you?" sneered Simpson, who never could see a joke unless it was accompanied by a diagram.

"Girls, I'm no knocker, an' you never hear me leadin' no anvil chorus," retorted Patsy, "but if certain parties was where they belong they'd be makin' beds."

"Overture! Overture!" came the warning call.

There was a general exodus, and Simpson and Patsy remained alone. The latter was about to follow the others when there was the sound of a scuffle outside, and Nora's voice was heard raised in entreaty:

"Oh, don't—stop, please stop!"

Before Patsy could reach the door Nora, greatly agitated, came into the room.

"What is it, honey lamb?" inquired Patsy.

"That old tenor tried to kiss me!" panted the girl.

Patsy ran out and shouted after the man:

"Say, you beast—yes, you—you leave my sister alone! D'you hear?"

As she re-entered, still anathematizing the tenor, Simpson rose belligerently.

"You're speaking about a friend of mine," she said.

"Well," returned Patsy, "if you want to associate with him that's your affair, but he can't get busy around my sister."

"How dare you!" she hissed, white with rage.

"Oh, fade away, Simpson—fade quick!" ordered Patsy, who, roused at the actions of the tenor, was in no humor to waste words upon her.

Simpson lunged for the only vulnerable point in the girl's armor.

"I suppose you're insinuating your sister's so much better than I am?" she said.

"Well, I should hope so," replied the unsuspecting Patsy, with emphasis.

"Your sister's so much better than I am—that's the best laff I've had this season!"

"Oh, Miss Simpson"— Nora began to plead.

"Don't Miss Simpson me," she almost screamed. "I'm sick of your giving yourself airs and pretending to be so good and virtuous. You're a little sneak. Do you think I'm going to put up with your sister's impudence and me knowing what I do about you?"

Patsy went pale.

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"What do I mean? Ask her about her friend Crawford!"

"Crawford!"

"Yes, your sweet little sister, who's too good to associate with me, is carrying on with Dick Crawford, going out to lunch with him, making dates after the show, playing his tips. We're all playing the tips he gives her."

"It's a lie!"

The words came hoarsely, raucously, as though she were choking.

"Ask any of the girls. Look at her, and then tell me it's a lie."

Patsy turned to Nora. The girl's face was buried in her hands, and she burst out sobbing.

"Say it's a lie, Nora, honey lamb, say it's a lie," entreated Patsy wildly.

Nora did not answer.

Simpson, her triumph complete, swept toward the door. As she went out she stopped for a moment to gloat over her stricken foe and discharged this Parthian shot:

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The Parisian fancy for the use of the owl head in hat pins and buckle brooches, as well as for hat ornaments, is being reflected on this side of the water. The round hand purses frequently come mounted in a round clasp embossed with an owl's head.

BOYS' BASKETBALL RESULTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Saturday afternoon there were two good basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the first one, the Boys' department of the association defeated Stillman School by a score of 14 to 9. The line-up:

Boys' Department—Walker, Taylor, forwards; Lewis, centre; Dunning, Love, Boice, Zarega, guards.

Stillman School—Buckle, Coyle, forwards; Linke, centre; Newell, Smith, Cumings, guards.

In the second game, the Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated Hope chapel Juniors by a score of 24 to 22. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Manley, Love, McNames, Ball, forwards; Peacock, centre; Goldsmith, Blair, Dimon, guards.

Hope Chapel Juniors—T. Herron, J. Herron, forwards; Leighs, centre; Snyder, Brown, guards.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE DEFEATED BY BROOKLYN, E.D. TEAM

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team went down to defeat on the local court, Saturday night, when the Brooklyn, Eastern Division, association five, was victorious by a score of 24 to 19. The game was a lively one from start to finish and was marked by considerable rough play. In the second half the score was a tie 19 to 19 and remained so for five minutes, when Fisher made two goals in quick succession, which with a point allowed on a foul gave the Brooklyns the game, 24 to 19. There was lots of rooting throughout this game. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A.—Denton Collier, forwards; Cahoone, centre; Linke, Whitford, Aaholm, guards. Brooklyn—Fisher, Wortman, J. Finger, forwards; Malone, centre; Harris, T. Finger, guards.

Between the halves of the above game, P. H. S. met the association second team and won out by a score of 22 to 13. This was also closely contested and was marked by clever playing. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Doane, Morris, forwards; Lidgate, centre; Clark, Overton, Briston, guards. Y. M. C. A. 2d—Templin, Bentley, forwards; Hoagland, centre; Miner, Mackey, guards.

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JERSEY DEMOCRATS CONFER AT TRENTON

More than 150 Democrats, including James E. Martine and LeRoy J. Ellis, of this city, took part in a conference held at Trenton, Saturday, when several hours were devoted to the discussion of the battle for the United States Senatorship, for the election of Congressman and for the Governorship to be fought for next year. A set of resolutions proposed as a State Democratic platform, was discussed at some length, and with Jeffersonian conservatism laid over for consideration until the next State conference to be called at an early date.

It was when the committee on resolutions made its report that the flow of oratory started. The resolutions were read to the conference by Col. Price, of Essex, and then a motion was made for their adoption. Mr. Ellis opposed immediate action and said that there were some things in the resolutions that did not meet with his approval.

Mr. Ellis opposed the direct vote for United States Senators and that plank pertaining to railroads, and he wanted the resolutions deferred. Both of these measures were favored by James E. Martine, in fact by a majority of those attending the conference. Those present represented every county in the State and it was the general opinion that the conference will be productive of much good. In connection with the conference the Democrats enjoyed a banquet. President Woodrow Wilson, who was invited to be one of the speakers, found it impossible to attend. Chairman Lippencott, of the auxiliary State committee, was toastmaster. Congressman Hughes and State Senator Silzer were among the speakers.

SCHOOL'S DIRECTORS HEAR DR. SCHAUFFLER

Dr. William G. Schauffler, member of the State Board of Education, lectured before the Somerset County Board of Education on Saturday on the medical examination of children in the public schools. Dr Schauffler told in detail the work done under his supervision during the past few months and made suggestions which will be found distinctly valuable to other boards.

Manual training has been substituted in several cases for mental training, where, in the opinion of the board, the mental processes of the pupil's brain have been abnormally slow. And this practice has proved specially beneficial where backward pupils have failed to grasp their lessons.

Dr. Schauffler said that pupils of the second, third and fourth grades had been immensely benefitted by the manual training and had showed a decided advancement in practical ideas notwithstanding that they had been very backward in their studies.

Another thing of much importance was the use of the spoon in examinations of the pupils' throats. It is quite possible, he says, to use one of the wooden paddles used in mixing foods, provided, of course, that the same paddle be not used more than once. He suggested the giving of two fifty-minute periods each week for backward pupils in the manual training department of the public schools and urged the necessity for this work.

Mr. RaRndolph to Lecture.

L. V. F. Randolph will deliver a lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight, on the subject, "From Jerusalem to Damascus and Baal-Bek," and it promises to be of exceptional interest. This will be the first meeting of the club this season and will be for men only. President B. J. Phelps will preside and have something of interest to say to the members. Refreshments will be served during a social hour to follow the meeting.

Lucky to the Last.

Cook—"Taylor was always a fortunate man, but doesn't it seem wonderful that his luck should stay with him to the very last?"

Raleigh—"How was that?"

Cook—"He was operated on for the removal of a pearl which he had accidently swallowed while eating oysters, and when the pearl was examined it was found to be valuable enough to pay for both the operation and the funeral.—Exchange.

Isaac S. Dayton.

Isaac S. Dayton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Dayton, died yesterday at his home, 35 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, in his sixty-ninth year. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, and the interment will be Samptown cemetery.

New Way to Serve Salad.

The hostess at a recent bridge served salad in a novel way. Eclairs, without icing, had chicken salad in place of the customary cream filling. Certainly, when this plan is followed, the serving of salad is a simple matter.

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THE KING'S ORDER.

It Was Obeyed, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on the happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesium, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards." The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"—Argonaut.

THE CRISIS.

A Loving Mother Guides Her Girl at the Fateful Moment.

"Your whole future life depends upon it."

The mother, her face tinged with sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an immaturity that is hesitating between right and wrong, laid her hand over that of her beautiful daughter.

"Yes, dear," she continued, "into every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy."

"But, mother, father says he cannot afford it."

"Exactly. Fathers from time immemorial have always said that. It is their way of imposing on youth and innocence. Go forth at once and buy the gown. Do not forget that I am with you, that I will stand back of you with all the feeble strength I can command."

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.—Success Magazine.

A Stage Manager's Ruse.

The house bill of the Imperial theater of La Roche-sur-Yon announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle," a five act melodrama, and "La Soeur de Jocrisse," a one act farce. The drama had been disposed of, but the low comedian was missing and could not be found. What was to be done? A luminous idea finally entered the manager's mind. The orchestra played an overture, then another, then a third, then a polka and finally a quadrille. At last, when the audience had grown quite obstreperous, the stage manager appeared. He addressed the three conventional bows to the spectators and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you are anxious, I know, to listen to 'La Soeur de Jocrisse.' The piece has just been acted, but through an unaccountable oversight on the part of the stage hands they forgot to raise the curtain."

Saw It In a Dream.

For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste. Among those who strove to perfect such a machine was Mr. John Carter of the firm of John Carter & Son, well known ivory manufacturers. One night, after Mr. Carter had been striving to solve the problem for some time, he suddenly awoke his wife by shouting out, "I have got it," and rushed downstairs into his study, where he made a drawing of the last knife for the want of which he had been so long waiting in order to complete his machine. It appears that he had fallen asleep and dreamed about the machine, and in the dream the solution of the difficulty was revealed to him.—London Answers.

Still There.

Peckham (meeting an old friend)—Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you anyhow? Dingley—Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)—She's still boss.—Life.

A Bunch of Kicks.

"The world wipes its feet on me," said the doormat.

"And every hand is against me," said the push button.—Kansas City Star.

"I am continually being sat on," complained the soft cushion.

"And I get beaten hard for the lightest thing," the egg groaned.—Boston Transcript.

A Gastronomic Feat.

"Ah, I've seen some rough times, sir," said an old salt. "Once we were wrecked and we'd eaten all our provisions. Then we ate our belts, and then the ship turned turtle, and we ate her too!"

There can be no profit if the outlay exceeds it.—Plautus.

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 8 P. M., TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PLAINFIELD SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF TUBERCULOSIS.

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Local Tuberculosis Fighters Announce Great Program for Free Mass Meeting at P. H. S.

Men distinguished for their efforts to relieve the sufferings of their fellow men and particularly for their zeal in the campaign against the White Plague will be heard at a mass meeting to be held tonight at the Plainfield High School auditorium under the auspices of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. The public is cordially invited to the meeting which is open to all. The speakers will include Dr. A. Augustus Knopf, Dr. James Alexander Miller, Homer Folks and Bishop McFaul.

Dr. S. Augustus Knopf, who will address the meeting, is connected with the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, the Clinic for Pulmonary Diseases of the Health Department of the city of New York, the Riverside Sanatorium for Consumptives and the National Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. Born of poor parents in Germany, much against their wishes and without aid from them, he made his way, obtained an education and studied medicine, both in Germany and in Paris. He has devoted himself to the fight to stamp out tuberculosis, and his book, entitled "Tuberculosis a Preventable and Curable Disease," published this year, sets forth very clearly the modern methods for the solution of the problem.

Another speaker will be Dr. James Alexander Miller, who is a director of the tuberculosis clinic, Bellevue Hospital, president of the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics, New York city; attending physician Seton Hospital, for Tuberculosis; consulting physician Sprain Ridge Sanatorium, Yonkers, N. Y.; admitting physician to Trudeau and Ray Brook Sanatoria in the Adirondacks.

Homer Folks, secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Association and former Commissioner of Charities of New York city, will speak about legislative attempts to control and treat tuberculosis, upon which subject he is an authority.

Rt. Rev. Dr. James McFaul, bishop of Trenton, will also address the meeting somewhat from the social aspect of the now world-wide movement against tuberculosis, or rather against the germ which carries it. He is chairman of the State Tuberculosis Commission.

Money is still urgently needed by the society, and while more than 150 new members have been lately enrolled it is hoped that residents will continue to respond to our call for aid, and give not only their money but evince a practical interest in our work. James P. Murray, 737 Watchung avenue, is the treasurer of the society and will acknowledge all contributions.

These are the patronesses: Mrs. Morris Abrams, Mrs. Ernest Ackerman, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. D. C. Adams, Mrs. J. C Anderson, Miss Isabel Arnold, Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mrs. George Babcock.

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ALESSI MURDER CASE GOING TO JURY TODAY

The State closed its case in the trial of Herbert Alessi, the young Italian nobleman, charged with the murder of Collegero Diana, yesterday afternoon and the defense concluded its side of the case this morning. A plea of justification was entered by the defendant's counsel, Samuel Schleimer. The lawyers will sum up this afternoon and it is likely that the case will go to the jury toward night.

Mrs. Josephine Romano, over whom the shooting is said to have occurred, was an interested spectator. It is understood that she will marry the defendant immediately after the trial if he is freed. She has been a widow for some time. Father Alessi, a cousin of the defendant, is also a spectator at the trial. An uncle of Diana's was also shot on the evening of the affray and died soon after. Alessi will be tried for this shooting as soon as the first trial is completed.

V. M. W. SUYDAM'S GIFT TO EAST END CHURCH

The Netherwood Reformed church has just received a silver individual communion service set, comprising eighty glasses and two plates, from V. M. W. Suydam, vice-president of the First National Bank, of New Brunswick, and also a communion table, the gift of Mr. Suydam in memory of his wife, who died last spring.

Wednesday evening, January 5, has been fixed as the time when the regular organization of the church, from a chapel, will be effected, and the Classis of Newark will meet here in special session at that time for the purpose.

Under the direction of the officers of the church a boys' club has been organized with a membership of eighteen. Val Steenson is the president and meetings will be held weekly.

TWO SERVICES AT FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPHINE MANTZ.

The funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Mantz, who died last Friday, were held yesterday at noon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Philipine Lederer, West Front street, and later at the Reformed church in Coontown, where Rev. George Bowers officiated. The interment was in the church cemetery.

The noon service at Mrs. Lederers' home was conducted by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and was largely attended. Many handsome floral tributes were received from relatives and friends of Mrs. Mantz, and Rev. Mr. Broek spoke in eulogistic terms of the high Christian character of Mrs. Mantz who had endeared herself to many by her kindly and sympathetic nature.

Mrs. Mantz's six sons, Martin, Theodore, George, Simon, Andrew and John were the pall bearers.

Dr. Jacob G. Lipman to Talk.

Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, soil chemist State Agricultural College, at New Brunswick, will give a talk before the Union County Board of Agriculture Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in room 12, Court House, Elizabeth, on "Soil Improvement and Preparation." This is the first of a series of lectures to be given this winter under the auspices of the State and County Board of Agriculture and with the co-operation of Dr. J. J. Savitz, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Randolph's Lecture Postponed.

After a conference among the officers of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church early in the evening, and a conference with L. V. F. Randolph, it was decided to postpone the talk of the latter for last night on the topic of "From Jerusalem to Damascus and Baal-Bek," owing to the severe storm. Mr. Randolph was prepared to give his talk, but the club is anxious that a large number of people have the opportunity to hear this interesting speaker, and decided to arrange another date to be announced later.

Entertained Men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William M Stillman, of West Seventh street, entertained the Men's club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at their home, last night. Owing to the severe storm the attendance was not as large as expected. The evening was given up entirely to sociability, a feature being an informal program of music. Refreshments were served.

Received 1910 Chalmers Cars.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, and C. W. Low, of Roselle, have just received their 1910 Chalmers-Detroit cars purchased from Thompson Auto Co. ***

ASK NEW JERSEY TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

New Jersey's Forest Park Reservation Commission has made its report to Governor Fort and starts out with saying that another year of drought has convinced the commission that practical forestry is impracticable until the fires are under control. "It is useless to advocate forest planting or to urge the care of woodlands so long as no assurance can be given that the venture and the investment will not go up in smoke," says the commission.

During the last year there have been 608 forest fires, burning over 91,340 acres, at a loss of $149,219. The cost of the fire service for the year was $13,466. In 1908 there were 533 fires, consuming 52,978 acres of woodland, at a cost of $64,534.

In advocating better fire service, the commission says that the mere presence of individuals' lands should make no difference to the State, as such properties are subject to taxation, and fires destroy ratable values. The commission says its aim will be to improve the value of the forests now existing; and with better fire service it is thought the ratables from this source will be increased from $2,000,000 to $20,000,000 in a few years.

In showing that the present fire service is valuable, crude though it may be, the commission calls attention to the fact that, while there were 608 fires reported during the drought this year, 11 per cent. burned over less than 1 acre, 25 per cent. burned over less than 10 acres, 85 per cent. less than 100 acres; 98 per cent., less than 100 acres, while only 2 per cent. burned over 1,000 acres and more.

20TH CENTURY WRECK; 3 DEAD; 18 INJURED

Three men are dead, seven persons are lying seriously injured in St. Vincent's Hospital at Erie, Pa., though none is believed to be fatally hurt, and eleven more were taken to Buffalo suffering from minor hurts, as a result of a rear-end collision between the secon section of the Twentieth Century Limited and the Chicago to Boston special, known as No. 10, on the Lake Shore road near North East, six miles east of Erie, last night.

The wreck occurred during a raging snowstorm. All of the dead and injured were passengers on the Boston train.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AFTER P. S. SUPERINTENDENT

Father Reilly, of St. Henry's Roman Catholic church, yesterday made a sensational attack upon John W. Carr, superintendent of schools of Bayonne, saying that Professor Carr was a man unfit to be at the head of the schools. The trouble thus started may lead to a war between the head of the city schools and the Catholic church.

The attack followed a speech by Professor Carr, in which it was stated that the only person who dared undertake the work of transforming foreigners into good American citizens were the public school treachers. "What about the parochial schools?" asked Father Reilly. "There are three thousand children in the parochial schools in Bayonne. Are we teaching young children to be enemies to their flag and country?"

Father Reilly characterized the entire address of Professor Carr as a falsehood and an insult to the intelligence of the people. "It is filled with inaccuracies," he said. Professor Carr is preparing an answer to Father Reilly.

"A Broken Idol" Coming.

"A Broken Idol," will be presented at the Plainfield theatre. Saturday afternoon and night, after a successful run at the Herald Square theatre, New York and long runs at the Whitney theatre, Chicago, and Tremont theatre, Boston. It is a clean, classy clever play and one of the big features is the mysterious balloon effect. There will be a big chorus of fifty girls.

Wanted a Good Dog.

George Richards, of Westfield, telephoned to Chief Kiely this morning that his hen roost had been robbed last night and thirty valuable fowls taken. Mr. Richards was anxious to secure the services of a dog which could follow the scent of his lost birds and track the thief. Unhappily the Chief knows of no dog equal to the task.

Musical and Tea Postponed.

The musical and tea that was to have been held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of 405 West Fourth street, has been postponed till tomorrow night.

DE FOREST ON "CHARITY"

President of Sage Foundation Explains Purpose of Endowment.

HE DISCUSSES ITS PHASES.

What Is Being Done for Benefit of Mankind With Millions Given by Widow of Financier.

Despite the rain and in the face of a wind which blew at an awful rate, a large number of members of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church gathered in the chapel of that church last night to listen to an informal talk on "Some Phases of The Work of Organized Charity" given by Robert W. DeForest, president of the Sage Foundation.

Mr. De Forest's talk embraced all sides of the question from intermittent and spasmodic efforts at charitable work to the kind which brings the very best results, and made it quite clear that organization necessary in the distribution of funds to the needy. Mr. De Forest referring to the weather said that he remembered that the night on which Sir J. Purdon Clark was the guest of the club last year he met with the same kind of weather, and he wondered if the women were responsible for the inclemency, but he rather thought that those who had braved the storm were entitled to know something of what his society is doing and how they are doing it.

The Sage Foundation aims to help the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and is using its efforts in social betterments, tenement improvements, suburban tenement improvements and childrens' farm gardens, all of which have met with the distinct approval of the commission which has the fund in charge.

Mr. De Forest said that the results obtained from organized philanthropy during the past twenty-five years have been extraordinary. We may think, he said, that we have seen all the modern illustrations of progress, but the greatest advance of all has been made in practical philanthropy and this has been made possible through the efforts of individuals, and the combined work of all the philanthropic societies throughout the country.

Making the best of one's opportunities is what brings success. So, under whatever name charity is organized it accomplishes the good for which it was formed.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society is an outgrowth of the Charity Organization Society, and the improvements in the tenement house laws are due to the work of the same society. The Sage Foundation is helping along the same lines and is working to improve social conditions and living among the poor. When the Sage Fund was founded appeals from colleges, churches and charities nearly overwhelmed the committee who have it in charge, and as the objects of the fund are not to give huge lumps of money away indiscriminately they had to be refused.

However, all these fields are measurably covered by private donations and no one should feel aggrieved. The Sage Foundation has been and is behind the movement against tuberculosis in various parts of the country and is one of the greatest of all the charitable propaganda. It is not looking for glorification nor credit, but for results, and through this fund the national playground committee, of which Luther Gulick is the head, is accomplishing wonderful results.

Two large tracts of land have been purchased on Long Island, where clerks with incomes of from $1,200 to $2,500 per year may own their homes and workmen whose earnings are more modest can also enjoy home life with comparative comfort. The amount invested in this work may not be quoted, neither would it do to tell of other figures given out by the speaker, but it may be said that the scope of the operations of the Sage Foundation has practically no limit and its influence will be felt for many years to come. Books are being published by the committee which give the details of the work already accomplished and more will be issued as they are required.

Mr. De Forest told many interesting things of the recent disasters in this country in which the aid of the Foundation had been material and prompt, notably the Cherry, Ill., coal mine horror and the Key West, Fla., hurricane, in both of which the loss of life and property were great. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. De Forest took his place among the audience and answered questions propounded by members of the club, who undoubtedly are greatly interested in charitable work in this city and elsewhere.

HOPES ALIBI WILL PROVE HE DIDN'T STEAL BLANKET

Perhaps there is some doubt as to who stole a blanket from the back of a horse on last Thursday night on West Third street, but there is no doubt as to the disappearance of the blanket. William Smith, a colored man, living at 560 West Second street, has been accused of the theft and because of the identification made by Isaac White, Smith was held under $50 bonds to await the action of the grand jury by City Judge Runyon this morning.

White claims that he saw Smith making off with the blanket under his arm at about half past six Thursday evening, while Smith claims that he was in the house at that time having been to the grocery store accompanied by his little daughter. The blanket was the property of A. E. Hoagland, an expressman, of Park avenue, and it has not been recovered. White was positive in his identification and Smith was equally positive that he was not the thief.

The story of the theft of the blanket, which was a brand new one, is interesting. One Bundy, who drives one of Mr. Hoagland's express wagons, was in Clark's saloon, on West Fourth street, when the blanket vanished. It looks as though that here is the secret of the trouble. If he had been attending to his business instead of helping to fill the coffers of the saloon keeper the blanket would have remained on his horse's back.

On the other hand Smith has a police record. He was convicted of stealing some tools from the shop of Jack Horner, of Somerset street, last July, and this he explained on the ground of intoxication Anyway Judge Runyon regarded the circumstances so suspicious that he held Smith to await the action of the grand jury.

DUNELLEN'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST TROLLEY CO.

It is barely possible that the citizens of Dunellen will arise in their wrath and demand that the Public Service Railway stop their cars where the passenger will not be precipitated into the mud in the middle of the street, or take the matter to the Council for adjudication. Recently, it is said, the cars have been stopped with the rear end east or west of the crossing and passengers, especially women and children have been compelled to alight from the rear platform into the mud ankle deep.

The story told yesterday afternoon by a passenger who had his wife and baby on the car seems to be the limit. Arrived at the corner of Washington avenue and North avenue, the car was stopped as indicated above so that the man, his wife, several bundles, a raised umbrella, and a baby had to take a chance with the mud and dripping water, with the result of wet feet and stockings for the man and his wife and a serious disturbance in atmospheric conditions owing to the man's profanity.

The conductor of the car informed an inquirer, that the orders were to stop the car on the near side of the crossing owing to possible danger of collisions at this particular point. Anyway the Dunellen people don't like the new order of things and will ask the Common Council to seek the remedy.

BOOZE FIGHTERS' SCRAP LANDS THEM IN COURT.

The kind and quality of the booze purchased by them was in the main responsible for the fight between John Kelly and James Fee last night in Clark's saloon on West Fourth street. Kelly, who has been refused drinks in this particular place because of his quarrelsome disposition when under the influence of liquor, dropped into the place last night seeking refuge from the rain. He had been there but a few minutes when Fee entered and marching up to Kelly took hold of the pipe the latter was smoking and wrenched it from his mouth.

This precipitated a fight which was only stopped when Patrolman Birmingham, on request of the proprietor, entered and arrested both men. City Judge William Runyon thought the offense against the ordinances deserved a fine and imposed one on each man, $5 or twenty days.

Church to Hold Sale.

The women of the Lutheran church will hold a Christmas sale at the church, Mercer avenue and Grove street, Thursday afternoon and evening. Many useful articles will be for sale. Coffee and cake will be served. A program for the Chrismas entertainment has been prepared, which will be given Monday night, December 27, by the Sunday school.

'PHEMIA PLAYED WITH FIRE; AND CAPT. FEIRING FELL

Playing with matches at about half-past ten this morning, 'Phemia, the two-year-old daughter of John Brown, colored, of 208 East Fourth street, set fire to the bed clothes in her parents' sleeping room and it was but a short time before the house was filled with smoke. An employe of the gas company noticing the apparent fire turned in an alarm from box 21. The firemen were quick to respond and in a trice had the burning bedclothes out on the street and the house saved.

Mrs. Brown, the baby's mother, carried her little girl down the front stairs and set her on the front stoop seemingly unaware of the danger she was in. Captain Feiring, of No. 1 chemical wagon, had a nasty fall on the rear staircase of the house and at first it was thought that his arm was broken. But it amounted to nothing but a bruise. The damage was estimated to be $75 or $100 by Chief Doane.

WHITE PLAGUE PAVILION REPORTS SATISFACTORY

Although the sanatorium of the local Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis has been open for patients less than two weeks, the result of the openair treatment accompanied by a generous and nourishing diet is manifest, and encouraging. Seven cases were entered on the first of this month, and one of them at the end of the first week of residence had gained seven and one-half pounds in weight; the aggregate gain in weight of all was twenty-four and one-quarter pounds, the smallest gain being one and one-half pounds. The eighth patient entered on Dec. 7 and it is too early to learn what her gain has been. As the patients are weighed only once a week. With one exception all show a diminution of the feverish condition and look very much better in their faces. They are all cheerful and say they enjoy the treatment.

One thing needful, that cannot be supplied to its full extent by the society, is some simple employment for the enforced leisure. The children particularly would be greatly aided in controlling the restlessness natural to the age, from nine to twelve, by toys, games, story and picture books. One boy of twelve has no overcoat, and as his family cannot supply him one and the society's scant funds are necessarily applied to providing food, it is possible that some reader of this may have such a coat that can be spared. Articles of clothing suitable for girls of nine and twelve and boys of ten and twelve will be very acceptable. If persons having anything to spare cannot themselves take them to the sanatorium they may leave them either at the house of Dr. Hughes, 49 Somersets treet, or with Edward 49 Somerset street, or with Edward tors will be always welcome to the pavilion, and will no doubt get a very different idea of the enjoyableness of living in the open-air, even in stormy weather, than many people no doubt entertain.

FORMER COUNCILMAN TO ADDRESS BOARD.

President H. W. Marshall, of the Board of Trade, has invited Former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg to give a talk on "Municipal Affairs," at the meeting of the board to be held Thursday night, January 6. He will tell all about the work of what was known as the "Big Six," when the present trolley franchise was granted and is expected to give some of the "inside information' regarding municipal matters at that time.

There are many people who still believe that the "Big Six" Council was the best one Plainfield ever had, and declare that more was accomplished during its regime than before or since. Doubtless Mr. Spangenberg's talk will be full of interest.

Amount of Rainfall 2.98 Inches.

According to Weather Prophet John Neagle, the amount of rainfall during the past forty-eight hours was 2.98 inches and the snowfall amounted to 1.50 inches. The maximum temperature was 64 degrees and the minimum 56 degrees.

Engagement Broken Off.

Mrs. R. G. Toense, of 25 St. John's place, Brooklyn, announces that her daughter, Miss H. Claire Toense, has broken off her engagement with G. M. Sauerwein, of Whitestone, L. I., formerly of Plainfield.

Miss Mellick to Be Introduced.

Miss Edith Mellick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, will be formally introduced to society at a reception to be given at her home, Wednesday, December 22.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DEATH OF JACOB KIRKNER

Valuable Citizen and Prominent Mason Passes to the Bourne.

THIRTY-FIVE YRS. ON 'CHANGE.

For Twenty Years a Member of the Board of Education—Once Member of the Assembly.

Jacob Kirkner, one of the first citizens of Plainfield, who was prominent in the business world and Masonic fraternity, being a 32d degree member, died at his home on West Eighth street, about 2 o'clock this morning from a complication of disease with which he had been afflicted for a long time. By his death the city loses a citizen who was constantly interested in every phase of its progress and could always be depended upon to do all that was possible to advance that which was best.

Mr. Kirkner was born in Bridgeport, Conn., seventy years ago last June, and had been a resident of Plainfield forty-five years. Forty-seven years ago he was married in New York to Miss Anna Moss, of that city. For a time he and his wife lived at Flushing, L. I., and then removed to Plainfield, where he at once identified himself with the interests of the city.

When a young man he engaged in the stock brokerage business in New York and for thirty-five years was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, where his influence was always felt. The greater part of his business career he was alone, but about eleven years ago he formed a partnership with his youngest son, under the firm name of J. Kirkner & Co., the son being the company. This firm prospered and was recognized as one of the best in the Street for its integrity and high purpose. Owing to failing health, Mr. Kirkner was not able to attend to business for many months past, but he always kept in touch with affairs at his office, where he had displayed that rare skill and ability which counts for success.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Kirkner was not only well-known throughout the State, but in all parts of the country. He was about the oldest Mason in the State, being the third one to join Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., which was on June 11, 1867. He was master of the lodge from 1879 to 1880. Besides being a past master of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., he was past high priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons, past eminent commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar; past high grand priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey, past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey and a past officer of Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, of New York.

Masonry was dear to Mr. Kirkner's heart and he never lost an opportunity to advance its interests. He was a faithful and regular attendant at the Masonic meetings and all were anxious to seek his wise counsel in matters pertaining to the order. The fact that he was honored so many times by his fellow-Masons was a source of great pride to him and he never failed to appreciate the high honors.

Soon after coming to Plainfield Mr. Kirkner identified himself with educational matters and was soon chosen a member of the Board of Education. He was first elected to the board in 1868, remaining there until 1871. After a lapse of a few years he was again elected a member in 1875, continuing until 1881. After another lapse of a few years he was returned again in 1887, holding office until 1891, when he retired.

During his entire service as a member of the Board of Education he either held the office of president and secretary and it was largely due to his indefatigable work that the school system was put on a successful foundation. He never had any use for fads or fancies in matters of education and during the earlier years he asserted his convictions in this respect on many occasions.

While a member of the Board of Education he became interested in a certain educational measure which he desired enacted by the Legislature and to accomplish his purpose was sent to the lower house of the Legislature in 1885. Securing the passage of the bill, he retired after one year's service, although his many friends tried to persuade him to accept a nomination for a second term.

Mr. Kirkner was a member of the Congregational church, and he not only gave the land where the edifice now stands, but also gave the parsonage. Until recently he was a faithful attendant at the services and was always a liberal contributor.

When Mr. Kirkner first removed

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Moneybak Duchesse (black), 36 in.—regular price $1.50; special $1.38

Peau Di Cygne (black), 36 in.—regular price $1.35; special $1.21

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

Sunday was observed as "Young Men's Sunday" by the Reformed, Methodist and Baptist churches of Somerville and Raritan. The meeting was under the direction of William D. McRea, State county work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Elkanah Drake, of Newark, spoke in the First Reformed church in the morning, besides conducting a devotional meeting for men and women at the Methodist church prior to the regular morning service. John T. Sproull, president of the State Christian Endeavor Society, spoke at the Second Reformed church; F. W. Langstroth at the Methodist Episcopal church, State Secretary McRea at the Baptist church, and H. E. Parker, of Plainfield, addressed the Raritan Reformed congregation. A very largely attended woman's meeting was addressed by Mr. Drake in the Second Reformed church in the afternoon, and at the same time Somerset Hall was well filled with men, who were addressed by Professor Myron T. Scudder, of Rutgers College. A union service of all the congregations was held in the evening, in the First Reformed church. Somerville has no Y. M. C. A. organization.

The traction engine which is operated by the mining company between the copper mines north of Somerville and the depot here, to haul its coal and other supplies, has been the cause of a complaint. A petiton signed by all the farmers on the road from Pluckemin to Somerville has been presented to the Board of Freeholders, asking that body to compel the company to desist from further using the engine on the public roads. It is claimed by the farmers and others that it is almost impossible to get a horse by the engine and driving is dangerous. They also complain that the noise of running the engine at night prevents sleep, and that the county road is being ruined. Complaints are also heard in the borough. State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Smith was appealed to, and Friday he notified County Engineer Joshua Doughty, Jr., that he had revoked the license of the engine. Its route through the borough has been down Cliff street, from the Pluckemin road to Bridge street, and thence to the railroad.

Frederick A. Pope, who has been hunting for two weeks, in Westmoreland county, Va., has returned home.

Charles Wooley has returned to his work at the Ardmore farm, after having been laid up with lumbago.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral servies of John, the seven-year-old son of John Gliottl, who died at his parents home on Forest avenue Thursday night, was held yesterday morning from the house at o'clock and St. Mary's church, Plainfield, at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being six of the little fellows playmates, David Clark, Walter Ianson, William Schenck, John Monf, Edward Walters and Walter Demarest.

Everyone who likes the good things of life and believes in helping a good thing along, will attend the oyster supper to be given tomorrow night in Excelsior hall by the members of Excelsior H. & L. Co. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock to 8:30.

Mrs. James Pope, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Friday night, December 24, in the church.

A. A. Storrs, of Belle Mead, has received the appointment as agent at the Fanwood station.

Prof. S. Dana Townsend has returned from a week-end visit with his parents at Orange.

The heavy rain yesterday soon put an end to the skating and spoiled the prospects of sleighing.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The house being built by John Assip, of New York, on Lehigh avenue near the Sunswich Poultry farm is now nearing completion.

The local school will be closed Friday, December 17, on account of the Teachers' Institute held in Perth Amboy.

The meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Co., will be held in the company's rooms on next Friday night.

Mrs. Fannan, of New Brunswick, has taken a class here in instrumental music.

William Norman was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

John Geary was in New York yesterday on business.

WESTFIELD.

Recorder W. B. Toucey, of Westfield, is suffering from injuries received while alighting from a trolley car in Elizabeth. Another passenger attempting to board the car at the same time knocked him down and sprained both his wrists.

Westfield Council will give a public hearing this evening to those who consider that they have been discriminated against by the Board of Assessors. The town has been flooded with circulars on the subject.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Jones has been taking charge of the music at Hope chapel, as substitute for Mrs. L. R. Howard.

The Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society met on Sunday and transacted routine business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon in Vincent chapel at the usual hour.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to plan for Christmas.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has changed his evenings at home from Monday to Tuesday of each week.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco will lead the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church, tomorrow night, which will be in charge of the Young People's Society.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

The choir of the First Baptist church is preparing an elaborate program of Christmas music. The Sunday school on Sunday began its rehearsal of carols for a special program.

The Bible teacher training class recently organized by Miss May Serrell at the Y. W. C. A., is progressing favorably and the membership is increasing steadily. It meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the association rooms.

The Men's Bible class of the First M. E. church has changed its hour of meeting on Sunday from 12 o'clock noon to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the latter hour being more convenient for the members. The class was formed under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church and Samuel Bingaman is the teacher.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Although Secretary Vanderpool had slow returns to his circular asking the names of the delegates it is evident nearly all the sixty clubs in membership will be at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association tonight at Delmonico's. There are no amendments in the constitution or by-laws to be discussed as far as known, and aside from the reading of reports and the election of officers the most important new business will be to select the courses for the M. G. A. amateur and open championships.

The latter has lost any special significance by being open to all professionals, the same as the national, Western and Eastern open championships. Aleck Smith won both the Eastern and M. G. A. this season, with Gilbert Nicholls, of Wilmington, Del., second to him each time. It would be illogical for Nicholls to be the M. G. A. open champion. There has been some talk of reverting to the old conditions and to limit the tournament to professionals under engagement in the M. G. A. district. Should the matter come up tonight the policy of a change will probably be left to the executive committee.

There were thirteen tournaments at the M. G. A. clubs, including the amateur and open championships. The data show Travis had the best of it, with Fred Herreshoff next in consistent work. The records:

Lakewood—Winner, F. S. Douglas (6 and 5); runner up, F. C. Jennings; medalist, George T. Brokaw, 160.

Garden City—Winner, W. J. Travis (10 and 9); runner up, Albert Seckel; medalist, G. E. Watson, 82.

Apawamis, M. G. A. Championship—Winner, W. J. Travis (3 and 2; runner up, Fred Herreshoff; medalist, Travis, 156.

Fox Hills—Winner, J. Devereaux Lord (1 up); runner up, A. F. Kammer; medalist, H. E. Armstrong, 75.

Nassau—Winner, Fred Herreshoff (5 and 4); runner up, H. G. Legge; medalists, J. M. Ward and Herreshoff tied at 159.

Wykagyl—Winner, T. V. Birmingham (4 and 3); runner up, M. Whitlatch; medalist, Birmingham, 79.

Apawamis—Winner, W. Fellowes Morgan, Jr., (4 and 2); runner up, C. H. Seely; medalist, Morgan, Jr., 152.

Shinnecock Hills—Winner, R. C. Watson (4 and 3); runner up, E. M. Byers; medalist, G. Owen Winston, 81.

Wykagyl, M. G. A. Open Championship—Aleck Smith, Wykagyl, 306; Gil Nichols, Wilmington, 308.

Van Cortlandt Park, New York Championship for Residents—Winner, Theodore Cassebeer (3 and 1); runner up, J. Devereaux Lord.

Morris County—Winner, F. B. Upton, Jr., (6 and 5); runner up, W. F. Morgan, Jr.; medalist, John M. Ward, 77.

Montclair—Winner, J. M. Ward (1 up); runner up, Jerome D. Travers; medalists, O. Woodward, F. R. Upton, Jr., and Ward, tied at 80.

Lakewood—Winner, Fred Herreshoff (2 and 1); runner up, W. J. Travis; medalist, Albert Seckel.

The M. G. A. team successfully defended the Lesley cup in the tri-city matches and the trophy will be on exhibition at the meeting. The nominating committee, C. E. Watson, W. E. Hodgman and C. J. Sullivan, renamed the present officers for election with two exceptions—Mortimer N. Buckner to be treasurer in place of F. C. Jennings and F. S. Douglas to be a new committeeman.

Accepts New Brunswick Pastorate.

Announcement was made at the services held at the Livingston Avenue Baptist church, New Brunswick, Sunday that Rev. Paul Hayne, of Batavia, N. Y., had accepted the call to the church to succeed Rev. A. B. Sears, who resigned some weeks ago to become pastor of the Gloversville, N. Y., Baptist church. The new pastor will take charge on February 1. He will closely follow Rev. N. A. Merritt, Jr., who resigned the pastorate at the Rahway Baptist church, to become pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Rev. Edmund Garrett was formerly pastor. The salary of the local church to which Mr. Hayne comes is $2,000. He got $1,800 in Batavia. Mr. Hayne was born in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1873, and is a graduate of the Rochester Theological Seminary. He went to Batavia from the Tabernacle Baptist church at Syracuse, N. Y. He married Miss Alice M. Cornell, of Rochester, in 1900.

Charges Husband with Desertion.

Mrs. Louis Gelliphant had her husband arrested at New Brunswick Sunday on the charge of desertion. Gelliphant is employed as a clerk in the furniture store of Mrs. Minnie Plean. His wife came here two weeks ago with her two children from Europe, and alleges that Louis, who boards with Mrs. Plean, is too attentive to her. Gelliphant told Recorder Houghton he was willing to support his two children from the $5 a week salary he gets, but not his wife. He intends suing his wife for divorce. The authorities will probably notify the immigration department about the matter.

Benjamin J. Crosby, of Westfield, is seriously ill at his home on Westfield avenue with rheumatism.

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Dec. 14 in American History.

1782—The British forces evacuated Charleston, S. C.

1796—General Anthony Wayne, the Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died; born 1745.

1799—General George Washington, first president of the United States, died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1905—General Herman Haupt, civil war veteran and oldest graduate of the West Point Military academy, died; born 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:13; moon sets 6:11 p. m.; 8:43 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east thereof; 12:54 a. m., moon at greatest libration east.

Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1909.

Our American press is worrying itself over the uselessness of the British House of Lords, overlooking the United States Senate for the time being. It reminds us of the Biblical injunction about "the mote in thine own eye."

To summon a local clergyman to the bedside of his dying brother, on Sunday, it was necessary for his relatives at Denver, Colo., to use the long distance telephone, that corporation, which has not become so greedy as the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies, maintaining an uninterrupted service here. No matter how urgent may be the demand, it is impossible to get in telegraphic communication with other parts of the world on the first day of the week except for one hour when those corporations condescend to open their offices here.

Plainfield has lost a valuable citizen in the death of Jacob Kirkner. His splendid work for two decades as a member of the Board of Education alone stamped him as a public spirited citizen who had the best interests of the community at heart. It was his constant aim to see that the pupils were given a thorough grounding in the rudiments of education. He was ever and successful the avowed foe of curriculum "fads," and for that he deserved the recognition accorded him by those who desire the public school system to maintain the position intended for it.

The Christmas number of the New York Times, issued last Sunday, was probably the finest and most creditable specimen of newspaper work that American journalism has produced. The magazine section, which outranks the Sun's, maintained its usual high tone and the illustrated section was by all odds the best that has come out of Gotham. But above all, the news sections were complete for they contained all that is really fit to print and all that the intelligent American would desire to see in the paper he reads. The Times is truly a wonderful newspaper and, despite the nauseating boasting permeating the news and editorial columns of its rivals, deserves to be ranked as the disinctively American newspaper.

Can't Recover for Bite.

Peter Yanken, a youth, who brought suit through his father, Clement, against Felix Ezczenowsky, a saloon-keeper, for injuries resulting from a bite by the latter's dog, failed to get a verdict in the District court at Elizabeth yesterday. He demanded $500. The court ruled that it was not apparent that the injury was serious, being merely a scratch, and that the boy was playing with the dog at the time.

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ATLANTIC CITY FLOODED.

Resort's Electric Lines Tied Up—Watching for Wrecks.

A high northeast gale, with rain, flooded Atlantic City last night, and the meadows in every direction are under water. The electric lines are out of commission, and when the tide falls there the tracks will probably be buried or washed away.

Except for the barge which turned turtle below Atlantic City, in which the Captain lost his life, no marine damage has been reported as yet, but the beach patrol has been doubled to watch for vessels that may be caught in the storm too close in shore.

TO EXTEND ROEBLING PLANT.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—In order to enlarge and develop its wire cloth weaving department, as well as to give employment to the daughters of its workmen who have moved their homes to the town, it is said that the John A. Roebling's Sons Company, of this city, has planned to move that entire department to Roebling next spring. At present the company has a branch of the department there.

Threatens to Kill Cop.

John Pickerlip, who threatened to kill Policeman Novello at Elizabeth Sunday night, was committed to the county jail by Judge Mahon yesterday afternoon. He had been ordered home by Novello when acting disorderly.

Tunnel Victim Passaic Man.

The body of the man who was killed in the subway in New York Thursday night has been ilentified as that of Nelson Sanstrom, of Passaic. It was taken there for burial this afternoon.

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DEATH OF JACOB KIRKNER

(Continued from page 1.)

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The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the request of Mr. Kirkner, it will be a full Knights Templar service, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., as well as the officers of the Grand Commandery of the State, being in charge.

J. A. CLARK'S REMAINS DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY.

The body of J. Andrew Clark, who died at Kingston, Jamaica, on December 1, is due to arrive in New York today on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Princess August Wilhelm, and it will be met by Undertaker George Cole, of this city, who will at once bring the remains to Plainfield, where the funeral and burial will take place.

Mr. Clark went to Kingston the latter part of November for his health, but the change did not prove beneficial, and he died at the home of Miss E. E. Allen, 80 East street, Kingston, on December 1. He was reputed to be wealthy and V. W. Nash, Jr., who was appointed executor of the estate, at once made arrangements to have the body sent to Plainfield. Mr. Clark is survived by a brother-in-law, C. K. Compton, of the borough, and a nephew, Cornelius Compton. Arrangements for the funeral will be made after the body arrives here.

Fight for Comptroller.

Following the announcement of General Dennis F. Collins that he has withdrawn from the race for city comptroller at Elizabeth, there is talk that former Comptroller Carlton will be a candidate for the office. It is said Mayor Mravlag favors the former comptroller. There is also talk of entering former Alderman Sauer in the race.

RUNAWAY, NOW ARMY DOCTOR, FINDS MOTHER.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—After an absence of twenty years, Edward A. Waldt, a surgeon in the United States army, has been united to his parents and childhood sweetheart. Relatives and friends are planning a reception, and his marriage to Miss Alma L. Alexander is expected.

The accidental meeting of Captain Waldt with his mother on a street corner a few days ago resulted in his reunion with his family. Their meeting was pathetic, for it was difficult for the woman to believe that the man in uniform who approached her with the greeting, "Mother, dear," was the son who ran away from his home when but thirteen years old.

Dr. Waldt met with a greater degree of success than the oridnary prodigal. When he left home his parents were living in Erie, Pa. Stories of Indians caused him to run away.

The boy made his way to Chicago, and after claiming he was a homeless orphan he obtained employment from a Dr. Henry, who died several years ago. The physician became attached to the youth, gave him an education and sent him to a medical college.

Waldt feared his parents would never forgive him, which is why he never communicated with them.

He was appointed an assistant surgeon when the Spanish-American War broke out, and was commended by the medical department for his part in fighting fever in Cuba. A year after the close of the war he was transferred to the States, and procured a month's furlough. He returned to his former home in Erie and found his relatives had moved to parts unknown. Miss Alexander was adopted by the Waldts when a small girl, and she had gone with them.

Last week the doctor was sent to Trenton to examine a deserter who asserted he was not in proper condition to be returned to the army. He was just returning from making the examination when he met his mother.

Forty-eight hours after the reunion the engagement of Dr. Waldt and his childhood playmate was reported.

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Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Dr. John McDowell Leavitt, an educator and writer of note and a former president of Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., and of St. John's College, Ellicott City, died here Sunday, aged eighty-five years. Dr. Leavitt was born in Stubenville, O., in 1824, and entered the legal profession in early life. Later he became a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church and had for a number of years previous to his death been connected with the Reformed Episcopal church. His writings comprise "Reasons for Faith in the Nineteenth Century" and other religious works and a number of poems. For a number of years Dr. Leavitt was a member of the faculty of the Reformed Episcopal Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

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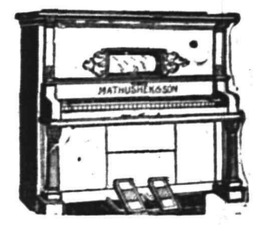

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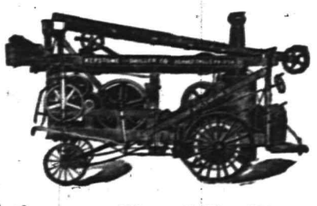

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PRIEST CAUSES THIRD ARREST, ALLEGING LIBEL.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 11.—Henrico Colosimo was placed under a bond of $500 yesterday on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Rev. Columbino Galassi, pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary. Colosimo is the third man who has been arrested upon complaint of Father Galassi. The others were Francisco Campopiano and Louis de Stephano.

The latter has made a statement in regard to the matter. He told Recorder H. E. Pickersgill that he received an express package from New York, and when he opened it he found that it contained several thousand printed circulars bearing an appeal to the Italians of Perth Amboy for aid in ousting Father Galassi. The priest was denounced for his alleged interference with the courts in behalf of his friends and against those who oppose him.

The circular also alleged that Father Galassi had failed to account for money received by him for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers, although the accused priest has a receipt showing that all such funds were turned over to Bishop McFaul, at Trenton. De Stephano has been an opponent of Father Gallassi since the parish of the Holy Rosary was established here, and he admits that he distributed the circulars, without trying to find out who sent them to him. Campopiano placed one of them in the window of his shoe shop on Washington street and Colosimo distributed several hundred of them in a factory in which he is employed. Bail has been furnished for the three men arrested by Eliseo Ricci, a wealthy Italian resident of this city, who was until recently a very warm supporter of Father Galassi. Other arrests are expected to follow. More than forty witnesses will be subpoenaed to go before the grand jury to tell of receiving the circulars from the three men under arrest and from others. Several copies have been mailed to Bishop McFaul and by him returned to Father Galassi. The priest is attempting to discover other guilty parties by an examination of the handwriting on the envelopes received from the bishop.

ANGER OVER COURT ACT RESULTS IN ODD "AD."

Hackensack, Dec. 14.—Angered because James Esposito was sentenced to only one year in State prison by Judge Milton Demarest after being caught in the cellar of his home on Essex street, four weeks ago, Hartwell Stafford, a publisher, whose officers are in New York, has inserted the following advertisement in papers here and in Paterson. The advertisement reads:

I bought this house for a home. It is ideal in location, arrangement and convenience, and I hate to sell it. Four weeks ago I captured a burglar in the house and he threatened to do me up if I did not let him go. I calculated it would be many years before he would get this chance, but Judge Demarest sentenced him to one year. In a short time, therefore, he will be among us again. If I take a gun and protect myself I will probably get about twenty years, and if he sticks a knife in my back some dark night he will probably get about six months. I do not think the odds are fair, consequently I am going to get out, and so here is a big bargain for somebdy. It doesn't need much cash, just enough to make it sure that the property won't be thrown back on my hands and I won't have to go back there to live.

Will Guard Port.

In order that the port at Perth Amboy be guarded so that foreigners on incoming vessels who are not legally allowed to land, be kept on board, Dr. Charles W. McNaulty, of Perth Amboy, has received his commission as United States immigrant and Chinese inspector for that port. Dr. McNaulty is acting assistant surgeon of the United States Hospital and Marine Corps.

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Curious Facts About the Irregularities of the Tides.

To the ordinary landsman tides along the coast are most puzzling. He has been taught that the tides rise and fall twice in the twenty-four hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But when it occurs that in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide at all he is at a loss to explain the phenomenon.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with absolute regularity. This is the great Antarctic basin, and the reason is that there and there only is to be found a sweep of water entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous wave raised by the moon's attraction courses round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope with absolutely nothing to break it. In the northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of inland seas, cause them to perform antics that seem most strange.

The depth of water has much to do with tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, when the tide is abyssmal—that is, about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. Where the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide travels at a comparatively slow rate. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land broken seas, the result is that the Britons get some of the most terrible and dangerous tidal races and currents.

The most formidable is the whirlpool between the island of Jura and Scarba, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy tidal current pushing up a wide mouthed river causes what is termed a "bore." The most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water thirty feet high and reaching from bank to bank rushing inland from the ocean.—New York Tribune.

ILLUSTRATORS' WOES.

Errors That Were Pointed Out by Unfeeling Editors.

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked the youthful illustrator ruefully as he tossed his comrade a letter. It was from an editor, and its mandate was stern. It said:

"Dear Sir—Permit me to call your attention to the importance of reading a story before attempting to illustrate it. I am aware that the modern artist does not observe this rule, but it is imperative in this office. If you will examine the text of the story sent you for illustration you will learn that the army officer mentioned is said to have taken his fishing reel out of his haversack, and you have made a picture showing this officer—who, by the way, is a brigadier general—with a knapsack strapped to his back. A knapsack, my dear sir, is not a haversack. Furthermore, no army officer ever carried a knapsack or ever will carry one. If the general should see your drawing he would be insulted. Will you please acquaint yourself thoroughly with the appearance of a haversack, correct your drawing and return it to this office at the earliest possible date?"

"Just think of having to know all such details!" exclaimed the artist wrathfully.

"That's nothing," his studio comrade responded consolingly. "I made an awful break once. I painted a picture to illustrate a story in which a widow got married, and I depicted the bride in a long white veil. Of course I thought the drawing was a beauty and a wonder, and I was ecstatic over the way I had handled that effect in white. Imagine how crushed I was to have the editor—by the way, she was a woman—smile witheringly and tell me that no widow ever wore a veil when being remarried. How was I to know that? I have never been a widow."—New York Press.

A King's Umbrella.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud cabby, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"—London Globe.

A Politician's Theory.

"Why did Diogenes adopt those spectacular methods in his effort to find an honest man?"

"Oh," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose he had a hard job that paid neither salary nor perquisites that he wanted to work off on somebody."—Washington Star.

Hubby's Plot.

"I wish I were a heroine, George."

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KIRKNER—After a lingering illness, at his late residence, 441 West Eighth street, on Tuesday, December 14, 1909, Jacob Kirkner, aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PIERSON—On Monday morning, December 13, 1909, James Topping Pierson, aged 75 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, Broad street and Euclid avenue, Westfield, N. J., at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, December 15. 12 13 2

HIGGINS—In this city, December 13, 1909, at her late residence, 709 West Third street, Mrs. Catherine Higgins, in her 76th year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

New Jury Begins Work.

The December Grand Jury will be charged by Justice Bergen tomorrow morning. The members of the new body will not be made public until they are sworn. The September Grand Jury has cleaned up most of the cases to date and there will not be much of importance for the new jury at the start.

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED — OPERATORS AND LEARNERS ON UNDERWEAR. SCHILLIR BROS., 320 WEST FRONT STREET. 12 11 3

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Call 433 East Seventh street. 12 14 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must have references. Apply 772 Kensington avenue.

SMALL family wants general houseworker, with Plainfield reference. Call evenings. 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

THREE experienced cooks wanted in small families; good reference; no laundry. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 12 13 2

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WANTED—Maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth St. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Cook and laundress, white, for three months, either by week or month. Apply Mrs. Tyler, 1332 Evergreen Ave. 12 13 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Roll top desk and chair in good condition; state price, etc., to "Desk," care Daily Press. 12 14 3

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by mother and two children. Address J. K., care Press. 12 11 3

Help Wanted Male.

MEN wanted as motormen and conductors; must be between 21 and 40 years of age; steady employment. Apply Public Service Railway Yard, Fourth street, Plainfield, Fridays, 9 o'clock. 11 27 15 tu-th-s

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

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WANTED—Young man as clerk and to drive wagon. 196 Somerset street. 12 14 3

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Attorney-General Edmund Wilson will address the men of Seabright at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, January 30. His subject will be "The World, the Flesh and the Devil."

Jumping from a moving trolley car in Camden Sunday, Charles Risley, forty-five years old, of East Pensauken, sustained a lacerated nose and was cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital.

With the signing of the park deeds by the American Garden owners, City Solicitor Wootten, of Atlantic City, Saturday, said that within ninety-five per cent. of the entire ocean front of the resort is now under control of the city as a city park.

While Mrs. Mary Wilson, an aged colored woman, was warming her feet over an oil stove in her home on Kentucky avenue, Atlantic City, Sunday, the stove upset, setting fire to her clothing. She was badly burned, but is expected to recover.

Following a hot argument over drinks in a saloon in Gloucester late Saturday night, William Toole and Alfred Higginbottom repaired to a secluded spot to fight it out, but after several blows had been exchanged they were arrested by Policeman Elliott.

Seven-year-old Felix Ballow, of 8 Liberty street, Bayonne, was run down near his home Sunday by the driver of a horse which was going rapidly. The child was trampled upon and the wheels crushed his foot. The driver whipped up his horse and got away before the name on the wagon could be ascertained. The boy was taken home.

Robert B. Carhart celebrated Sunday his fortieth anniversary as keeper of records and seals of Montana Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, of Phillipsburg. He is also the oldest past chancellor in the county of Warren. He believes that he is the only Pythian in New Jersey who can show a record of forty years' continuous service as an official in one capacity in the same lodge.

Stephen Krantz, a Trenton carpenter, is looking for his wife and five-year-old child, who arrived on the Cambria last week. The mother and child were detained on Ellis Island because of being near disease, and the husband was refused permission to see them. He went back to Trenton, but on notice again went to Ellis Island, to be informed that the mother and child had been discharged. Now he cannot find them.

When Justice of the Peace Joel G. Cross, of Camden, goes to Gloucester on a Saturday night again he will probably take a Gatling gun along for protection. One such trip, he says, is enough to last a few years, however. When the 'squire appeared at the police headquarters there last Saturday night he had a sorry tale to tell. He said that as he stepped out of a saloon at Third street and Jersey avenue a man grabbed his watch, while another man helped him go through the magisterial pockets. The pockets yielded $27, all the money the 'squire had with him.

But for the timely assistance rendered them by their companions, Eleanor Blaker, daughter of Theodore Blaker, of East Main street, William Allen third, oldest son of Rev. William Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Fred Pressey, son of Arthur Pressey, would have been drowned in Abbot's Pond, near Haddonfield, Sunday evening while they were skating. Miss Blaker went too near a thin place and before any one could stop her she was in over her head. Allen went after her, and barely succeeded in getting her. Seeing Allen's danger, Pressey went after him. They managed between them to keep hold of the ice until Robert Chew and Harry Thomas rescued them by lying on the ice and drawing them out one at a time.

DIES FROM BROKEN NECK, FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Franklyin Furnace, Dec. 14.—Adam Seronick was found dying from a broken neck about 9 o'clock Sunday night, in front of bungalow No. 5. He died soon after his body was found.

Coroner Dr. A. N. Jacob was notified and began an autopsy yesterday afternoon. He said cuts were found on Seronick's head that pointed strongly to foulplay.

The coroner learned that Seronick had attended a christening Sunday night and a number of men who attended had been drinking heavily. His friends say Seronick went outside and slipped on some ice, striking his head.

Monument Design in Abeyance.

Princeton, Dec. 14.—Professor Allen Marquand, head of Princeton's art department, said Saturday the battle monument commission of five members had asked Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, to design as a monument to the battle of Princeton a colossal figure of Victory, on a low pedestal, or to design as an alternative an equestrian statue of George Washington. The sculptor has submitted one design of a statue of Victory, surrounded by medallions of generals famous in the battle, and the commission fears the elaborate pedestal will distract attention from the central figure. The monument will stand at Nassau street and Bayard lane. The cost is to be paid by federal and State appropriations and private contributions

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Nora told her that they had met—by chance—and he had spoken to her. She could not refuse to recognize him. Was he not Dan's partner? He had been very nice, and the next time they encountered each other on the street he had stopped again to chat with her. Now and then she met him that way, that was all. She didn't see any harm in it.

"But Simpson said he'd been blowin' you off to lunches. Is it true? Have you lunched with him?"

"Yes, once," admitted Nora reluctantly.

"Only once? Are you sure?"

"Well, may have been twice," she owned, becoming restive under the cross examination. "He's very kind."

"Kind! The dog! Is it kind gettin' you talked about, compromisin' you, you little fool?"

This time Nora broke out in open rebellion.

"I don't have to tell you everything I do. I'm not tied to your apron strings," she answered defiantly.

A hard look came into Patsy's blue eyes. Her sister's attitude and disinclination to talk roused her suspicions. She determined to get at the truth at any cost.

"Nora," she said sharply, "don't give me none of your lip, or you'll be sorry. You're keepin' somethin' back. Hand it out, an' hand it out quick. If you don't, I'll find it out anyhow, an' I'll put pop an' mom next to your goin's on. You know what that'll mean. You'll be yanked home so quick you'll think you got there by wireless."

"There ain't anything more to tell," she said, weakening.

"Don't lie!" warned Patsy. "What is there to them tips Simpson yawped about? Have you been playin' the races on his say so? Out with it!"

"Ye-es," she faltered.

"Well?"

"He helped me to win money, and he helped me out of debt," she said, hanging her head.

"Debt!" echoed Patsy, astonished. "Who d'you owe money to, I'd like to know?"

"The girls."

"How, the girls? What d'you mean?"

"I placed their bets on the Montgomery handicap. Mr. Crawford gave me the tips. They won, but—but I wanted some things to wear to go to lunch with him. I felt mean and shabby in those swell places. They were awful dear, especially the furs, and—and I didn't have enough left to pay all the bets."

"But what did you do with the clothes? I ain't seen you with no furs except the collarette and muff I give you at Christmas, an' they wouldn't bust no bank."

"They're at Inez Blair's. I went to her place to change when I was to go out with him."

Patsy was more and more amazed at this confession of her sister's duplicity.

"Well, go on about the bets," she ordered, disguising her feelings with admirable stoicism.

"I tried to win back what I had spent. I plunged and lost it all."

"Did he give you the tip?"

"Yes."

"It was a trap."

"Oh, no. But I didn't know what to do. The girls were all asking for their money, and I couldn't pay them. I didn't have a cent. I just had to go to Mr. Crawford and ask him to help me out. I couldn't stand it any longer. He was very kind. He lent me the money. And now—I don't see how ever I'll be able to pay it back. I wish I was dead, I do."

She began to whimper.

"How much is it?" demanded Patsy.

"Three hundred dollars," sobbed Nora.

Patsy gazed at her aghast.

"Three hundred dollars!" she exclaimed. "Three hundred dollars! However could it be so much?"

"The girls each bet $5, and at ten to one it soon mounts up—oh, Patsy, how it mounted up!"

"Three hundred dollars! My God! What's Crawford to you that he'd give you so much money? Say—speak!"

"Why, nothing. He didn't give it to me. It was business. He lent it to me. I signed a paper. Mr. Crawford said to sign pop's name."

"And you did? You forged his name?" demanded Patsy, her voice trembling with her agitation.

"Forged it? No, I just signed—oh, my God!"

The realization that she had done something terrible dawned upon her.

"Patsy, help me, help me! What shall I do?" she moaned, wringing her hands.

"He has us in a trap," said Patsy. "He can make pop pay that money, an' pop ain't got no $300 and couldn't get it. Oh, Nora, Nora, what have you done!"

For a moment she was crushed and held her head, trying to think of a way of escape from the consequences of her sister's act.

"We must get that note back," she exclaimed at length. "We've simply got to have it."

"Perhaps he'd give it me back," said Nora, with sudden hope. "He was very kind. He laughed about it at the time. I'll promise to pay him when I can. He's asked me many times to take supper at his apartments after the show. I'll go this very night. I'm sure he'll give it to me."

"Go to his rooms! Are you crazy? Ain't you got no gumption at all?" demanded Patsy, with angry impatience at her sister's absolute inability to see the wrong and the danger of such a step. "Do you think you can get that note without payin' for it, an' payin' dear? Don't you understand what he wants—can't you understand—after all I've told you? No, no. I'll get it from him. I'll go to his office tomorrow an' tell him a thing or two that'll make him sit up an' see straight."

"He won't give it to you," said Nora doubtfully. "He doesn't like you. If you make him angry he'll tell father and"—

"If he makes a move like that you'll tell pop first," said Patsy grimly.

"No, oh, no, we mustn't tell pop. He'd never forgive me."

To Nora there was no way out of the situation. All avenues of escape appeared to be barred to her. Exposure and disgrace menaced her. The whole universe seemed to be crumbling about her.

"Oh, why did you bring me here?" she wailed helplessly.

The reproach went to Patsy's heart like a heavy blow. She forgot that her sister had insisted upon coming, would listen to no remonstrances and had accused her of being selfish and jealous when she had sought to dissuade her. She took all the blame to herself.

"Why did I bring you here?" she said remorsefully, going to the girl and placing her hand on her shoulder. "Because I felt it in me bones he'd come snoopin' around after I was gone. An' I brings you here right to him, makin' it easy an' convenient for him to play his little game. How he must be givin' me the laff! He knew I was next. I swore to mom I'd look after you an' see no harm 'u'd come to you. If this gets home, it seems to me, I couldn't ever look her in the face again."

There was a knock at the door. Patsy found one of the employees of the theater there.

"Miss O'Brien," he said, "Mr. Mallory ast me to tell you that your father an' mother was in front with him tonight an' would you please hurry after the show."

"Pop and mom! I can't face them I can't face them!" cried Nora, springing up in panic.

"Hush, hush!" said Patsy soothingly. "Brace up, honey lamb."

"I can't dance tonight—I can't—it's no use," she declared. "I'm sick."

"But you got to dance," insisted Patsy. "The curtain's goin' up. Stay here a minute. I'll get somethin' from Coote to brace you."

She hurried out.

Nora gazed around her distractedly.

"I've got to go to him. I can't face pop and mom without that note," she moaned.

"Act's on! Act's on!" shouted the call boy, running along the corridor.

Nora rushed out and stopped him.

"Boy, get me a cab, quick—quick!" she commanded.

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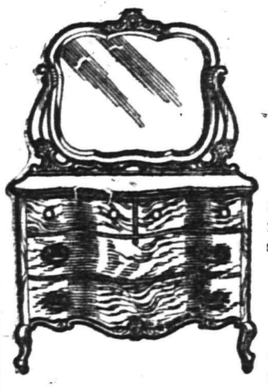

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7.50

Solid oak, fine finish, French plate mirror; regular $10, special for this sale

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A great many other Dressers from $10 up.

Chiffoniers

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Solid oak, construction guaranteed. French plate mirror. Regular $8.50, special for this sale

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Handsome Sofa Davenports; made of solid oak frames—upholstered in red or green verona; as comfortable to sleep on as any bed. Regular value $30; special sale price

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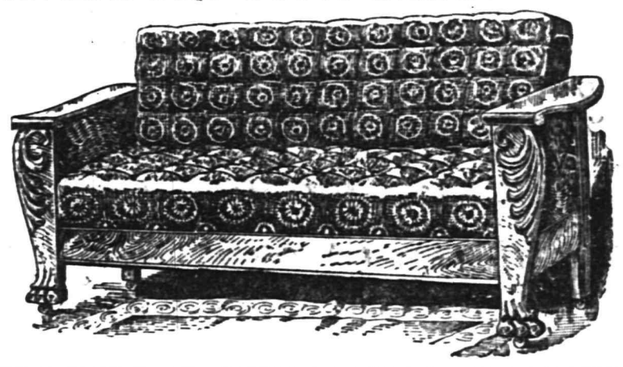

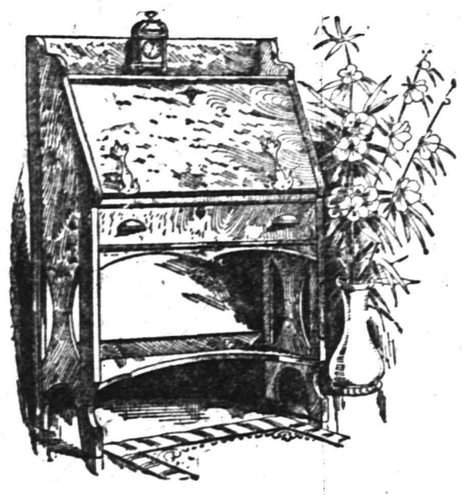

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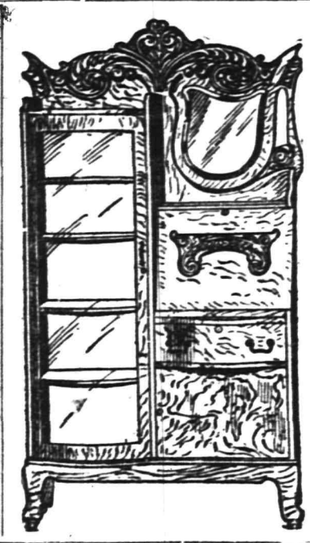

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Solid Oak Combination Desk and Bookcase, with French plate mirror; a very fine gift. Prices range from

13.50 Up

China Closets

14.00

Fine Solid Quartered Oak, handsomely finished China Closets; reg. $22.50 value; Special Holiday Sale Price

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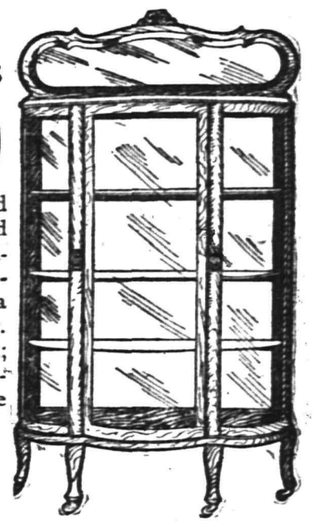

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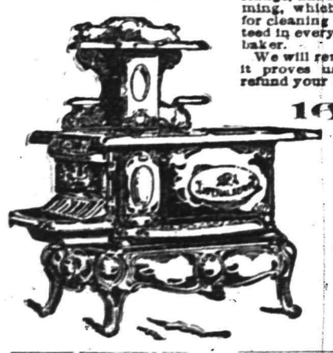
We carry the most complete line of Stoves and Ranges of any store, and can convince you of this fact if you will visit our Stove Department.



Special—We offer a full No. 8 Range, handsome nickel trimming, which can be removed for cleaning purposes; guaranteed in every respect; excellent baker.

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16.50

Oak Parlor Stoves

Absolutely guaranted to be the best heaters; handsome nickel trimming; regular $7.50, special—

4.50

Three-Piece Parlor Suits, 15.50

We have just received from a prominent furniture concern 200 3-Piece Parlor Suits. These Suits are made of mahogany finished frames, and have silk plush cushions, red or green, with corded tassel; would be good value at $25.00. Special for this sale..... 15.50

Other Parlor Suits from $25 up.

Morris Chairs, 5.98

Solid Oak or Mahogany finish frames; elegant velour cushions, any color you wish; handsome, heavily carved claw feet, dragon head arms; spring seat; reg. $9.00, special,

5.98

Children's Morris Chairs, 1.19

Great Rug Bargains

Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $45; special

29.75

Regular $25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft, special

16.75

Regular $22.50 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., special

15.75

Regular $20.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. special

11.75

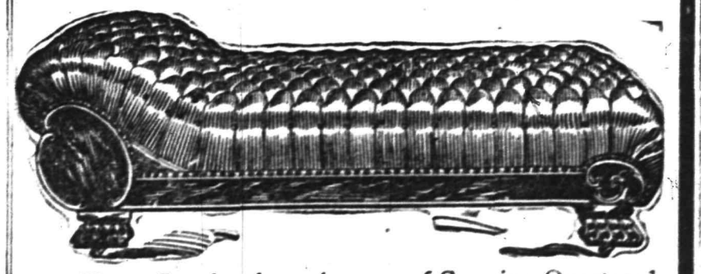
Positively all new Spring Patterns. Largest assortment in city.

The Babies' Gift!

Iron Safety Cribs

Protects them while they sleep. No danger of falling out, extra high sides, like cut; regular $8.50; special 5.75

Fine Leatheroid Couches 14.75



These Couches have frames of Genuine Quartered Oak, are deeply tufted over perfect spring work—upholstered with fine Leatheroid, which wears better than genuine leather. A very handsome couch, and makes a splendid gift. You can select from any color leatheroid. Reg. value about double; special during Holiday Sale.. 14.75

CIVIL WAR PURCHASING AGENT DIES IN RAHWAY.

Edmund Mays, who was born in northern England ninety-four years ago, is dead at his home in East Rahway, near the Yacht Club grounds. He died Saturday following an illness of twelve bedridden years, dating back to the death of his wife. He had resided in Rahway more than sixty years, following farming generally since the Civil War, when he was a purchasing agent for the government.

Five sons are living, James, Edward, John, Charles and William, besides three sisters, Mrs. Jane McIntyre and Mrs. John Perrine, of New York, and Miss Mary Mays, of Rahway.

There has never been a death among the children. About thirty grandchildren and almost a score of great-grandchildren are living.

A brother, who was in the Confederate army, was never located after the war, although searched for.

Value of Correct Speech.

Correct speech is largely a matter of imitation. If the persons with whom a child constantly associates speaks intelligently the child will certainly do likewise. No amount of instruction in grammar will avail to counteract the debasing effect of practical tuition in the wrong direction. The home is the true school of speach and the mother the teacher whose influence will be the most lasting.

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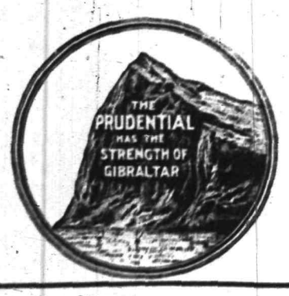
about the subject of Life Insurance, and you will find that she has seen enough of its benefits to be in favor of your taking out a policy in The Prudential for her protection. Talk it over, and arrange to secure sufficient Life Insurance for her protection. It's a duty you owe her.



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To those who will have funds available in the course of the next month, we commend our Special Department.

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Big Piano Sale

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Great Christmas Opportunity

By paying a Small Deposit will secure any piano in this sale. Call at once—don't delay. Stock must be disposed of. Come while they last and save $100 to $200. Remember every piano is guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Call be convinced, see for yourself. Stool, Scarf or Rubber Cover and Free Delivery everywhere. Easiest possible terms. If you want bargains this is your great chance. Sale positive.

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Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Concert.

The thirty-fifth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, of which Martin A. Korff is conductor, will show an elaborate program of music in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis, soprano. Miss Willis will sing songs by Lily Churchill, Arnold, Dvorak and Schultz. There are twelve numbers on the program.

Narrow Escape of Supt. Luhr.

George Luhr, division superintendent of the Public Service Railway, received a shock during the storm last night which might have been serious. While turning the signal light at the transfer station the accumulated water on the stick he was using caused the current of 550 volts to pass through his arm and body. Fortunately he broke the current in time to prevent a fatal shock.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE CO. K FAIR COMMITTEES

The members of Co. K, at a regular meeting in the armory, last night, decided to hold the annual fair February 19-26, at the armory and Captain Harry B. Kitchell appointed the following as the heads of the various committees:

Floor manager, Sergeant George Apgar; advertising, Sergeant Alfred Tranchand; donations, Private Hartpense; wardrobe, Corporal Archibald Niles; refreshments, Sergeant O. R. Pierson; decorations, Corporal J. L. Niles; secretary to the committee, Samuel Rothberg. They will select their own assistants.

Despite the stormy night all of the 100 per cent. members were present. During the early part of the evening there was a drill. Sergeant Nathan Hort first took command and put the men through the manual of arms in detail. Then Lieut. Charles Peterson took command and put the members through the calisthenic movements which were new to most of the boys, but they all enjoyed them very much. In conclusion Captain Kitchell assumed command and complimented the members for the excellent showing made.

It was announced that the company would go to Trenton Friday night to take part in the annual review. This is the event of the year, and the militia will appear in full dress. Brig. Gen. D. F. Collins will review the regiment on that occasion.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at Warren chapel Thursday night, December 30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Terry, of 448 West Fourth street.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. hall. Rev. N. Bentsen, of Clinton, Wis., will preach.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the parish house of the church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet tomorrow night at the church to make Christmas picture scrap books, for distribution among the poor children of New York city.

The Wednesday afternoon meetings at Warren chapel will be omitted until after the holidays, and after next Saturday the sewing school will also postpone its meeting until the first of the year.

TRAMP SENT TO JAIL ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

William Totten, a tramp, was given a sentence of twenty days in the county jail by Judge William Runyon this morning for lurking around the North avenue station and apparently having no occupation. Complaints have been made of the young man by various Front street merchants and numerous articles have mysteriously disappeared from the counters of some of the places which it is known that Totten has visited.

It was alleged that last Thursday he had been guilty of stealing a dollar from the pocket of a man who had befriended him, but no complaint was made to the police. Judge Runyon, however, thought it would be a good thing for Totten to have a bath so he sent him away for twenty days. Totten is about twentyfive years old.

Drinks Poison by Mistake.

In her haste to relieve a paroxysm of coughing, Miss Laura Reed, of Riverside, swallowed laudanum in mistake for medicine. The young woman is suffering with a severe cold and had a cough preparation in a bottle. She picked up the wrong bottle and took some of the poison before the mistake was noticed. A physician was summoned and he applied the stomach pump successfully.

Proctor's Christmas Gifts.

Proctor & Sanderson announce that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week and next week, they will present their patrons at the matinee fountain pens at matinee performances. Four pens will be given each day. They are very handsome.

Perseverance "Ladies' Night."

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., after its regular meeting Friday night will hold a "ladies' night" affair, at which progressive euchre and a banquet will be the features. A large attendance is desired on this occasion.

Express Rates Remain.

The plea of the Elizabeth Board of Trade for reduced express rates is not to be granted. The board made complaint to the State Railroad Commission, which has dismissed the plea on the ground that it has no authority in the case.

Mrs. Catharine Higgins.

Mrs. Catharine Higgins died yesterday at her home, 709 West Third street, in her seventy-sixth year. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Plainfield Theatre

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MATINEE AND NIGHT

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David Porter & Co. present this wonderful dramatic sketch.

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Gold Fillings	1.50
Platina Fillings	75c
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First Championship Games.

The sophomore class of the Plainfield High School beat the Junior five in a fast game of basketball, yesterday afternoon by a score of 32 to 17. It was more like "rough-house" than anything else. At the same time the senior class beat the freshmen by a score of 34 to 19. These were the first class games of the season which are to decide the championship.

Manager Ricketts has added two games to his schedule, one with Morristown on January 15 and the other with Yonkers on March 26.

P. H. S. vs. Westfield H. S.

The girls' basketball team of the P. H. S. will play the girls team from the Westfield High School this afternoon at the local court. As there is much rivalry between the teams a good game is expected.

Scandinavian Society Elects.

The Scandinavian Society, Thule, elected these officers at its meeting Saturday night: President, Charles Sandberg; vice-president, Nels Nelson; secretary, Edward A. Hellstrom; assistant secretary, David Petersen; financial secretary, Emil Wielstrom; treasurer, Thomas Caleen. A social hour with refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting.

—Miss Marguerite F. Burnet, of Madison avenue, has contributed to New York "Life" a drawing appropriate to the New Year.

—A slight fire occurred in the body plant of the Mitchell Motor Car Company at Racine, Wis., yesterday, but the damage was small and will not interfere with its output. The factory of this company is practically fire-proof, which was the cause of so little damage.

A&P Pure Food Daily Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 13.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS

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20 'S&H' Stamps Free See Coupon

We want you to notice particularly the EXTRAORDINARY and UNUSUAL BARGAINS in Raisins, Currants, Figs, Pumpkin, Squash, R&R Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Grapes, Cranberries, in fact, everything that go to make a perfect Christmas Dinner. No Holiday Table complete without our famous Teas, Coffees and Groceries.

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Cut Out this Coupon—Present it at any of our stores, and by buying **One Dollar's Worth or More of Goods, Except Sugar, Butter and Eggs,** you will receive

20 Stamps Free

Besides the Regular and Extra Stamps Given in This Advertisement.

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Best Seeded Raisins, 3 packages	25c
Currants, A&P Cleaned, 3 packages	25c
Cranberries, 3 quarts	25c
Malaga Grapes, a lb	15c
Fine Juicy Oranges, 15 for	25c
Plum Pudding, R&R a can	23c and 45c
Cluster Basket Brand Raisins, 2 cartons	25c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs	25c
None Such Mince Meat, large package (Equal to three 9c packages.)	20c
Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c

RAISINS.	
Seedless Raisins, a lb	10c
Sultana Raisins, a lb	15c
Layer Raisins, a lb	10c
CANDY.	
Superior Mixed, lb	10c
American Mixed, lb	10c
French Mixed, lb	12½c
Broken Candy, lb	12½c
Chocolate Drops, lb	15c
Peanut Brittle, lb	10c
Assorted Drops, lb	10c
Jelly Bon Bons, lb	10c
SOUPS.	
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Franco-American Soups 16c & 28c	
DATES.	
Sair Dates, a pkg	5c
Pitted Dates, a pkg	10c
PEELS.	
Citron, a lb	20c
Orange and Lemon, a lb	15c
Crystallized Ginger, box	10c
MINCE MEAT.	
A&P, 3 pkgs	25c
Johnson's, 5-lb. crock	50c
Atmore's Celebrated, a lb	12c
PRUNES.	
California, 95 to lb	5c
California, 65 to lb	8c
Fancy Oregon, 45 to lb	10c
Royal Luncheon Cheese, sm.	10c
Royal Luncheon Cheese, med.	15c
Royal Luncheon Cheese, large	25c
APPLE BUTTER.	
A&P Apple Butter, jar	18c
Johnson's Apple Butter, 3-lb.	30c
Johnson's Preserves, 5-lbs.	50c
SEASONING.	
Bell's Poultry Seasoning, box	10c
Thyme, a pkg	2c
Sage, a pkg	2c
Marjoram, a pkg	2c
Savory, a pkg	2c
CRACKERS.	
Nabiscos, pkg.	10c
Chocolate Token, pkg	25c
Dinner Biscuit, pkg	15c
Saltines, pkg.	10c
FIGS.	
Smyrna Figs, in boxes	10c
Layer Figs, a lb	12c
Washed Figs, in baskets	20c
Pulled Figs, in jars	25c
NUTS.	
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	22c
Tarragona Almonds, a lb	18c
Brazil Nuts, a lb	10c
Filberts, a lb	13c
Pecans, a lb	18c
Grenoble Walnuts, a lb	18c
French Walnuts, a lb	13c
OLIVES.	
Manzanilla Olives	10c
Stuffed Olives	10c and 25c
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Newark Night at Princeton.

The Newark Academy Club of Princeton University held a successful smoker at the Princeton Inn Saturday night. Wilson Farrand, '86, head master of the school, was present. Professor David Magie, '97, and Mr. Farrand addressed the gathering. About fifteen of the undergraduates at Newark Academy, including "Johnny Beger," the football captain, and some of the other football players attended, as well as about thirty of the Princeton students. Selections were rendered by a quartet and by "New Gray," '11. J. F. Giffin, '10, president of the organization, was toastmaster.

Roosevelt Is Outdone.

Police Justice George H. Dalrymple at Passaic went ex-President Roosevelt one better on the $1 per word proposition yesterday when he fined Steven Sabo $25 for using cuss-words in Passaic street. Sabo used eight "cuss" words and was fined $3.125 per word.

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REVIEW OF CIVIL SERVICE

Ackerman Law Commission Makes its Second Report to Governor.

IT NOW APPLIES TO 11,000.

Amply Demonstrating Its Advantages Already Says President Willis Fletcher Johnson.

According to the second annual report of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, which was created under the law introduced in the Legislature two years ago by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, the civil service system is amply demonstrating its advantages not only in maintaining an efficient standard of work required from persons in the public service, but also showing value as an economical proposition for the State, counties and cities that are operating under its provisions.

In reviewing the work of the commission for the past year, as submitted to Governor Fort yesterday afternoon, President Willis F. Johnson says that "complaints and criticisms of the law in its administration have been steadily decreasing in frequency and importance in proportion as familiarity with the law to its practical application has dispelled misapprehension concerning it and has demonstrated its practical utility and benefits." He points out that the system cannot fairly be regarded as adding anything to the net cost of the State government. "It is obvious," he says, "that the work of examining, investigating and otherwise scrutinizing applicants for office so as to determine their capacity and fidelity must be done by some competent person if the public service is to be properly filled. It seems probable that by the assignment of it to a commission specially constituted for the purpose that work will be done not only more thoroughly and fairly but also far more economically, in dollars and cents, than it could be done by leaving it to a multiplicity of heads of departments or other officers upon whose time it would make series demands and with which regular official work it would at times seriously interfere."

"As showing that the civil service system is working to the satisfaction of officials who in the beginning had some doubt as to the safety of engaging employes under it, the report contains a copy of a letter from State Librarian Henry C Buchanan, who relates that "Mr. Kimball, the chairman of the Public Library Commission, had some doubt as to whether it was safe to engage public library assistants on the record made by an examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission, believing that the personality of the applicant was an important factor. We have learned by experience that that is considered in examinations and that the department heads are consulted in the preparation of examination questions." Mr. Buchanan adds that the selection of an assistant organizer of the Public Library Commission, from the eligible list furnished under civil service tests is entirely satisfactory.

On the other hand the report points out that there have been 176 dismissals from the public service for cause, which have been promptly and easily effected under the simple provisions of the civil service law. The dismissals were for a variety of causes, and, according to the report, in many cases heads of departments testified that the civil service had actually facilitated dismissals. On this phase of the work the commission reports: "Only a few dismissals were made for insufficient or illegal cause, and in all cases the careful investigation by this commission and the consequent finding and order resulted in the prompt undoing of the wrong and the reinstatement of the improperly dismissed employes. These facts abundantly demonstrate that the civil service law affords practical and efficient protection to faithful and competent place-holders, while it does not in the least screen the unfaithful and incompetent and does not in any degree prevent the improvement of the services by weeding out unworthy incumbents."

The commission maintains that the complaint that the system "adds stultified by the expression of preferstultified by the expression of preference for that system of local examining boards which formerly prevailed to a limited extent. The fact is that the system imposes no local expense whatever in any case, while it actually relieves of considerable expense those municipalities which formerly had local boards for police and fire department examinations.

At the present there are approximately 11,000 public officers, State and municipal, within the purview of the commission. During the year

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TO INSTAL LIGHTING PLANT

Muhlenberg Hospital Governing Board Considering Improvement.

DR. F. J. HUGHES APPOINTED.

Arrangements for Charity Ball, "The Climax," and Hospital Sunday, December 26.

The building and grounds committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at a meeting Monday night, reported favorably on the proposition to instal an electric lighting plant at the hospital. An investigation by experts shows that such a plant would mean a saving of between $500 and $1,000 a year, covering the expense of lighting and heating. However, as it would cost about $4,000 in instal such a plant, it was decided inadvisable to begin work this year. It is hoped that the improvement will be possible in the near future.

The board decided to prepare and distribute in the various churches of the city a circular giving interesting facts about the hospital, acquainting the people with what has been done and what is proposed. This will be done for "Hospital Sunday," December 26, when the annual offering is received for the hospital.

Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow and Dr. N. W. Currie were appointed clinical assistants for the balance of the present hospital year, upon the recommendation of the medical board.

It was reported that over 200 tickets have already been sold for the Charity Ball to be held Friday night, December 31. Attention was called to the fact that "The Climax," with Effingham Pinto in the cast would be presented at the Plainfield theatre that night as an added attraction. Many of those going to the theatre will attend the ball afterwards.

The board appointed Dr. Frederick J. Hughes, a member of the medical board and an assistant in the department of medicine and surgery, house physician in charge of the tuberculosis pavilion. It was also decided by resolution to direct the managing committee of the hospital to confer with the executive committee of the tuberculosis society so that some satisfactory arrangements can be made for keeping accounts, showing the expense of managing the tuberculosis pavilion.

The members thought it best to explain the exact relation between the hospital and tuberculosis work. Last spring the hospital authorities were earnestly requested by the tuberculosis society to permit the erection of a pavilion on the hospital grounds as an experiment for a definite period of about one year. The society agreed to build and equip the pavilion complete and turn it over to the hospital with the understanding that the hospital should have entire control and management of the pavilion and entire care of the patients.

The society was to have the right, however, to nominate the patients to be treated in the pavilion, and agreed to provide all necessary funds for the operation and management of the pavilion, so long as it remained on the hospital grounds. In other words, while the funds for operating the pavilion are entirely provided by the tuberculosis society, the management and operation is under the sole control of the hospital.

These conditions were entirely agreeable to the tuberculosis society, which felt that the hospital could better undertake such management than the society. The hospital governors felt it their duty to undertake the work, being interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of Plainfield and the health of its citizens. Of course, the society owns the pavilion, although located on the hospital grounds. The board expressed great satisfaction over the fact that it is able to lend its aid.

"A Broken Idol."

"A Broken Idol," with its great cast containing such well known players as George Richards, Louise Shephard, Madge Voe, David Andrada, Birdie Beaumont, Wm. Hoir, Gus Voughn, Clara Reynolds Smith and others, together with an attractive chorus of over forty pretty and vivacious chorus girls, staged by Gus Sahlke in an elaborate manner with gorgeous costumes and magnificent scenic effects is to be seen at the Plainfield theatre on Saturday matinee and night.

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SMITH RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF TRININTY CHURCH S.S.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held in the Sunday-school room, last night, for the election of officers. In the absence of Superintendent F. E. Smith, who was detained, Horace J. Martin, Sr., presided at the meeting.

In reference to the new graded lessons adopted last October, it was reported that they are very satisfactory and will be continued for the junior and primary departments during the coming year. It was announced that the Christmas services of the school will be held Sunday evening, December 26, and the Christmas entertainment on Thursday night, December 30.

These officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin, Sr., secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; assistant secretary, Clarence Rittenhouse; treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver; superintendent junior department, Miss Mabel Wilson; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent beginners' department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; superintendent Home department, Mrs. Henry Van Name; assistant superintendent, Mrs. George Saums; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julius Williams; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; assistants, LeRoy Woodhull, William Trembath, William Wyman and Sydney Frazee; precentor, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, J. P. Laire, Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, Mrs. L. S. Smith, H. P. Seader, Mrs. F. P. Storr; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss M. A. Randolph, Mrs. Arthur Caleen, Horace J. Martin, Sr., Miss Eliza Dufford, P. A. Vroom; committee on teachers, Horace J. Martin, Sr., Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Mrs. Virginia Chickering; committee on athletics, Edgar F. Sheppard, Clarence Rittenhouse and Chauncey F. Colthar.

Y.M.C.A. ORCHESTRA'S CONCERT APPLAUDED

A large audience listened with pleasure to the fine concert given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the association orchestra last night and applauded the various numbers on a lengthy program to the limit. Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis sang charmingly two group songs and made a decidedly favorable impression. She was particularly pleasing in Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," followed by "I Love You," by Schultz.

The orchestra under the direction of Martin A. Korff acquitted itself with commendable work and was very clever in Jungmann's quintet for violins, flute, clarionette and piano, played by G. Spier, E. Faber, W. Sampson, J. McNabb and C. E. Spier. Herbert B. Smith, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elsie L. Knowlton played exceedingly well a 'cello solo, a romance in F by Ball.

ANCHOR LODGE, F. & A. M., HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., at a regular communication last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year: Past Master, James Dodd; worshipful master, E. E. Ironmonger; senior deacon, John M. Lewis; senior warden, Arthur J. Hamley; junior warden, W. M. Maxim; secretary, Stephen B. Joseph; treasurer, J. Stephen Higham; tyler, Casper Bolsterli; trustees, O. T. Waring, J. T. Sutphen and J. Stephen Higham; proxy to Grand Lodge, William N. Runyon; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Stephen B. Joseph.

Breaks Leg in Peculiar Manner.

Arthur Wall, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall, of Essex street, is detained at home with a broken leg, the result of an accident a few days ago, when as he was watching some boys play football near his home and in some way the pigskin dropped behind young Wall and one of the boys attempted to kick the ball, but instead kicked the boy in the leg, breaking the bone.

Sewer Proposition.

The North Plainfield Township committee held its last meeting for the year at Marvin's store, Watchung, yesterday afternoon, when accounts were closed up. There was an informal discussion regarding the proposed sewer matter, wherein North Plainfield desires to establish beds in the township. It was finally decided to defer the matter.

Will Repeat Concert.

By special request the concert given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra last night will be repeated on Tuesday night, January 18, 1910.

DOG'S SAVAGE ATTCK ON A LITTLE GIRL

Loretta Marienscheck, daughter of Frank Marienscheck, of Jefferson avenue, was savagely attacked by a mongrel dog alleged to be the property of Albert Rejotte, of the same street, yesterday morning. Miss Marienscheck was severely bitten on the right hand and the wounds were cauterized by Dr. F. J. Hughes.

Dr. Hughes suggested that the police notify the owner of the dog to keep the animal chained up for a period of ten days so that it may be determined whether it has rabies.

CREW'S SUPERSTITION DELAYS CLARK FUNERAL

The body of J. Andrew Clark, formerly of Plainfield, but who died in Kingston, Jamaica, December 1, did not arrive in New York yesterday on the Princess Augustus Wilhelm, as expected, but instead it is due to arrive on one of the Red D line steamers in New York on Sunday night. V. W. Nash, Jr., who is the executor of the Clark estate has received a cablegram from the American consul that the body was sent on the Hamburg-American Line steamer, but late yesterday afternoon he received another cablegram from the consul explaining that it had been sent on another steamer and would arrive in New York Sunday night.

Inquiry brought forth the information that after it had been decided to send the body on the Princess Augusta Wilhelm, the captain of the steamer refused to allow it to be taken aboard, explaining that his crew would not make the trip if this was permitted. Accordingly, the body was left at Kingston to be placed aboard another steamer

Mr. Nash has met with many obstacles in his efforts to have Mr. Clark's body and effects brought home. He gave the American consul explicit instructions in a cablegram to have the body sent in a hermetically sealed casket and at the least possible expense. Instead of this, he received a bill from the Kingston undertaker for $400, and was informed that an iron casket had been used, as a metallic casket was not available. Mr. Nash says when Mr. Clark died he had on his person a little over $400 in United States Express Company money orders, but as they were not endorsed, could not be collected. He is of the opinion that the Kingston undertaker was determined to get about all of Mr. Clark's ready cash for his work

Before Mr. Clark died he gave instructions to have his body and personal effects sent to Mr Nash. The American consul wrote Mr. Nash that he would comply with the request, provided he forwarded to him a copy of the probate will, but otherwise he could not follow out the instructions. This further complicates matters, the lawyer says.

Undertaker George Cole was at the Hamburg-American Line pier in New York yesterday waiting the arrivial of the steamer on which the body was supposed to be. He spent several hours there, only to learn that the body would not reach New York until Sunday night No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the body reaches Plainfield.

EDWARD NELSON BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The funeral services of Edward Nelson were held yesterday afternoon from the late home, in the Jackson building, and were largely attended. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., had charge of the services, and Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., were also represented.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss conducted a short service at the home, while at the grave, Jerusalem Lodge took charge, the service being under the direction of Worshipful Master William G. Hutchcroft. There was a large display of floral tributes from relatives and friends. The ball-bearers, members of Jerusalem Lodge, were Henry Leifke, Charles Tallman, Dirk de Haas, C. W. Krausse, George Watts and William Mills.

Plainfielders Show Dogs.

Rev. Morgan Ashley and A. G. Hooley will be among the exhibitors at the annual bench show of the North Jersey Kennel club in the Collisseum in New York tomorrow and Friday.

At 2nd Regiment Banquet.

Capt. H. B. Kitchell, of Co. K, attended the banquet of the Second Regiment officers at Trenton last night.

—Walter A. Sweet, of Grant avenue, has purchased a home at Westfield and will soon remove there.

PUPILS PREPARE FOR "YE OLDEN TIME GLEE"

"Ye Olden Time Glee," is the title of an elaborate entertainment to be given at the Irving Public School, Wednesday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the art and library fund of the school. Miss Genevieve Petrie, principal of the school, has supervision of the affair, and is assisted by the teachers of the school. The children have been rehearsing their parts for some time and a fine entertainment is assured. The program will be as follows:

Recitation, "Welcome," Albert Martin; carol, "The Angels' Song," pupils of six A grade; recitation, "In Santa Claus Land," Beatrice Overbaugh; exercise and song, (a) "Santa's Welcome," (b) "In Christmas Land," pupils of third A grade; wand drill, pupils of fifth B grade; "Christmas Pop Corn," pupils of second B grade; "Christmas Lullaby," motion song, pupils of first A grade; song, "The Organ Grinder," Anna Gray; song, "Little Snowflakes," pupils of the first B grade.

Part II—"Santa Claus' Visit of Investigation," one act play; characters: "Santa Claus," John Nicholson; "Father," James Compton; "Mother," Vera Flynn; children, Jessica Mallery, Mabel Haring, Grecian Peterson and Robert Lee; stage manager, Arthur Force.

Song, "Christmas Bells," pupils fourth A grade; Swedish ring dance, pupils of fifth A grade; recitation and song, "Holly and Mistletoe," pupils of third B grade; exercise, "Christmas in Toy Land," pupils of fourth A grade; songs with words and dance, "Evergreens," pupils fifth and sixth grades; English folk dance, pupils of sixth A grade; closing song and tableaux, "Farewell 'Till Christmas Comes Again," violin accompanist, Albert Rowe.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL, K.C., ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, at its regular meeting last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Grand Knight, H. P. Greenwood; deputy grand knight, C. W. Fogarty; chancellor, William J. O'Keefe; recorder, C. L. Kling; financial secretary, Wilbur H. Shaefer; warden, D. J. Courain; treasurer, Myles F. Wilson; inner guard, T. J. Parent; outer guard, A. R. Martell; trustee, three years, Patrick Traynor; advocate, Francis J. Blatz; delegates to State convention, H. P. Greenwood and Francis J. Blatz; alternates, C. W. Fogarty and Wilbur H. Shafer; representatives to Newark chapter, H. P. Greenwood, C. W. Fogarty and D. J. Courain.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting of the Council in January. The members decided to distribute Christmas dinners among the needy this year, as usual, and the regular committee of which C. W. Fogarty is the chairman, will have charge of that work

WINFIELD SCOTT POST HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last night and elected these officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. Craig Smith; senior vice-commander, Charles B. Stephens; junior vice-commander, William Green; surgeon, Joseph Unangst; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; officer of the day, Stephen R. Struthers; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; chaplain, Nathan Pennington. It was decided to hold a joint-installation with the Women's Relief Corps, as usual, the first meeting night in January.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. CATHERINE HIGGINS.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, who died on Monday, will be held from her late residence, 709 West Third street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by a son, Michael, and a brother, Thomas Saverd, of South Plainfield.

Dunn Their Counsel.

Clifford E. Dunn, of Belvidere avenue, who was the senior counsel for the Herring-Curtiss Company, in the suit brought by the Wright Brothers, famous aeroplane inventors, will sum up for the defendants in the suit tomorrow.

Received Their 1910 Hudson Cars.

George L. Babcock, of Madison avenue; E. F. S. Randolph, of Westfield, and Dr. H. A. Pierson, of Roselle, have just received their 1910 Hudson roadsters, purchased from Thompson Auto Co. ***

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE BEGUN HERE WHEN DISTINGUISHED MEN SPEAK

Dr. James Miller, Homer Folks and Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf Lecture and Paper by Bishop Mc Faul is Read by Father Powers.

Several hundred people were in attendance and applauded heartily the speakers at the mass meeting held in the High School auditorium last night under the auspices of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. Right Rev. Dr. James A. McFaul was too ill to be present, so his secretary, Rev. John Powers, read the bishop's paper.

Speeches were made by Dr. James Miller, who is connected with the tuberculosis clinic of Bellevue Hospital, New York; Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church; Homer Folks, secretary of the N. Y. State Charities Aid Association, and Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, who is connected with the New York City Health Department.

The speakers were introduced by the president of the local society, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace P. E. church, who presided at the meeting.

Bishop McFaul's paper was interesting from the array of facts which it presented the work of his church during many centuries in connection with the establishing of hospitals all over the world. The Catholic church began this work during the Middle Ages and has continued up to now creating and maintaining through its various religious orders a system of help to the sick. He said it was due to the work of Pope Innocent III that the modern hospital is due. The hospital which was modeled after the great Montpelier hospital in Paris, is still standing near St. Peter's at Rome.

St. Bartholomew's, in London, is another monument to the indefatigable work of the Catholic societies and from these two has emanated the work which now concerns the world at large.

Bishop McFaul's speech was in part as follows:

"The Bishop of Fano in Italy has issued a circular letter directing the priests of his diocese to carry out the following regulations: (1). In every church the floor must be regularly cleaned with sawdust, saturated with a strong sublimate solution. This thorough cleansing should take place particularly after holidays, when great masses of the people have visited the church. (2). Every week all ordinary chairs and confessional chairs must be thoroughly cleaned with moist rags. (3). The grate of the confessionals must be washed every week with lye and then polished.

"Now if the Christian churches all over the world, and all those who are interested in the welfare of humanity would engage in this campaign—the campaign of the education of the masses, and a campaign of the eradication of the great white plague, it would not be very many years before we would have its terible ravages under control.

"I have followed the example of my brother Bishop in Italy, and I have issued a pamphlet entitled: 'Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Relief.' In this way I have endeavored to instruct my priests and the 150,000 people under my charge on the nature of consumption and the means to be adopted against it. I have even gone further than having the pamphlet read in all the churches for I have purchased a large farm on a mountain a few miles out of Trenton contiguous to railroad and trolley, on which I intend to erect a modern sanitarium with adjoining shacks for the treatment of incipient cases. I am also one of the honorary vice-presidents of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. Lately his Excellency, Governor Fort appointed me a member of the State Tuberculosis Commission, of which I have the honor to be chairman.

"So you see, the Catholic church in New Jersey is striving to do her part in the battle which is being waged against this disease.

"Let me detain you a little longer. In describing the necessity of this campaign, consumption or tuberculosis has long afflicted the human race. It deserves, from the number of its victims to be called the disease of the masses. A great disaster like the recent earthquake in Italy arouses the sympathy of the world, and millions of dollars pour in for relief, yet the ravages of tuberculosis are so extensive and so unceasing that the destruction brought about in a few seconds by the gigantic forces of nature sinks into comparative insignificance. It has been estimated that there are between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand deaths every year from consumption in the United States. In New Jersey during last year there were 3,749 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis alone. I may observe, here, that although tuberculosis and consumption are frequently employed as interchangeable terms, they do not convey exactly the same meaning. Tuberculosis is the seed which ordinarily ends in the production of consumption.

"Consumption has been defined as a disease caused by the growth of certain micro-organisms in the tissues of our bodies. These micro-organisms grow in us, much in the same way as wheat, timothy and clover grow in a field. It is a complication of diseases or we should say rather a mixture of diseases, and that picture of human suffering, distress and bodily decay known as consumption, has received its name from one of its most striking symptoms, waste of the body.

"Dr. Koch, of Berlin, discovered the cause of tuberculosis, viz.: The tubercle bacillus. The word bacillus means a little rod, and as the tubercle bacillus is rod-shaped this term has been applied to it. It is a small parasite belonging to the vegetable kingdom, and is the specific cause of all tuberculosis. It gradually destroys the lungs by associating with other micro-organisms, which produce ulceration and generate certain poisons which result in consumption properely so-called.

"The bacillus is propagated by fission or self-division. The spores resemble small seeds and are contained in the tubercle. The mode of propagation by fission is very interesting. Each bacillus contracts in the middle and divides into two parts. The rapidity of this process may be conceived when we learn that the progeny of one bacillus may be multiplied into many millions during twenty-four hours. (No race suicide).

"It will be unnecessary for me to trespass further on the knowledge which it is the office of the specialist to disseminate, further than to say that to prevent consumption two things are required, the removal of the source of contagion and the removal of predisposing causes. When we take into consideration that these means must be made effective on the masses of society, we readily conclude that success can only be obtained through the aid of a wise government, skillful physicians and an intelligent people.

Until recent years it was thought that a consumptive should be kept in a warm, close room, but now we are certain that he ought to have plenty of fresh air, sunlight, nourishing food, and in some cases light exercise.

"I should emphasize the fact that consumption is pre-eminently a house disease. Therefore, it is reasonable to expect that the contagion will abound wherever the consumptive dwells.

"It has been observed that tuberculosis is very prevalent in certain localities. Indeed, it may be said that because careless patients have resided in certain houses for a long time, or because the soil on which they had been erected or the modes of construction favorable that the infection always exists in those places. When the infection cannot otherwise be satisfactorily exterminated these buildings should be pulled down. As disinfection is a very difficult operation, it can, for the most part, be performed efficiently only by experts. Hence, wherever possible, disinfection should be the work of the board of health.

"The church can be of great assistance in this campaign, first by educating the people to a knowledge of the disease and the proper methods of its prevention; secondly, in a thorough cleansing of all religious, educational and charitable institutions under her control; thirdly, by the erection of sanitoriums and the employment of capable nurses.

"Finally, no disease perhaps is more deceptive in its duration than consumption. It may terminate fatally in two weeks, or it may cover many years. When the disease is rapidly undermining the system, the patient has a severe cough, night sweats and weakness, the clergyman should be called in, because death may occur suddenly. Here is where the clergyman as the minister of the church can do great good, for his ministrations will be productive of

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Commencing Wednesday Ev'g Next, Dec.15, This Store Will Remain Open Ev'gs Until Xmas

Basement Department Stocked to Overflowing with Appropriate Christmas Things.

Below you will find a list that may help you find what you desire.

GAMES AND TOYS OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION, BASEMENT SALESROOM.

Mechanical Toys of every description from the kind that pleases the baby up to the kind that the father would like to play with.

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LADIES' HAND BAGS, Pocketbooks, Belts, Pins, Brooches, Fancy Back Combs, etc., etc.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Mountains of the most beautiful handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, from 5c to $2.00 each.

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Holiday Aprons, fine variety, 25c to $1.50

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LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Vast assortment for Holiday presents, from $1.00 up to $7.50

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CANDIES—We are prepared to give lodges, Sunday-schools and parties special prices on Candies. Come here first and get our prices. We will guarantee the goods.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS in ladies' and men's, ranging in price from $1.00 up to $7.50

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DOLLS—Undressed, Royal and Jubilee Dolls from 25c to $8.98

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Full line of all kinds of Dressed Dolls, such as Indian, Cow Boy, Overall Boy, Sailors, French Maid, Waiters, etc., etc., from 25c up to $4.98

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TABLE CLOTHS, each, from $1.25 to $5.00

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BOOKS — Vast selection of books for the baby, the child and the grown-up.

PICTURES—Tables are loaded with pretty pictures of every conceivable description. A big special lot we are selling now for, each ..... .10

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

The Public Education Society had its third in the series of lectures in the assembly-room of the High School last evening, when Professor G. Caslegnier lectured on the United States Military Academy at West Point. The lecture was illustrated.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Board of Agriculture will be held at the courthouse Saturday at 2 o'clock. The president, A. A. Cortelyou, will deliver his annual address, which will be followed by a general discussion.

Miss Laura Van der Beek, of West High street, entertained the Monday Evening Club at her home Monday evening. A paper was read by Miss Maud MacAlfee.

W. M. Lane, of Elizabeth, has bought the Aaron Martin farm, north of Somerville, lately owned by Mr. Corozza.

Miss Florence Kendall, of West Cliff street, is a guest of friends in New York.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gulick in East Second street, Bound Brook, are Miss Ellen Gulick, of Clinton, and Miss Ada Phillips, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kelso are entertaining Mrs. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Gerding, of Georgia, at their home at East Union avenue and Church street, Bound Brook.

Roy Dibble is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Dibble, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young have closed their home in Church street, Bound Brook, and are spending the winter in New York.

Miss Jessie Sutton, of near Califon, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staats in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Rose Foley is suffering with a compound fracture of her left arm at her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Thomas C. Whitlock, of East Main street, Bound Brook, is on a business trip through the Western States.

WESTFIELD.

Supreme Court Justice Bergen has granted a writ of certiorari on the application of H. C. Lockwood, to have the ordinance passed by Garwood Council vacating a part of Elizabeth avenue in the borough reviewed.

Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U., will address a meeting of Willard Union to be held at the Presbyterian parsonage tomorrow afternoon.

The high wind and storm Monday night put the electric street lights out of commission and left the town in darkness during the greater part of the evening.

An all day meeting was held yesterday by the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church at the parish house.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, is planning to hold a progressive euchre party at its next meeting.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Seeley's Paper Mill, which has been closed for two weeks while repairs were being made, resumed work again yesterday.

A number from here attended the dance held last night by the young people of St. Stephen's church in the parish house.

Mrs. James C. Lyons, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a visit with her neice, Mrs. Charles Smith, at Westfield.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the church parlors.

An oyster supper will be held in the hall tonight. Proceeds are for the benefit of Excelsior H. and L. Co.

Captain and Mrs. H. B. Saunders, of Washington Valley, have been entertaining friends from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, are entertaining relatives from Flemington.

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Choose Your Xmas Gifts Where Assortment is Greatest, Quality Highest and Prices Most Attractive.

Special 3 Days' Sale—Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Beginning Dec. 13, We Will Give 10% Off on All Goods.

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Rajah—regular price $1.25; special $1.13
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Peau Di Soie (black), 36 in.—regular price $1.20; special $1.08

Black Taffeta, 36 in., 95c up, with 10 per cent. off.
Imported Shantung Pongee, 50c per yard,, or $6.00 for a 15 yard piece with 10 per cent. off.
We also have a large variety of Japanese Drawn Work and Fancy Articles, which will be on sale less 10 per cent. regular price.
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They are Perfect, Beautiful Plumes, Richly Lustrous, Carefully Selected Stock.

Full Flues, as fine a lot as we ever had in the house. **Did you ever hear of buying a Willow Ostrich Plume for as little as $2.75—and did you ever hear of a Willow Plume 15-in. long selling for $4.75.** And think of the savings—just in time, too, for the Christmas present. Many a woman's heart will flutter at the reading of this announcement, for all women love Ostrich Plumes and cherish them as deeply as they do diamonds or furs.

Instead of 4.00 The Price is 2.75
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for Bible study.

"The Faith of Jesus and the Way He Showed It" will be the topic of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this evening.

The communicants' class for boys and girls will meet with Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

Gifts of flowers for the Christmas decorations at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church can be sent to Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, 1127 Watchung avenue.

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel will meet at the chapel Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the choir will meet for practice. Special music is being rehearsed for Christmas services.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will have charge of the prayer-meeting at the church tonight, and Dr. Norman H. Probasco will be the leader. The topic will be "The Life of a Christian Under Trial."

JUSTICE VOORHEES SITS IN HIS HOME TOWN.

Justice Willard P. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, presided at the opening of the Middlesex County Court at New Brunswick yesterday, Justice Bergen being engaged trying a murder case in Union county. Justice Voorhees spoke of the pleasure at presiding where he had practised for so many years and meet the members of the bar with whom he had grown up.

In his charge to the jury he referred to the oath they took and also called attention to the law on excise matters. He laid particular stress on illegal sales of liquor without a license, and on Sunday. Edwin Furman, of Sayreville, is foreman of the grand jury.

The other members are Henry A. Nellson, Peter Kinney, P. J. Young, W. F. Harding, Vanderbilt S. Voorhees, New Brunswick; William H. Griswold, Garret Brodhead, Richard Henderson, R. D. Sverett Perth Amboy; John F. Ryan, Sewaren; Charles Brown, Hampton Cutter, Woolbridge; Jacob Levinson, Roosevelt; George W. Benner, Metuchen; John Geary, Piscataway; Eugene Forman, Joseph Miller, South Amboy; Frank A. Stout, South Brunswick; Benjamin Dey, Monroe; Slyvanus Grover, Cranbury; John H. Barremore, Jamesbury.

SCHOOLBOY ACCUSED OF FORGING TICKETS.

Jersey City, Dec. 15.—Robert Hurwitz, fifteen years old, of 190 Third street, this city, when arraigned before Judge Farmer in the First Criminal Court, was held in $500 bail for the grand jury, charged with forgery of Hudson and Manhattan Tunnel tickets. At the main office where the tickets for the day's business were checked up it was discovered that the Fourteenth street, New York, and Exchange Place Station, Jersey City, were the only stations receiving the spurious tickets. Only a few would appear each day.

Detectives were placed at both of the stations yesterday morning and as each ticket was dropped into the chopper's box, it was closely scrutinized. Passengers wondered at the new game, and many asked questions, but received a blank look in return to their query. Hurwitz came along and dropped a ticket in the box. Special Detective Willhem spotted his ticket and immediately seized the youth. He was taken to the City Hall Station, and questioned by Captain Murphy.

Hurwitz is a pupil in the Stuyvesant School for Boys, in Manhattan. He admitted that he had forged the tickets with pen and ink. They were crude but effective until a watch was set for him.

FIRE NEAR OIL TANKS.

Blaze in Foundry Threatens Much Property.

Fire in the foundry of the Colwell Lead Company, South Front street, Elizabeth, did slight damage last night. Prompt response by the downtown companies prevented the blaze from spreading. There are several large oil refineries nearby.

The blaze was extinguished after half an hour's work.

Former Mansion Given to Borough.

Princeton, Dec. 15.—At the dedication of Thomson Hall, the gift of the late Mrs. Thomson-Swann to the borough, Mayor George McClellan, of New York; Professor William M. Sloane, of Columbia University, and Bayard Stockton were the speakers Saturday. The hall is located opposite Princeton Inn. It was formerly a mansion, built in 1825 by Commodore Stockton for his niece. In his address Mayor McClellan said it was at one of Mrs. Thomson's receptions in the mansion, while he was in college in 1886, that he wore his first dress coat. When the speechmaking ended, Francis Larkin, Jr., Professor Sloane and Bayard Stockton formally presented the building to the borough. It will hereafter be used as a public hall, for lectures and entertainments.

He who buys early buys best
Shop early in the day.

TEPPER'S

Satisfaction in shopping applies especially to early shoppers

Santa Claus Has Unloaded Great Loads of Toys at TEPPER'S

They Are Here in a Perfect Bewilderment of Shapes, Kinds and Sizes to Gladden the Hearts of Thousands of Little Boys and Girls.

We ought to sell Toys to everyone in Plainfield—because **you will** *be the one to gain by buying here. Mainly*—we have the largest stock and devote more space to the display of toys than any other store. Our entire second floor is **used entirely** for their display and sale. Then—our prices are lowest because we bought at a lower price and mark all goods at a less percentage of profit—it's our way of doing business.

People who go to every store come back and tell us—our prices are lowest. If anyone knows—they do.

SPECIAL

To give greater freedom in selecting we have assembled our entire stock of dolls on the main floor in the Millinery section. You'll see lots of dolls ranging in price from 25 cents to $10, that will make you wonder how they can be sold for so little. And too—you'll find the dolls at $10 are as wonderful a value as the ones priced for a few cents.

Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and *more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over*—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections.

Shop Early.

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town. Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

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NO TRADING STAMPS, BUT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

COHEN RISKS LIFE TO SAVE HORSES.

While trying to rescue three horses from a burning barn in Bond street, near First, Elizabeth, at 11 o'clock last night, Julius Cohen, a grocer, was burned about the limbs and body. He was removed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Three horses were burned. Two of them are dead, while the third will be shot to end its suffering. Cohen is a member of the firm of Cohen Bros., grocers and butchers, at 202 First street.

The flames started mysteriously and had gained considerable headway in a short space of time. Cohen, on discovering the blaze, rushed to the barn, and, ignoring the rapidly-spreading flames, dashed to the stalls. He was overcome, but was rescued.

The barn was partially destroyed. This is the third fire within eight hours, two of which resulted in injuries to three persons.

Veterans' Reunion at Bridgeton.

Bridgeton, Dec. 15.—The tenth annual reunion of the Veteran Association of the Second Battalion, Twenty-fifth Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, was held here Monday. These officers were elected: President, Simon L. Westcott, Atlantic City; vice-president, Joseph F. Bruten, Cape May; recording secretary, James W. Trenchard, Bridgeton; financial secretary, Furman Barnett, Cold Springs; treasurer, Jethro Albertson, Ocean City; chaplain, Rev. Joseph Garrison, Little Silver. Atlantic City was selected as the place of meeting next year.

Dying Mother's Appeal Vain.

The recent death of Mrs. Mary L. Eberwein, of South River, revealed a pathetic story, when it became known that all her efforts were futile to locate Mrs. George Bright, her daughter, who deserted her husband seven years ago and fled with two children. When Mrs. Eberwein saw death was threatening her, she advertised in several cities for her daughter to come see her before she died, but no trace could be found of the missing woman.

Ezra Schuyler Arrested.

High Bridge, Dec. 15.—Charged with stealing firewood and with assault and battery, Ezra Schuyler, of Califon, was arrested and taken before Mayor J. Henry Rose by Constable Jacob K. Naughright, on complaint of Philip H. Farley, of Mt. Grove. Schuyler was held under bail to await the action of the Hunterdon County Grand Jury.

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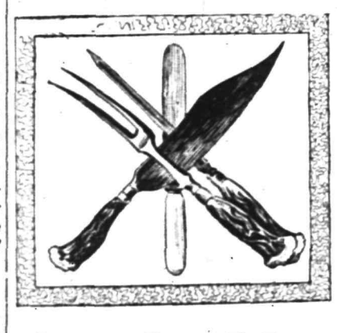

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Don't you think a dinner set would make a most pleasing gift for mother, or sister, or daughter?

Fine Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, prettily decorated in Dresden patterns; the sets include, of course, handsome soup tureen and three large meat platters; here at..... **$80**

Fine Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—dainty rose border decorations with gold and green line; the sets including soup tureen and large meat platters; here at..... **$58.25**

Limoges China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—Dresden and Apple Blossom decorations, including soup tureen and three large meat dishes; priced..... **$39**

French China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—decorated in violet and pink; including soup tureen and large meat dishes, for only..... **$28**

Fine English Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—Crown Derby decorations, the set including soup tureen and three large meat dishes, at..... **$46.50**

Fine English Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—charming dark blue decorations, always popular; *the set including soup tureen and large meat dishes, for only*..... **$22**

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Fine American Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; decorations in white and gold; the set including soup tureen and large meat platters..... **$19.60**

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Advance 1910 Models to Go at About Half

Right now, with the Christmas buying at its height, instead of waiting until the New Year, we are going to bring out this big lot of new, crisp and charming lingerie waists, and we are going to sell them at January Sale prices—half and close to half regular values.

No less than fifteen beautiful styles to choose from, made of sheerest lawns and mercerized batiste of fine quality; round or square yokes, elaborated with German Valenciennes and other dainty laces; richly embellished with strips and medallions of Swiss embroidery and crochet ornaments; newest sleeves; collar and sleeves prettily lace trimmed; three lots to choose from—

4.00 Waists	4.75 Waists	5.00 Waists
2.00	**2.50**	**2.98**

Quilted Japanese Robes, Jackets and Vests in a variety of the most desirable shades, including black, are being offered at very special prices.

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A Most Satisfying Collection of

Fur Sets and Fur Coats

Many Are Being Sold Below Market Cost

We can't praise this fur stock too highly nor can we over-emphasize the values we are giving, for we bought furs so long ago that we got them at prices away below the present mark and can easily with profit undersell any competition.

It is worth while to know these things when you want to save time and make a bee-line for the best place first.

Let these few specials suffice to tell our story today.

Handsome Russian Coats, generous size; nicely made; well worth $29.50, are being sold at the little price of **$15**—think of it!—**$15** for a really good Pony Coat.

50-in. and 52-in. **Russian Pony Coats,** regularly $55; offered at **$39.50.**

50-in. and 52-in. **Russian Pony Coats,** regularly $65; special priced **$45.00.**

50-in. and 52-in. **Handsome Russian Pony Coats,** regularly $79; here at only **$55.00.**

Elegant 54-in. **Russian Pony Coats,** easily worth $98, for only **$75.00.**

These features in **Fur Sets—**

Women's Large Caracul Muffs and Throws, very good value at $5.50, special at **$3.98.**

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STATE DENTISTS DON'T REGISTER ANNUALLY.

Trenton, Dec. 15.—The State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry has submitted to Governor Fort a report outlining the work accomplished during the past year. At the meeting of the board in December, 1908, eleven candidates for licenses were examined, and at the meeting last July there were sixty candidates.

The board has made every effort to compel practitioners to observe the provisions of the law requiring the filling in and signing of an annual registration blank, but notwithstanding all that has been done about half the blanks sent out have not been returned.

Unless wholesale proceedings in court are instituted the board sees no way to compel compliance with this section of the law. The report outlines the prosecutions which have been conducted by the attorney-general's office during the year. These included criminal proceedings against three dentists in Jersey City, two in Paterson, two in New Brunswick and one in Newark.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold a box social on Friday night at the chapel.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Regarding the national championships it seems to be conceded that one of the three will be voted to the Fox Hills Golf Club at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association on January 21. About Boston the opinion is that the Country Club, Brookline, will receive either the amateur or open championship. The preference is for the amateur, as it has never been held on a Boston course. The Lesley cup matches are to be at a Boston links this fall and the Massachusetts amateurs expect to make a good showing.

Will Anderson, who has won more open championship medals in this country than any professional, writes from the St. Augustine Country Club that he will be near Manhattan next season whether he gets a club hereabouts or not.

Of the changes for the betterment of the game needed at Van Cortlandt Park the most important one is a *nine hole course for beginners,* so as to bar them from the full course until they are up to some fixed standard. As it is now they mar the turf *by their slaffed iron shots and de*lay the progress of competent players by their slowness.

No player should be allowed on the main course if a practice course is opened who cannot do the eighteen holes in at least 110 strokes. A professional greens keeper and relief putting greens are also needed. Regarding the official there is no way to hire one except under the title of park foreman. Tom Bendelow and his successor, Val Flood, were so rated when they were the Van Cortlandt professionals.

There is no need of a professional there now, for several who are good instructors in the game make the course their headquarters. But the public course has never had a greens keeper competent and with the authority to direct the workmen. An expert could do wonders with the turf at Van Cortlandt. For instance he would get the worm casts off the putting greens by systematic use of a worm eradicator and do other things that would suggest themselves.

The course is played over by so many and is so valuable a help to public health that Mayor Gaynor may make a special effort to improve the playing conditions—at least the golfers are to petition him to do so—and also to keep an eye on the care of the greens at the Pelham Bay and Forest Park courses.

EDITOR HARDEN SUES EX-WIFE'S HUSBAND.

New York, Dec. 15.—Percival L. Harden, proprietor and editor of The Club Fellow, a weekly paper, appeared Monday in the Supreme Court to press his suit against William T. Hoops, a young broker, from whom he is asking $150,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Hoops married Mrs. Harden four hours after her divorce decree was signed in Chicago.

Hoops' reply to the charge of the editor is as follows: "Since the year 1905 Maude Harden did not have any love or affection for the plaintiff which could in any way be alienated by the defendant or by any one else."

Harden's presence in the court yesterday was in behalf of his application to Justice McLean for the appointment of a commission to take the deposition of bookkeepers at the Curley Hotel, Allenhurst, N. J.; the Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach, N. J., and certain lawyers in Chicago. He asserted that all of these people will be able to aid him by their testimony in establishing the relations which existed between his divorced wife and her present husband before her second marriage.

The Chicago lawyers whom Harden desires to examine are Alman W. Balkley, Edward E. Grey and Claire E. More. These attorneys, he claims, will be able to show that Hoops furnished the money by which his divorced wife paid for the litigation that freed her from him.

200 VETERANS ENTERED KEARNY HOME IN YEAR.

The annual report of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny shows that at the close of the fiscal year on October 31 there were 593 inmates in the home. At the close of the preceding year there were 575 inmates and 200 were admitted during the year, making the total number of beneficiaries 775. Ninety-eight inmates were discharged and eighty-four died. Of those who died seventy-six were Civil War veterans, whose average age was between seventy-one and seventy-two years.

The financial statement of the home shows total receipts amounting to $95,092.13. The principal expenditures were as follows: Administrative expenses, $19,085; table supplies, $33,208; clothing and clothing material, $8,113; heat, light and power, $6,588; repairs, $7,202. Cost of maintenance per capita was $180.55. Of the inmates cared for during the year 459 served in New Jersey regiments and 127 in New York regiments.

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Dec. 15 In American History.

1814—The famous Hartford convention (anti-war) met at Hartford, Conn.

1864—Battle of Nashville, Tenn.

1873—Louis Agassiz, the celebrated American naturalist, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.

1900—Oswald Ottendorfer, noted German-American journalist, editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, died; born 1826.

1908—Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel), noted essayist and novelist, died at Edgewood, Conn.; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:14; moon sets 7:14 p. m.; 10:02 a. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, nearly 3 degrees south thereof.

Plainfield, N. J., December 15, 1909.

REVIEW OF CIVIL SERVICE

(Continued from page 1.)

118 competive examinations have been held, at which 2,290 applicants have been examined. Of these 668 were placed on the eligible lists, while 1,146 failed to pass examinations and were consequently rejected. The remaining 45 are yet to be passed upon.

Since the beginning of the operation of the law there have been 2,593 to all classes of positions in the service of the State and of the municipalities.

One of the difficulties encountered by the commission has been that in some examinations there has been a dearth of applicants and the commission has been embarrassed to devise a suitable eligible list. Concerning the situation the report says: "This state of affairs has almost invariably been due to the smallness of the salary paid, or to the undesirable nature of the work and the commission has at times been unjustly censured for not providing candidates for appointment, when the real fault lay in the places themselves, or in the appointing officers or those who fix the compensation and the amount and character of the services required. Confirmation of this opinion has recently been given at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, where suspicion has arisen that inmates have been ill-treated by attendants and where the medical director has expressed a wish that he might be empowered to pay higher salaries so as to secure better and more permanent service. It seems highly desirable that sufficient salaries should be paid to make it possible to secure intelligent and humane care for the most helpless and pitiable wards of the State."

Referring to the complaint that the law gives State officers control of local appointments the report says that "no appointments whatever outside of its own offices are ever made, suggested or in anyaway controlled by the commission, save in the requirement that applicants shall, if possible, be taken from among the actual residents of the community which they are to serve and not be imported there from other communities, and in, of course, the fundamental requirement that they have shown themselves qualified for the places which they are to fill, the only preference being given to those whose qualifications are highest."

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Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 2 lb. 3 lb. cans 23c, 43c, 63c	Svea Wafers, for Teas & Chocolate, 25c size, a tin 20c	Crisp Olives stuffed with Sweet Peppers, 25c size, a bottle 19c	Fancy California Prunes, 10-lb. box 1.10	French Artichokes, Imported in Glasses, 35c kind, a bottle 20c	Porcella for Cleaning Enamelware, 10c size, a pkg. 7c
Atmore's or Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb. pail 63c	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Knorpp's Marshmallow Santa Claus, a pkg. 10c	String Figs, for Stewing a lb. 10c	Pure Italian Olive Oil, 1 quart can 74c	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c
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Christmas Candies

Clear Toys, a lb	12c
Broken Candy, a lb	10c
American Mixed, a lb	10c
French Mixed, a lb	12c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb	12c
Florentine Chocolates, a lb	18c
Gum Drops, a lb	12c
Large Layer Figs, a lb	15c
Pulled Figs, a lb	18c
Persian Dates, a pkg	10c
Pitted Dates, 2 pkgs	25c
Fard Dates, a lb	12c

Dried Fruits

Seeded Raisins, lb. 9c; 3 pkgs	25c
Cleaned Currants, lb. pkg	10c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkg	15c
Best Leghorn Citron, a lb	20c
Lemon Peel, a lb	15c
Orange Peel, a lb	15c
Evaporated Peaches, a lb	10c
Evaporated Apples, a lb	15c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb	17c
Pitted Cherries, a lb	25c
California Prunes, 4 lbs	25c

Table Nuts

Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
Brazil Nuts, a lb	12c
Filberts, a lb	15c
Hickory Nuts, a quart	15c
Naple Walnuts, a lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, a lb	12c
Black Walnuts, a quart	6c
Shelled Almonds, a lb	45c
Shelled Walnut Meat, a lb	39c
Pecan Nut Meat, a lb	75c
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10 Stamps with 1 lb. 18c Coffee.
10 Stamps with ¼ lb. 50c Tea.

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Yellow or White Turnips, 6-qt. pony basket 18c	Choice Red Onions 6-qt. pony basket 23c	Atmore's Mince Meat, a lb. 10c	Apples pony basket 35c	Large Queen Olives, ½-gal. jar 65c	Spiced Anchovies, a keg 25c

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England's Purpose Is to Prepare Them for Conflict.

To teach the young idea how to shoot, ride and march—and above all, to "Look Out!" to be alert—such is the imperial program of the Boy Scouts of England. Fifteen thousand of them recently mobilized on the archery ground of the Crystal Palace, London. They held contests in pioneering, signaling, ambulance work, camp craft, hurdle-making, swimming and life-saving. Major-General Baden Powell, Earl Roberts and the king have sent greetings and cheer to the boy warriors.

General Baden-Powell's message to the "recruit" says:

"It is the simplest thing in the world to join the Boy Scouts. I want every boy between 10 and 18 to help this country by coming in touch with us.

"You all take the Scout's oath, that is, your promise, on your honor, three things, namely:

"1. To be loyal to God and the king.

"2. To help other people at all times.

"3. To obey the Scout law."

Two hundred thousand lads have been enrolled through the length and breadth of Britain. There are badges of merit and tests to win the badges. For the ambulance badge they learn to improvise a stretcher, fling a life-line, show the position of the main arteries and how bleeding may be stopped. For this badge the scout learns as much as a private of the Royal Army medical corps. Other badges with a strict regime are those for pioneering, signaling the seamanship.

The hidden purpose of the organization is to interest boys in war craft, to get their thoughts turned toward the army and imperial defense. It is all a part of the anti-German, Dreadnought big army program which has run over England with the speed and vigor of prairie fire. It is doubtful if modern educational leaders will approve of this return to the outworn motive of fear, which used to be so constantly played upon in childhood. Mr. Kipling, ever obediently tuneful to the demands of imperialism, has written a lyric for the boys.—Collier's.

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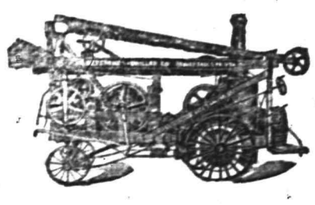

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TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

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resignation and consolation, and be assured that there is no one more deserving of sympathy than the poor consumptive."

Dr. James Miller, who followed Father Powers, complimented Plainfield and the Plainfielders on the start they have made in the work of establishing a pavilion where some preventive work can be done. He told of the things which are considered essential for the prevention of tuberculosis. To get the best results the people who are suffering should be taken from their present surroundings and brought into the environment of health which is provided by the free open air. If this preliminary step is taken ninety per cent. of those afflicted would get well.

The Sanitoria movement has spread all over the country and through the establishment of them it is hoped that tuberculosis will eventually be stamped out. The movement in this city, he said, should have the support of everyone. He made a strong plea for help for the extension of the work and compared the laggards in this respect with the men of the bread line in New York who had no other ambition than to get the bread which was doled out to them night after night. Dr. Miller was liberally applauded.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, in a brief speech made a most impressive appeal for help in the great cause which the Plainfield Society has taken up, and said that the Christmas spirit which is prevalent just now ought to move the hearts of all individuals to devote something to the work of helping.

The address of Hon. Homer Folks was a studied and masterly speech which carried conviction to his hearers and excited thoughts of the possibilities which lie within each individual to do something for somebody else.

"We are only superficially a Christian people. We are willing to do a little, but not much. We are shocked at the sudden approach of death, but do we feel it enough to prevent it coming to others? There are four hundred lives taken every day by consumption, yet we stand horror struck at a calamity like the recent coal mine disaster in Cherry Hill, Illinois. But the four hundred I have been telling about can be saved if you will only put your shoulders to the wheel and help.

"This work, of course, has marked limitations. The visits of nurses to the homes of the afflicted, physicians' splendid efforts and the care of the patients themselves will show the best results when attended by ordinary care."

Mr. Folks quoted some statistics which showed that only per cent of patients were "very careful," twelve per cent. ordinarily careful, and sixty-three per cent. careless, while twenty-three per cent. were grossly careless. These people must be educated up to the need of care in their personal habits.

Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, the last speaker of the evening, gave the audience something to think about and did it in a very humorous way. He urged the necessity of instruction, the desirability of calling in competent physicians, leaving alone the scientific and Christian Science, told of the benefit derived from a health viewpoint from the presence of a sanatarium in a city and gave his reasons for believing that tuberculosis is not hereditary, but a predisposition to the disease possibly hereditary.

Dr. Knopf rapped patent medicines and the sure cure for consumption" advertisers and struck a blow for temperance all in one paragraph. The injudicious use of whiskey and other stimulants instead of being a remedy for the disease are a direct aid to its propagation. He said that to effect the best results, where the breadwinner of the family is afflicted the anxiety should be removed from him by proper and judicious care for those from whom he is removed. The true charitable work will begin here and will end with the cure and return of the well man to his family. Advice as to ventilation and other sanitary measures were also given by Dr. Knopf. The applause which followed his speech lasted so long that the doctor was obliged to bow his acknowledgements several times.

During the evening a considerable amount was realized for the society by the sale of Red Cross stamps.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted at Trenton to the following companies:

Davis-Smith Lumber and Coal Company, Long Branch, capital, $125,000; incorporators, Alvin W. Davis, Arthur B. Smith and Frank J. Davis; to deal in lumber, coal, wood, etc.

O'Neill Lumber Company, Jersey City; capital, $100,000; incorporators, George F. Farrell, John R. O'Neil and John N. Lloyd; to manufacture boxes, lumber, timber and other building materials.

Georgia Paper Shell Pecan Company, Newark; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Irving H. Smith, Lewis R. Chase and Margaret A. Duane; to deal in agricultural products of all kinds.

O. S. Haines Realty Company, Camden; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Oscar S. Haines, George M. Maharg and Frank S. MacPherson; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Townsend-Harris Company, Atlantic City; capital, $200,000; incorporators, Edward S. Harris, J. Towers Townsend and Reuben L. Babcock, Jr.; to deal in real estate and engage as builders, contractors, etc.

Vienna Delicatessen Company, Atlantic City; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Ignatz Breunig, Brono Garr and Joseph Bruenig; the company is to deal in delicacies and fruits, etc.

The United States Gas Fixture Company of New Jersey, Newark; capital, $8,000; incorporators, Benjamin Agman, Tobias Phillipson and Beatrice Agman; the company is to manufacture gas and electric light fixtures, brass and metal work, etc.

The Vacuum Securities Company, East Orange; capital, $400,000; incorporators, Kenneth K. Mackenzie, John M. Ryan and John K. Berry. The company is to manufacture vacuum cleaning machines, materials, etc.

Jaroma Company, Jersey City; capital, $250,000; incorporators, Myers Curtiss, John C. Cruikshank and Everett Jerome. The company is to deal in drugs, chemicals, medicines, etc.

American "Z" Electric Lamp Company, Jersey City; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, Henry Brunner, Andrew Romberg and Benjamin Treacy. The company is to manufacture electric lamps, etc.

The Allen Engineering Company, Jersey City; capital, $40,000; incorporators, G. D. Rains, Jr., N. Hill Martin and Thomas H. Allen. The company is to manufacture iron, steel, coke, copper, lumber and other materials, construct bridges, buildings, boats, engines, cars, etc.

GOVERNOR FORT HONORED; SENATOR ACKERMAN, TOO.

Governor Fort was appointed yesterday by President Taft chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference of Governors, which is to be held at the White House on January 18, 19 and 20 next.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman was nominated yesterday one of four representatives to attend the conference of the National Civic Federation, whose object is to establish an uniform divorce law.

Mrs. Pearl Flynt, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Charles Vincent, of West Third street.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Tomorrow night the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian chapel will give an entertainment which will include a fine program of vocal music and tableaux. A fine quartet from New York has been engaged. The entertainment will be in charge of a committee of which Miss Pearl Dodwell is chairman. Miss May Day, Miss Meta Pennock, Miss Nellie Vail and Miss Jeanette Neighbor are the other members. They will have the help of Miss Ella Boice and Irving Fenner in the tableaux.

Theo. Knidoshes and wife entertained a number of friends from Dunellen and Perth Amboy yesterday. Chares E. Tinsman assisted with a phonograph concert.

Uncle Whitfield Dunham, who suffered a paralitic stroke some time ago, is now able to sit up and entertain any friends who call.

Mrs. Jacob Vosler is critically ill at her home with sugar diabetes with small hopes of recovery.

Eugene Smalley is fast recovering his strength from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Max Kamper is in Brooklyn looking after her property there.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

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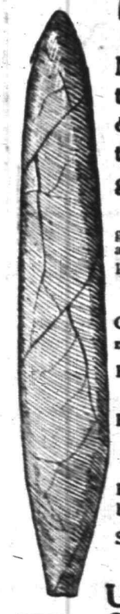

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KIRKNER—After a lingering illness, on Tuesday, December 14, 1909, Jacob Kirkner, aged 70 years.

Services at his late residence, 441 West Eighth street, on Friday, December 17, at 2:15 p. m. 12 15 2

HIGGINS—In this city, December 13, 1909, Mrs. Catherine Higgins, in her 76th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 709 West Third street, Thursday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Johnston Journal Clerk.

In the organization of the Assembly yesterday, George H. Johnston was again chosen journal clerk. Assemblyman A. G. Schwartz was made a steering committee member.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, 510 West Seventh street. The subject will be "Germany's Song Writers."

Capt. William Hunter.

Captain William Hunter, an uncle of Charles H. Hand, who died at Brooklyn on Sunday, was buried yesterday. He was well known in this section.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

YOUNG girl for general housework. Call between 4 and 6. 676 West Eighth street. 12 15 2

WANTED—Plain sewing; will go out by day or week. Address Sewer, 119 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 12 15 3

GIRL wanted who is willing to learn to sew. Apply evenings. 424 West Front street. 12 15 3

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Call 433 East Seventh street. 12 14 3

SMALL family wants general houseworker, with Plainfield reference. Call evenings. 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth St. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Cook and laundress, white, for three months, either by week or month. Apply Mrs. Tyler, 1332 Evergreen Ave. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as chambermaid. Apply with reference 721 Watchung avenue. 12 15 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

GENTLEMAN, stranger, references, desires board small, refined private family, suburbs unobjectionable; state members of family. Box 40, care Press.

WANTED—Roll top desk and chair in good condition; state price, etc., to "Desk," care Daily Press. 12 14 3

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—An experienced man to take charge of our Tea and Coffee Department in the new market, North Ave., Plainfield; must be able to furnish bonds. Answer by mail. Christine Brauns Co., 311 Springfield avenue, Newark. 12 15 2

WANTED—Green Bone Cutter; state price and make. Address Bone Cutter, care Press.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Young man as clerk and to drive wagon. 196 Somerset street. 12 14 3

A GERMAN carpenter wants work; is also a wood turner. Call 522 East Second street. 12 15 2

YOUNG man wants work on private place or farm; best reference. M. W., care of Press. 12 9 6

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants work by the day or washing to do at home. 655 West Third street. 12 15 3

EXPERIENCED young woman wants position as cook; good manager; wages $20 to $25; no washing; good references. A. Kenna, care McNally, 909 Sixth avenue, New York.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants fine washing at her home; 50 cents dozen. Address T. J., care Daily Press. 12 15 3

A COMPETENT woman would like work of any kind for Friday and Saturdays. Address J., M., care Press. 12 15 3

YOUNG lady desires position as nurse. Address E. L. K., care Press. 12 14 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J.T.Vail. tf

Real Estate Wanted.

I HAVE buyers for two $5,000 houses. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 12 13 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

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FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Boys' pool table. Address Pool Table, care of Press.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma chickens, 10 hens, 2 cockerels. 716 Carlton avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

FOR SALE—This is to be sold without reserve: One new Leckerling upright piano, mahogany case, best make, great bargain; plenty of time to pay for it. Call and see it at 139 West Second street, near Park avenue. It is in storage. 12 15 4

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

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FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

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FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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LOST—String of blue beads, Saturday evening, between Netherwood and 609 Madison avenue. Reward if returned to above address. 12 13 3

LOST—Ladies' belt with gold buckle. Finder please return to this office. 12 15 3

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TO LET—6 rooms to let, $12; store, Fourth street, $12; store, Watchung avenue, $25; 8-room house, all improvements, $25; barn room for 2 horses and wagons, $6. Charles Hand, Watchung avenue. 12 11 6

TO LET—Six-room house, 299 Somerset street; water and gas; $15. 12 13 3

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house, 228 Watchung avenue. Apply 60 Summit avenue. 12 15 6

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

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TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

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HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Butler, of Phillipsburg, celebrated their golden wedding Monday.

Fire Chief Lenz, of Hammonton, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1.

The annual meeting of the Mayors' League of Seashore Resorts will be held on February 6 at Cape May.

While roaming through the woods Sunday, Clayton Dubois and Richard Haines, of Millville, found the carcass of a large three-pronged buck in a thicket, where it had crawled after having been wounded by hunters.

The Trenton Board of Estimate at a meeting Monday evening in Mayor Madden's office adopted a resolution providing for the issuing of bonds aggregating $70,000 for the proposed addition to the William G. Cook School, in Cuyler avenue.

A week ago two young men drove hurriedly into the hotel yard at Mantua, hitched their team and took a car for Philadelphia. They told the hostler they would return at midnight. The team is still there, but the young men have not been seen.

While employes at Skinner & Son's cut glass works at Hammonton were moving glassware from another building to the stockroom they overloaded a large shelving, the supports gave way and the entire lot was precipitated to the floor, breaking every article into fragments. The loss is estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000.

Convicted on a charge of manslaughter in the killing of her husband, James Wood, colored, who was steward at the Camden Country Club, at Collingswood, Louisa Wood was Monday sentenced to one year in jail by Supreme Court Justice Garrison in Camden, the sentence to begin from the day she was convicted, on November 9.

At the meeting of the Hoboken Board of Fire Commissioners Monday night, F. H. Thornly, of 834 Willow avenue, complained that he lived on the top floor of a five-story flat house, and the fire escapes are so blocked by rubbish stored upon them that they cannot be used. Chief Engineer Dunn was instructed to make the fire escapes serviceable.

At a caucus of the majority members of the Camden Council at the city hall Monday night it was agreed to reappoint all the present officials whose terms expire January 1, with the exception of City Clerk Bradley, who will be succeeded by William D. Brown, former under-sheriff, and Commissioner of Streets Louis Mohrman, who will be succeeded by Alfred L. Sayers, director of the Board of Freeholders.

As though eviction for non-payment of rent were not trouble enough, Mrs. Marie Neilson was forced Monday night to see her twelve-year-old daughter run down by an ice wagon at Twenty-first and Federal streets, Camden. The child was injured and was cared for by Dr. Martindale. Mrs. Neilson was searching for a habitation while the storm beat furiously when her little girl got into the path of the heavy wagon and was run down.

Samuel G. Young, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, had his leg broken in a wreck at Raven Rock, on the Belvidere Division, Monday afternoon. Young was in charge of a light engine bound for Trenton, and was following an extra freight known as the "Buck Rabbit." Young, it is said, ran past a caution signal and struck the caboose of the train ahead of him. Young lives in Phillipsburg. He was removed to his home.

The Atlantic City police have started open warfare on young hoodlums of the resort following a vicious attack upon Colonel John A. Manz and Otto W. Manz, a hotel man, late Saturday night. The Manz brothers went to the rescue of an aged negro who had been set upon by a crowd of young men and were themselves badly beaten before the arrival of the police. Policemen who arrested two of the young men declare that idle youths have banded for the purpose of making trouble and orders have been issued to make general arrests.

The contractor who has the job of digging out Marshelder Channel, across Tuckerton Bay, to connect deep water with the already dredged Tuckerton Creek, is having a serious time of it. First, he found that the dredge and barges he brought from Delaware were too heavy of draft and couldn't be got to the scene of the work. Then he secured a new outfit, and while coming up the beach from Delaware Breakwater was caught in a storm and lost two scows. However, the Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for $30,000 more to dredge Tuckerton waters, so Tuckerton business men are hoping for the best.

Skates After Surf Bath.

Asbury Park, Dec. 15.—For several days Dr. William S. Cummings, a local resident, has been enjoying a skate on Fletcher Lake after his usual daily bath in the ocean. After disporting about ten minutes in the surf he dresses, buckles on his skates and warms up on the ice. Dr. Cummings was formerly athletic instructor at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

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As a corollary to the fight which the Somerville Common Council is making against the efforts of the Somerville Water Company to lay a thirty-six-inch water main through Cliff street, a resolution was adopted Monday night instructing James L. Griggs, counsel for the Council, to make complaint to Governor Fort because of the refusal of Charles Folwell, secretary of the State Water Commission, to permit counsel to get copies of certain contracts filed with the commission by the water company. These contracts show, it is understood, that it was the purpose of the company to furnish water to various towns all the way to Elizabeth, while the water company in their application for an injunction to prevent the town authorities from interfering with the laying of the main had held that they only wanted to improve the service for Somerville.

Mr. Griggs states that Mr. Folwell, after consultation with Foster M. Voorhees, president of the water commission, refused to let him have a copy of the contracts.

There is talk by the Common Council now of establishing a municipal plant. The Somerville Water Company refuses to furnish a guaranteed pressure and until they do this the Council seems determined to refuse their application to lay a thirty-six inch main through the borough. The borough is in great need of more water pressure for fire purposes and the company claim that it can be supplied by the large main. The Council wants a guarantee that the desired pressure will be furnished before water is allowed to pass through the borough to other towns beyond.

Little for Lincoln Park Creditors.

Camden, Dec. 15.—When argument was heard before Vice-Chancellor Leaming here Monday for the discharge of the receiver for the Lincoln Park Consolidated Transportation Company, which operated a park down the river some years ago, it developed that there is enough to pay just about one per cent. to the creditors. The matter has been before the Chancery Court for ten years or more. Decision was reserved for one week.

Delay High School Project.

Hackensack, Dec. 15.—After a lengthy discussion on the subject of a new High School the Board of Education of this city, at its regular meeting Monday night, decided to lay the matter over until next spring. The proposed new High School, it is estimated, will cost about $285,000.

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CHAPTER VIII.

CRAWFORD was a man of taste and discrimination in some things at least. His apartments showed this. They were furnished with quiet sumptuousness and an eye to comfort.

Crawford had just gone out when Nora called. By the time the cab had rolled from the theater district and up the west side of the city to the house in West End avenue where Mallory's partner lived her excitement had cooled considerably, and with it her courage had fizzled out. She had never been to Crawford's house before, although her curiosity had more than once almost induced her to accept his invitations, given pressingly. She felt that she was not doing right, and when the elevator boy had let her off his car on the floor on which Crawford's apartments were situated her first impulse was to run downstairs again. Twice she extended her finger to press the button of the electric bell at the door and twice she drew back, afraid.

What would he think of her? She lamented helplessly that she had spent the money won for her companions and got herself into this predicament. Patsy's words buzzed in her ears:

"Go to his rooms! Are you crazy? Ain't you got no guimption at all?"

The elevator was speeding upward again. The passengers on it were talking and laughing. They might be coming to Mr. Crawford's. Mr. Crawford himself might be coming with friends. Thoroughly terrified now, she dashed for the stairs, descended to the first bend, and shrank into the corner behind the car as it shot past her. It did not stop at Crawford's landing. She leaped upstairs again and, desperate, pressed the button of the apartment bell. Her heart beat so violently as she heard the muffled "dring" and whited, that it almost suffocated her.

In a few moments the door opened and the staid Rogers appeared. Nora had expected that Crawford would respond to the bell, and she was taken aback.

"I—I'm afraid I—I've made a mistake. I was looking for Mr. Crawford's," she stammered.

"This is Mr. Crawford's," said Rogers suavely. "Won't you walk in, madam?"

He effaced himself and, traversing a short entrance hall, she found herself in Crawford's "den."

Rogers advanced an easy chair for her near a fire of imitation logs fed by gas that blazed cheerfully in the fireplace, and she sat down.

"Mr. Crawford will be here in a few minutes, madam," he said respectfully. "He is at his club, but he told me to communicate with him if anybody called. Whom shall I tell him is waiting?"

Nora hesitated.

"Just tell him that a lady wishes to see him and it's very important," she directed.

"Very well, madam," said Rogers, with a bow and an almost imperceptible smile.

He went out, closing the door behind him, and called up Crawford at the Athenaeum club from a telephone in the hall.

"Lady here wishes to see you, sir," he said when Crawford responded.

"Yes? What is her name?" he inquired.

"She didn't give me any name—just told me to tell you that she wanted to speak with you and that it was important."

"Important, eh? What does she look like—old, young?"

"Young and very pretty, sir. She's dressed for dinner or the opera, I think. Leastways, she hasn't any hat."

"That so? Well, ask her to be so kind as to wait one minute. I'll come up right away."

Rogers conveyed the message to Nora, put a newspaper and a book on a small table beside her and withdrew.

Nora, left alone, began to look around her. There was an air of luxury about the place that was pleasing. The rug beneath her feet was thick and soft. With the red paper on the walls it recalled one of the fashionable hostelries on Fifth avenue where he had taken her to lunch. In the center of the room was a square table of ebony, somewhat massive, with ornately carved legs. An elegant electric reading lamp upon it connected with a chandelier above. Scattered around the lamp were novels and a few of the latest magazines, mostly having to do with sport in some shape or form. On the smaller table beside which she was seated, a round one, was a delicately chased vase of silver in which were some American Beauty roses. Evidently they had been there for three or four days, for they were drooping and faded. Heavy double curtains, red also, were looped apart at the two windows, disclosing other long hanging curtains of cream lace.

A handsome bookcase beside a door opposite the lounge extended from the door to the corner of the room at right angles to the mantelpiece. It was filled with books, partly French, bound and in paper covers, packed in wherever there was room for them.

From the bookcase her eyes wandered to the door. She wondered where it led to. Then she walked to the mantelpiece and looked at the portraits, framed and unframed. The originals of some she knew at least by sight and name. She took in her hand the portrait of one woman, unknown to her and very beautiful, which stood in a shining silver frame, obviously a new one. Something was written across it in a fine, delicate scrawl. She held it to the light and read:

"To Dickie from Tat. Memento of a good time never to be forgotten."

The portrait impressed her disagreeably. She was vaguely jealous of this beautiful unknown, and she replaced the photograph rather impatiently and roughly. As she did so she caught sight in the mirror of her own face, all farded and rouged and powdered. She uttered a little cry of dismay. It seemed to her that she looked hideous. Mr. Crawford must never see her like that; she must wash her face somehow. But how? Where? There was nothing with which she could do it there, not even a glass of water. She wondered whether she could ask the valet to bring her one on the pretext that she was thirsty. She went to the door leading to the hall, but the man was not to be seen, and she did not like to call him. Suppose she were to try the other door? She went to it, but hesitated. She was afraid to open it. Yet something had to be done. Mr. Crawford would arrive at any minute—he might at that very moment be on the elevator. She looked around in perplexity, not knowing what to do, and noticed the roses. Immediately a happy thought struck her. Here was water! Quickly she went to the vase, but stopped again nonplused. With what was she going to wipe her face? She had no handkerchief in her stage dress. With febrile haste she searched the cloak, hoping against hope that there might be one there. The cloak, though sleeveless, had a pocket, but there was nothing in it save a little book of face powder paper. Her woman's wit came to her aid. She tore a large piece off her petticoat and, removing the roses, bathed and rubbed her face vigorously until not a vestige of the fards remained.

When he opened the door Crawford started with astonishment at seeing who his visitor was.

"Well, well! This is a pleasant surprise, Nora. You have said 'no' so often that I had long ago given up hope of seeing you here," he exclaimed, advancing toward her with both hands outheld. Unthinkingly she extended her own, and he saw that her arms were bare. Her action also parted the cloak sufficiently to reveal that she was in deep decollete.

"How beautiful you look!" he added, with genuine enthusiasm.

Nora, in great confusion, hastily withdrew her hands and pulled the cloak about her.

"It was awfully good of you to come," he continued. "How did you manage to get away so early?"

"I didn't go on tonight. I—I wanted to see you," she replied.

"Not half so much as I wanted to see you, I am sure. Come, sit down and make yourself comfortable," he urged, reaching for a cushion on the sofa and placing it against the back of the easy chair in which she had sat before. "I want you to feel that you are at home whenever you do me the honor to pay me a visit. And now that you have come once I hope you will come often. Let me take your cloak."

"Oh, no, thank you, Mr. Crawford," she refused. "I can't stay, really. I've got to get back to the theater right away."

"Never mind about that—that'll be all right," he said reassuringly. "They won't make any trouble. I stand pretty well at the Long Acre, and I'll square it for you."

"It isn't the theater, it's— The fact is I'm in great trouble," she explained.

"In great trouble? Dear me! What's the matter?"

"I must have that note tonight."

"What note?"

"The note I—I—signed—the note for $300. Father and mother are in front. I dare not see them unless I have it. As soon as I learned they were there I was so frightened, so upset, that I came away without stopping a minute, just as I was, to get it."

Crawford looked grave.

"Do they know about it?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, no," she answered. She was on the point of telling him that she had confessed everything to Patsy, but she thought better of it and refrained.

His geniality returned immediately. He asked:

"Then if nobody knows anything about it what is there to be afraid of?"

"I'm afraid of everything. I'm a forger! Why did you make me a forger? I didn't know. Oh, I'm horribly afraid."

"Whew!" he whistled. "A forger! That's a hard word. I wouldn't take such a tragic view of it if I were you."

She sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands. They were pretty hands, despite her apprenticeship at housework at home, and her arms were white and well molded. He noted every detail of them with the critical appreciation of an expert and marveled at their perfection of form. He saw, further, that tears were trickling between her fingers. The sight caused him real concern, and he was moved to pity and tenderness. He took one hand gently from her face, held it between his own hands and pressed his lips to the tips of the fingers.

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to establish the grade and the curb and sidewalk lines on Sherman Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grades marked and shown on the map and profile entitled "Map and Profile of Sherman Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J." made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the first day of November, 1909, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades and curb and sidewalk lines to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in conformity with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades or lines than those shown by said map and profile and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 10, 1909, approved by the Mayor, Dec. 10, 1909.

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PLAINFIELD ELKS BEAT NEW YORKERS EASILY

The crack bowling team from Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., went to New York, last night, and showed the five from New York Lodge, No. 1, how to bowl. The Plainfielders not only captured the highest team average to date, but Johnny Campbell walked off with the highest individual score for the season, putting up a 254 in the last game. He was going remarkably well, having eight straight strikes, when in the ninth frame he had a wide open split, which spoiled his chances for a phenomenal score.

All of the Plainfielders bowled well and put up good scores, many of them being over 190 mark. The New York Elks captured the first game by a margin of seven pins, but after that they were not in it for a minute. They lost heart over the steady work of the visitors and not once did they have a chance to win out. The Plainfielders were given a hearty reception and were treated royally. This match was one in the series being conducted by the Elks which is arousing much interest. The scores:

Plainfield Lodge.

Kiely	181	165	164
Stout	150	171	192
Van Emburgh	197	161	194
Laing	175	164	189
Campbell	168	184	254
	871	845	993

New York Lodge.

Moritz	198	153	148
Young	155	167	172
Golland	144	123	116
Lang	199	194	167
Schmitt	182	146	164
	878	783	767

LOCAL RED MEN ROUT WESTFIELD'S WOODMEN

The Red Men pin knights rolled like champions in the Fraternal bowling tournament on Johnny Campbell's alley last evening and won three games straight from the Woodmen of the World team from Westfield. The blow was an entirely unexpected one for the visitors, but they could not hold the pace that the Indian quintet set. The result of the clean up enabled the followers of the Tomahawk to place themselves tie with the Ponies team for first place.

In the opening contest the visitors did their best work with a tally of 835, losing by but 24 pins, but after that the locals proved too strong with their scores of 950 and 895. Myers bowled in fine form with 183, 216 and 191 for an average of 196, but Captain Nash led with his 176, 192 and 236 for a grand average of 201. The scores:

Red Men.

Radin	190	198	149
Myers	183	216	191
Willett	167	200	167
Skelly	143	153	152
Nash	176	192	236
	859	950	895

Woodmen.

C. Ortleb	165	152	113
Davenport	147	164	184
Edwards	167	136	126
Menzenbach	165	184	137
G. Ortleb	191	173	149
	835	803	709

P. H. S. Girls Win.

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team defeated the Westfield High School girls team on the local court yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. Westfield put up a better game than in former years, but were badly crippled in the first half of the game by losing Miss Codding, a fast guard. Miss Stuart played the star game for the local school, making three of the six goals.

Miss Laura B. Hummer a Bride.

Miss Laura Belle Hummer, of Grandview avenue, and Cornelius J. Sheats, of Whitehouse Station, were quietly married last night by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, at his home on Grandview avenue. The couple will reside on West Front street.

St. Joseph's Euchre.

The euchre and dance for the benefit of St. Joseph's church building fund will be held this evening at Debele's Hall.

Will Lecture on Hawaii.

H. Crofoot White will lecture before the pupils of the North Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 8:30 on "The Hawaiian Islands."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Plainfield Dental Society held its monthly business meeting at The Homestead, last night, where a banquet was enjoyed.

—Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, who is employed by the Gorham Company, of New York, has returned from a two months' business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of this city, were guests at a euchre party given by Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum, at Westfield, last night.

—Mrs. Julia Toher and children, Helen and Lawrence, of Newark, have removed to this vity. They are now residing with Mrs. Toher's mother, Mrs. Catherine Briscue, of South Second street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The mid-week prayer-meeting will be held at Warren chapel tonight, and the topic will be taken from 2nd Cor. 12-2.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Henry Vogel's residence in Dunellen.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting in their rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon led by Mrs. G. N. VanNest. A business meeting will follow.

ELIZABETH SALVATIONISTS COME HERE TO WORSHIP.

There will be a special service at the Salvation Army tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock when Captain and Mrs. Strain and the Corps from Elizabeth will be present and conduct the service.

This corps has been passing through a severe ordeal lately having been arrested and marched to the police station in Elizabeth for no greater offense, they claim, than conducting an open-air service. The captain was sentenced to ten days in jail or two dollars fine with sentence suspended. They are coming here at the special request of the local corps who will give them an enthusiastic welcome and a word of encouragement in the noble fight they are making for their rights.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

CARPENTER IS INJURED BY FALL FROM SCHOOL BUILDING

Edward Schmeyer, a carpenter living at 1208 Cameron avenue, while at work putting in the storm windows on the Somerset school in North Plainfield, this morning, fell from the first story of the building landing on his hands and knees with such violence as to render him unconscious for a time. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

It is thought that no bones were broken, but Mr. Schmeyer will be laid up for some time by the bruises he sustained.

Christmas Exercises.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be informal Christmas exercises at the Groszman School for Nervous and Atypical Children at Watchung Crest. The regular term exercises which usually attract so much attention, will not be given until some time in January, largely owing to the illness of Mrs. Maximilian P. E. Groszman, who is at present at Sydenham Hospital in New York.

Dr. Groszmann President.

The German Social-Scientific Society of New York, has elected Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszman, of Watchung Crest, its president for the fourth time. This society is one of the most prominent and oldest societies of German scientific men in New York.

Borough Taxpayers, Notice.

The tax collector of the borough will keep his office open on Saturday all day and up to 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of accommodating those who wish to pay their taxes before the date of added interest comes around.

Sub-Station Opens Feb. 1.

Postmaster E. H. Bird announced today that the new sub-station to the postoffice will be opened at 411 Park avenue, February 1, when it will be possible to purchase stamps, envelopes, etc., just the same as at the postoffice.

Fined for Cruelty.

For cruelly leaving his team of horses in the street on Monday for five hours in the driving storm, August Essestrom, of Alton, was fined five dollars this morning by City Judge William Runyon.

Rehearsal at Hope Chapel.

A rehearsal of the Christmas Cantata which is to be given in Hope chapel will be held tonight in the chapel at 8 o'clock. Those who are to take part are urged to attend.

Lotos Glee Club Concert.

The Lotos Glee Club, which gives a concert at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow night, will give as a final number an act from an up to date grand opera. "Nuf sed."

Mrs. B. V. Schenck Improving.

Mrs. Benjamin V. Schenck, of Regent street, who was taken to the isolation hospital suffering with scarlet fever a week ago, is reported to be progressing favorably.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, leave today on a trip over the holidays, visiting their son at St. Paul, Minn., and daughter at Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, the past three months, was brought home yesterday. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. P. J. Heidt and Charles M. Heidt, of Kenoza Lake, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Heidt's daughters, Mrs. W. H. Addis, of East Second street, and Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street.

THE NURSERY SCREEN.

A nursery screen, fitted with the many articles which a mother needs in caring for her baby, may, of course, be bought, the price being determined by the limits of the purse. It is possible, however, to fashion such a screen at home at no great outlay of time or money. A member of the family handy with tools can easily make a simple screen frame of pine. Such home talent being lacking, a clothes horse of the required dimensions may be utilized. This frame should have three leaves joined by hinges, so that the leaves will fold at almost any angle. The best measurements for the panels are to have the meach three feet him and eighteen inches in width. Each pair of uprights should be connected by three parallel pieces of wood, one at the top, one at the bottom and one half-way between.

The framework should be given at least one coat of white paint, and then one of white enamel. It is a simple matter to keep the enamled wodwork white.

Cover the outside of the screen, whether a regular frame or an improvised one is used, with some pretty cretonne. Select a small figure and one that harmonizes with the furnishings of the room in which the screen is to be placed. This covering may be tacked on with small brass-headed tacks.

The inside of the screen is covred with white oilcloth such as is used for the top of the kitchen table. Carefully cut a piece to fit each panel allowing ample for turning and tacking on the frame work. Before tacking on the oilcloth, it is well to assemble all the articles which are to be put in the pockets of the screen; otherwise it would be a little difficult to make the pockets of the right size.

On one side of the side panels, at the top, have two pockets about four inches deep. One of these will hold the sponge or wash cloth and the other the soap box, the powder box, a bottle of sweet oil and tubes of vaseline, etc. At the bottom of the same panel, pockets a little deeper will do for the face towels and flannel bands.

At the top of the centre panel have a pincushion, liberally supplied with safety pins of assorted sizes. A strip of the oilcloth should be stitched into placec lose by with openings for the brush and comb and a small box of toothpicks wound with absorbent cotton to clean the baby's ears and nose.

A deeper pocket across the bottom will hold the bath towel and various articles of clothing.

The third panel should have small pockets where the mother may tuck any of the many little things which are needed occasionally, and, when needed, should be right at hand. The bottle of boric acid water, the box of tiny linen squares for washing out the mouth and eyes, and little celluloid toys which are sure to amuse the baby when splashing in his tub, may be placed in pockets on this panel.

The pockets made and stitched where they belong, the lining should next be tacked in. Now the screen is ready for instant use. Any mother who has one of these screens will find it of the greatest convenience. With the cretonne covered side exposed to view, one thinks of the screen as designed only to shut off light or a possible draft from the baby slumberer.

The Lost Dream.

I searched through all the garden-close,
I questioned every budded rose,
Asked of each buzzing bumble bee,
Plead with the silver willow tree.

But where it vanished none could say—
The dream that I lost yesterday—
Till, when he heard my wistful signs,
Love showed it me within his eyes!
—Puck.

The Reason.

First Passenger (at suburban station.)—I wonder why we are making such a long stop here?

Second (a traveler of experience)—I presume it is because no one happens to be trying to catch the train.

Yes, He Is.

Little Fred—Are you a lawyer like papa?

Dr. Smith—Oh, no; I'm a physician.

Little Fred—Then you are the man who goes to see sick people before they die.

Tax Office to Be Open Nights.

Tax Collector William R. Townsend announced today that his office will be open on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights for those who will not find it convenient to call during the day and pay their taxes.

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PUT OUT BLAZE AT 'FAIR

Prompt Action of Patrolman Prevents Serious Loss at West Front St. Store.

THE WATCHMAN INTOXICATED.

Establishment Closed By Order of U. S. Court, the Concern Being in Bankruptcy.

The prompt action of Patrolman Birmingham in smothering a fire which had started in the rear of the store known as "The Fair," on West Front street, last night at 10:45 probably prevented a serious fire.

Patrolman Birmingham, while passing the store, noticed smoke issuing from beneath the cracks of the front door and finding the door unlocked pushed his way in. At the rear of the store he found a hammock blazing merrily away and a lighted gas stove immediately underneath it. He extinguished the blaze with a pail of water and reported the blaze to headquarters.

The store has been closed by an order of the United States District Court and was in charge of Thomas Badger, a watchman. It was learned that Badger had been indulging too freely in intoxicants recently and was observed in an intoxicated condition at 9:30 on West Front street not very far away from the store. His actions are under investigation by Chief Doane, of the fire department.

"The Fair" has been closed since the concern recently went into bankruptcy.

Dental Experts to Speak Here.

The Plainfield Dental Society announces that early in the New Year, Dr. Edward Kirk, dean of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Capon, also of Philadelphia, a specialist in porcelain work, will address the society.

EARTH CENTRE SOLID, SAYS MR. MORRISON

Representative Howell has filed with the National Geographic Society at Washington, D C., the organization which has been investigating the claims of Peary and Cook as discoverers of the North Pole, a copy of a lecture of Thomas W. Morrison, formerly of this city and now of Asbury Park, on the origin of the North Pole. Mr. Morison is a man of literary abilities who has made some decidedly interesting scientific researches and he advances some new and novel ideas, which no doubt, will have due consideration by the members of the National Geographic Society.

In the lecture, which has been copyrighted by Mr. Morrison, he advances the belief that the earth is not a shell enclosing fire, as is commonly understood, but that the center of the earth is solid. His proofs, which are said to be new, are based upon the laws of chemistry, and it is claimed, take the subject out of the realms of doubt entirely. Many other interesting points are also brought out in the lecture.

Held a Christmas Social.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a Christmas social was held in the parish house, last night. The program comprised vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Forster, who responded to several encores; also songs by Charles Borden; recitations by Mrs. Borden. Mrs. Harry Long, organist of the church, presided at the piano. A feature was the dialect recitations and readings by Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, which brought the entertainment to a close. The success of the affair is due to Miss Forster.

Local Realty Deal.

Samuel C. Pullis, of New York, has sold to Adelaide N. Kling, the two-story, frame house, 607 West Front stret, the sixe of the plot being 50x200.

TO LOCATE BRICK YARD

Syndicate May Build a Big Manufacturing Plant in East End.

SECURING OPTIONS ON LANDS.

Henry Jenkinson Representing South River and Perth Amboy Parties Inspects Sites.

Henry Jenkinson, representing capitalists who are interested in the manufacture of bricks at South River and Perth Amboy, has been in Plainfield for several weeks securing options on land near the Netherwood Fresh Air Home and on Cushing road with a view to establishing one of the biggest brick plants in the country. Experts have been testing the clay on the property in question and it is said that it is of a high quality.

The syndicate intends, if it locates here, to erect a plant capable of making 25,000,000 brick a year. Inquiry shows that during the past five years, fully 40,000,000 have been shipped here from all parts of the country to be used for construction purposes, and it is believed that the greater part of this trade can be kept here.

There are now only two local brick plants, the one operated by Ernest T. Hand on Leland avenue and the other by Rajotte at Dunellen. Several brick yards in the Netherwood section were abandoned years ago, because of the trouble in keeping out the water in the pits, but the new syndicate proposes to use hydraulic pumps for that purpose.

If the land can be secured for a reasonable price, it is likely that the plant will be erected so that it can be put in operation next spring. Another thing that has led the captialists to this city is the excellent shipping facilities.

WOMEN INCORPORATORS OF A LOCAL COMPANY.

The Boice-Runyon Company, of this city, has filed papers of incorporation in the offiee of County Clerk James C. Calvert at Elizabeth Tuesday. The concern, which is located at 238 Park avenue, has for its agent Hugh A. Todd. Its total authorized capital stock is $300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the sale of lumber, coal and building material, feed, flour and grain. Under its charter it can engage in manufacturing pursuits, real estate and the erection and operation of mills and foundries.

Two of the incorporators are women. They are Sara R. Runyon and Anna E Boice. Hugh A. Todd is also an incorporator.

DR. VAN DYKE SPEAKS.

Gives Talk On Tennyson Before Large Audience.

The Friday Evening Club of Morristown met in the Lyceum Theatre last night at Morristown and before a large audience Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, spoke upon "An Evening With Tennyson." His lecture on the life of the poet and his writings was interesting. A quartet, James Doolittle, Arthur Moss, Mrs. Joseph Hinchman and Miss Augusta Van Atta, with Mrs. Doolittle at the piano, rendered songs written by Tennyson, including the "Bugle Song," "Sweet and Low," "Ring Out Wild Bells" and "Crossing the Bar." Miss Van Atta sang as solos "Break, Break, Break," and "The Brook."

President Franklin B. Dwight presided and announced that the speaker at the January meeting will be Colonel S. S. McClure.

Mrs. Thomas Maher.

Mrs. Thomas Maher, of Arlington place, died last night after an illness of several months. She is the daughter of Michael Callahan, of East Third street, and she is also survived by a husband, one daughter, Mary and a sister. The notice of funeral will be given later.

Who Owns It; Who Lost It.

The theft of a grey horse and a double seated surrey was reported to the police last night at 9:30, but the owner's name and address were not given. Up to this afternoon the rig had not been seen in Plainfield.

Accidentally Shot Self.

Thomas Wells, an East Indian living at 300 East Fourth street, while cleaning an old pistol at his home, had it discharged in his forefinger. Dr. J. F. Lawson was called and extracted the bullet.

A Masque Ball.

A special meeting was held last night by St. Mary's T. A. B. Association and arrangements were completed for a masquerade dance to be held on New Year's eve.

RESIGNS JOB TO START BUREAU OF MATRIMONY

Hezekiah Hand, the veteran Justice of the Peace, caused surprise this morning when he handed in his resignation as sergeant-at-arms to the District Court presided over by Judge William Newcorn. Judge Hand has contemplated this move for some time, but it was not believed that he would renounce his connection with the court which had given him something of a fame as a process server.

In speaking of the resignation this morning, Judge Hand said that the demands on his time made it imperative to relinquish either one thing or the other and he preferred to make people happy rather than sad. The reference to making "people happy" has to do with the Judge's habit of marrying couples who believe his system of payment is the one which should be adopted by all the marrying justices in the country as well as those who use the rites of the church in their ceremonies.

Justice Hand has been sergeant-at-arms of the District Court ever since its establishment, something over two years ago, and during that time he has joined together more than a hundred young couples to say nothing of those who are old. He believes his mission to be that of making people happy and in order to make it possible has determined to open a matrimonial bureau where those who are timid may be brought together and married in due legal form. He has already a list of twenty-four waiting clients, one of whom is a Plainfielder with money to buy all he needs and have a few dollars left when the "grim destroyer" comes around.

Another man, so the Judge says, is a rich fellow from down Somerville way who is tired of paying housekeepers to waste his substance in unlimited grocery and meat bills and who thinks it will be better to marry a woman who can and will care for him.

Judge Hand has not yet decided upon a location for his new bureau, but will soon issue cards announcing it and other information. The Judge's resignation is to take effect December 31.

JOHN SCHORB UP FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

John M. Schorb, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Atwater in the Orphans Court, Elizabeth, yesterday morning on contempt proceedings, and Judge Atwater gave him a severe reprimand for not obeying the mandate of the court.

Mr. Schorb is the executor under the will of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schorb. Sometime ago Judge Atwater directed the executor to sell real estate to pay a legacy to Clara E. Scholle, a legatee under the will. Mr. Schorb failed to do so, although he did admit yesterday morning that he had advertised the property for sale.

Francis J. Blatz represented the legatee, and it was through his efforts that Mr. Schorb was summoned to court. Judge Atwater continued the proceedings two weeks, allowing Mr. Schorb sufficient time to sell the property.

TWO BOYS ARE KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE

Two boys were shocked to death by an electric wire on the Rahway Valley Railroad at Kenilworth last night. They are George and Joseph Adams, aged, respectively, fourteen and ten years. The yonger boy had clutched the wire, which had become displaced during the storm on Monday night and which received a deadly current from an overhead trolley wire. His hands were still clutching it when the body was found. George had evidently gone to the rescue of his brother, and his body lay as if he were reaching to aid the little fellow. His feet were on the wire and he reecived the shock in this way.

As yet no responsibility has been placed for the presence of the live wire.

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Higgins.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, of West Third street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's church, Father Hogan, the curate, officiating. The pall bearers were Edward McCue, Thomas Dorgan, Michael Seward, Morris Powers, Thomas McCue and Hugh Higgins. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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COMRADES SURPRISE HIM

Old Friends Join John Burns in Celebrating Wedding Anniversary.

PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE.

An Excellent Dinner Feature of Happy Affair at the Hotel Kensington Last Night.

In honor of the twenty-sixth anniversary of his marriage, a number of Civil War veterans, members of Co. A, Fifteenth N. J. Vols., of which he was one, together with his wife, gave John Burns, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, a happy surprise, last night, at the hotel. Unbeknown to Mr. Burns, his wife and friends planned a dinner and presentation.

Mr. Burns was seated in the hotel office early in the evening, when his wife asked him to go to the second floor and ascertain what was the matter with an electric light. During his absence, the company of relatives and friends to the number of about twenty, gathered in the dining-room and took seats about the table. When Mr. Burns returned he was invited to step inside the room, where he was greeted by his guests. After an exchange of hearty greetings all partook of an excellent dinner.

During the evening both Mr. and Mrs. Burns were congratulated by the company. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a handsome cut-glass water set to Mr. Burns on behalf of the veterans by Thomas Gregory, of this city. Mrs. Burns also presented her husband with a large leather Morris chair. The presentations were a complete surprise and Mr. Burns thanked the donors for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, who removed to this city a year ago, formerly lived at Flemington. They were married twenty-six years ago near Whitehouse Station, which was the home of Mrs. Burns. They spent the greater part of their life since in Hunterdon county. Since coming here they have made a host of friends. By the present marriage there are two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Phillips and Miss Cora Burns, and one son, Brevoort Burns. Another daughter by the first marriage, Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, of Newark, was also present last night to join in the festivities. It was a happy occasion for Mr. Burns and he was glad to meet his old comrades and talk over interesting incidents of the Civil War.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gordon, Miss Jean Gordon, Leon Gordon, Miss Caroline Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Armstrong and Mrs. A. J. Sheppard, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawley, Jr., of Somerville; Miss Jeannette Tippel, of Rockaway; Mrs. Mary Jones, of Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. James Laterette and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, of this city.

TOOL THIEF REMANDED TO UNION COUNTY JAIL.

Gilbert J. Field, the tool thief, who is under indictment by the Union county grand jury for stealing tools from various carpenters in this city and North Plainfield, will be remanded to the county jail today to await trial. C. T. McDonald, of 117 Plainfield avenue, and Peter W. Fisher, Levi Klinc and Charles Hartfelder, of North Plainfield, identified some of the stolen tools which were recovered by Chief Kiely and Detective-Sergeant Flynn, in New York city.

Some of the tools have not yet been identified and are being held for that purpose by the police.

Successful Musicale and Tea.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of West Fourth street, gave a musical and tea at her home, last night for the benefit of Grace church mission, and it was well patronized. The program comprised piano solos by Mrs. J. C. Anderson, recitations by Mrs. Walter F. Craig, of Brooklyn and vocal solos by Dr. James F. Lawson and George Ganaway, of this city. After the program, tea was served. Mrs. Anderson presiding, assisted by several other women from the mission.

Lotus Glee Club Tonight.

The Lotus Glee Club, of New York, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, elocutionist, will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. The program includes quartets, solos and as a finale one act from an up to date grand opera by the Glee Club.

Holiday Tea For a Debutante.

Mrs. William Griscom and her daughter, Miss Griscom, have sent out invitations for a tea to be given Tuesday, December 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock at their residence, 33 Sycamore avenue.

KEAN TO BE HEARD ON CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

A despatch from Washington, D. C., states that Senator John Kean has notified the State Committee on Census, of which Senator La Follette is president, that he wants to be heard in connection with the nominations made by the president for census supervisors in the Fifth and Seventh districts of New Jersey. These appointments have not been confirmed, and the request made by Mr. Kean for a hearing before the committee amounts to notice that he is opposed to the selections for these places.

Louis V. Hoagland was named for supervisor in the Fifth district, on the recommendation of Representative Fowler, and Samuel A. Smith, the Seventh district appointee, was the choice of Representative Parker. Neither of the representatives has any information as to Mr. Kean's reasons for opposing their men.

Charles W. Runyon, of this city, a clerk in County Clerk James C Calvert's office at Elizabeth, was the choice of the Senator's friends for the nomination for the Fifth district.

CONTRACTOR MUST PAY L. R. VAN NEST $300

Judge William Newcorn handed down his decision in the suit of Louis C. Van Nest against Frank Hale, contractor, this morning and awards the entire amount claimed by Van Nest together with interest and the costs of the suit. The amount involved was a balance of $300.30.

The original contract called for $350.30 for materials furnished to Hale on the house built by him for one Mr. Clark, at 208 Netherwood avenue. According to the testimony at the trial Mr. Van Nest delivered all but a small portion of the trimmings which the contract called for and besides any defects which the contractor had found in the material were made good by Van Nest.

Mr. Hale contested the suit on the ground that the material was not up to standard and furthermore was not delivered on time. Judge Newcorn decided that Mr. Van Nest had fulfille his contract and the defendant, Hale, should pay for the full amount of the contract.

Coddington and Swackhamer appeared for Mr. Van Nest and W. V. Nash, Jr., was counsel for Mr. Hale.

RELEASED ON BAIL; IN THE TOILS AGAIN

Charles Geer, of this city, who has been a prisoner in the New Brunswick jail for the past month, on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon belonging to a mail carrier in New Brunswick, secured his freedom today on bail and returned to this city. Upon his arrival here, Patrolman Nolan saw him and at once notified Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough, where Geer is wanted on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Geer was taken into custody until this afternoon when Chief Weiss came after him. In the meantime Mrs. Van Hoesen, of Fanwood, a State officer for the S. P. C. A., as well as the agent in Newark, were notified and they will come here and appear against Geer when he is arraigned.

The alleged cruelty to animals took place when Geer brought the New Brunswick man's horse here and placed it in a barn in the borough. The horse was allowed to remain there for some time without water or food, and was discovered in a starving condition.

Grocers Get Judgment.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Neuman Brothers, grocers, of Watchung avenue, this morning by Judge William Newcorn in the District court, for $70.01 against Wallace P. Bache, of East Ninth street. Neuman Bros. were represented by Martin B. Stutsman. Several other small actions were decided most of them landlord and tenant cases.

Christmas Box for the Sailors.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of 117 Elmwood place, is preparing a Christmas box to be sent to Captain George Benn, of the Mission Yacht Association, New York, and she would be glad to receive articles suitable for it to be distributed among the sailors.

No Lecture at N. P. H. S.

H. C. White, who was announced to lecture at the North Plainfield High School this morning on "The Hawaiian Islands," failed to put in an appearance and Superintendent H. C. Krebs did not receive any explanation therefor.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mayor-Elect N.B. Smalley, W. A. Coddington and Chauffeur Slightly Injured.

UNPROTECTED TRENCH IN ROAD

Escape From Serious Injuries Due to Fact That Their Car Was Going at Low Speed.

Mayor-elect Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, and former Judge William A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, while returning home in an automobile from Somerville yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, narrowly escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding, landed in a ditch six feet deep and four feet wide, directly opposite a new dwelling being erected on Union avenue, Bound Brook. Both Mr. Smalley and Mr. Coddington were severely shaken up, while the chauffeur, William Stenlinger, received injuries in the stomach as a result of being thrown against the wheel on the steering rod.

Judge Coddington escaped with an abraision of the head, which struck the top of the machine, while Mr. Smalley, whose injuries were the most severe, was cut over the right eye, over the nose and his back and neck was severely wrenched in being thrown about the car. Mr Coddington is able to be about today, but the mayor will be detained at home several days.

They had been to Somerville on business in the Judge's car and were returning home about dusk. On Union avenue, Bound Brook, opposite the new house, contractors dug a deep trench in the roadway, about three-quarters the width of the thoroughfare. A lantern was displayed at that point as a warning, but it was suspended in the wrong direction giving one the impression that it was over a hole. A wagon was standing near the opening, and the chauffeur turned to the right to go around what he supposed was a hole. The auto plunged full force into the ditch.

The occupants of the machine were violently thrown from their seats and tossed into the air like paperweights, the cover preventing them from being thrown out in the roadway. The chauffeur was hurled against the steering wheel, striking his stomach. He was made deathly sick and had to receive immediate treatment from a physician.

Closely following the Plainfield car, was Dr. Wright in an auto, and the Plainfielders had sufficient time to warn him so that he escaped a similar accident. Dr. Wright assisted Mr. Smalley and Mr. Coddington as well as the chauffeur to his car and took them to the office of Dr. Davis in Bound Brook, where the injured men were given temporary treatment.

In the meantime, a telephone message summoned Dr. J. H. Carman, of this city, to Bound Brook, in his auto. He brought the Plainfielders home and is now treating Mr. Smalley. It was necessary to take five or six stitches to close cuts on his face and nose. Today the mayor feels very sore about the head and body.

In conversation with Mr. Coddington today, a Daily Press reporter was informed that steps would be taken to fix the blame. After the accident, the contractor made the roadway more safe by erecting boards, etc., about the trench to warn other travelers.

MISS MARY BOLTON BRIDE OF CLARENCE S. TAPSCOTT.

Miss Mary Bolton, daughter of the late Rev. V. F. Bolton and a sister of Mrs. Philip S. Harmon, was married last evening at Mrs. Harmon's home, 924 Prospect avenue, to Clarence Sewell Tapscott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. G. Read.

Howard Tapscott, a brother of the groom was best man and Mrs. Cochrane Kane was matron of honor. The bride received many handsome and valuable gifts.

Creamer—Fehnel.

Miss Helen M. Fehnel and Henry F. Creamer, young people of South Somerville, were married yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Iroquois Hotel by Justice of the Peace Hezekiah Hand. The witnesses included the bride's mother. The couple left for South Somerville directly after the ceremony.

Funeral of Isaac Dayton.

The funeral of Isaac Dayton, who died on Sunday was held yesterday afternoon at his late home. The funeral was attended by a large number of Mr. Dayton's comrades of the G. A. R. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Dorward, pastor of the Stelton church. The interment was in the Samptown cemetery.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll od a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press has investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, has looked him in the eye and put its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded blase reporter who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through school teachers, investigators of various organizations who work in poverty stricken districts and others who come in contact with those whom we always have with us. Lists of worthy cases will be welcomed from such organizations as the Charity Organization Society, Salvation Army, King's Daughters, and churches of all demoninations. These lists should be verified and certified to by the officers of the organizations submitting them and should be arranged by wards and divisions of the city.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus" care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No. ——— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, good fellows.

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More Songsters. We were enabled to get another shipment of those beautiful Hartz Mountain Canaries on Saturday. Every one guaranteed a singer. Don't delay.

Only 7 Days Left to Do Your Christmas Shopping

We request early shopping to lighten the burden of our employes; at the same time we thank the public for co-operating with us along this line the past week and hope it will continue.

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Basement Department Stocked to Overflowing with Appropriate Christmas Things.

Below you will find a list that may help you find what you desire.

GAMES AND TOYS OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION, BASEMENT SALESROOM.

Mechanical Toys of every description from the kind that pleases the baby up to the kind that the father would like to play with.

GAMES for everybody. There is such an immense variety that it would require a whole page to properly describe them. Come and see for yourself. Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, Irish Mail Wagons, Horses, Animals of all kinds and descriptions.

TOILET GOODS—Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb, Manicure Sets, Fancy Soaps, Colgate's Perfumes, etc.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, Pocketbooks, Belts, Pins, Brooches, Fancy Back Combs, etc., etc.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Mountains of the most beautiful handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, from 5c to $2.00 each.

PYROGRAPHY—We are doing the biggest business we have ever done in this department. Make your selections now for Christmas. All kinds of Burning Sets that will enable you to do your own wood burning.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS—A dress or waist pattern makes a most desirable present for Christmas; big stock to select from at any price you wish to pay.

FUR SETS AND SCARFS at Bargain Prices, from $1.00 to $35

Fancy Waists from $1.00 up to $7.98

Holiday Aprons, fine variety, 25c to $1.50

FANCY GARTERS, one pair in box, for ..... .50

DAINTY UNDERWEAR, specially done up for Holiday presents.

NECKWEAR for ladies; the most complete line we have ever carried; everything that is worth having, from 25c to $2.50

RIBBONS—Any shade, color or width, from, yard, 1c to ..... .75

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Vast assortment for Holiday presents, from $1.00 up to $7.50

LADIES' GLOVES are always acceptable gifts, all kinds from $1.00 to $2.50

FANCY SLIPPERS, Coat Hangers and Hat Pin Holders at Glove Counter.

CANDIES—We are prepared to give lodges, Sunday-schools and parties special prices on Candies. Come here first and get our prices. We will guarantee the goods.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS in ladies' and men's, ranging in price from $1.00 up to $7.50

SUIT CASES and Traveling Bags, plain and silver mounted, $2.98 to $9.50

MEN'S SILK TIES in the latest styles, 25c to ..... .50

HANDKERCHIEFS in initial and plain, 5c up to .... .50

SUSPENDERS in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c and ..... .69

SWEATERS in plain grey and fancy, $1.00 to $5.98

LADIES' HOSIERY—The celebrated Gordon dye in all the new shades, 2 pair in box for $1.00

CARPET SWEEPERS make an appropriate present; prices $2.50 up to $5.00

RUGS—Sloan's Kallisten Rugs, 26x72, for .. $6.98

CLUNEY CURTAINS, ivory and white, pair .. $2.98

STENCIL SETS and Patterns make a nice gift. On sale Second Floor.

COUCH COVERS, 79c to $10

MUSIC—Come here for your music and save money. We have popular College, National and Books for various instruments at popular prices.

DOLLS—Undressed, Royal and Jubilee Dolls from 25c to $8.98

The Character Dolls, $1.98.

Musical Dolls from 25c up to $1.50

Happyland Dolls from 25c to $1.00

Jointed Dolls, kid body, 25c to $2.50

Full line of all kinds of Dressed Dolls, such as Indian, Cow Boy, Overall Boy, Sailors, French Maid, Waiters, etc., etc., from 25c up to $4.98

USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE.

NAPKINS, dozen, from $1.00 up to $5.00

TABLE TOPS, each, 39c to 2.98

TABLE CLOTHS, each, from $1.25 to $5.00

TRAY CLOTHS, each, 19c to ..... .75

TABLE SETS and Cloth with dozen Napkins to match, set, $4.25 to $15

BED SPREADS, each from $1.00 to $5.00

COMFORTS, each, from $1.00 up to $3.98

BOOKS — Vast selection of books for the baby, the child and the grown-up.

PICTURES—Tables are loaded with pretty pictures of every conceivable description. A big special lot we are selling now for, each ..... .10

$19 For Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold regularly for $25 and $30. Don't allow this special opportunity to pass you by. You could not buy the raw material for this price. Bargains in Fur Sets and Scarfs.

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Pocket Knives
Razors and Shaving Needs

Eyeglasses and Spectacles

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. S. F. Ashcroft, of Mullica Hill, is suffering with a badly bruised arm, received in a runaway.

The Cape May county courts opened for the term Tuesday, with Mayor Lewis M. Cresse, of Ocean City, as foreman of the grand jury.

Ill a week with pneumonia, Mrs. Roxanna Corson, ninety-one years old, was buried from her home, near Palermo, Tuesday. She had lived alone for thirty-nine years.

While Charles T. Wood, a contractor, of 1010 Boulevard, Bayonne, was eating an oyster stew Tuesday his teeth closed on a valuable pearl. Mr. Wood will have the pearl mounted.

Claiming that she was compelled to leave her husband, Charles, because of his cruel actions, Mrs. Caroline Kurth Tuesday began suit for maintenance in the Court of Chancery in Camden.

Early Tuesday morning thieves broke into the Beverly freight station of the P. R. R. and stole 5,000 cigars consigned to a local dealer. Although there were other valuable goods in the building they were not touched.

B. M. B. Miller, of a Trenton land company, was injured Tuesday afternoon as the result of being thrown from a carriage in East Hanover street, when a horse he was driving ran away. Mr. Miller was removed to his home in West Hanover street.

At the opening of the December term of the Camden county courts Tuesday Supreme Court Justice Garrison told the new grand jury that Prosecutor Scovel had nothing of importance to which to direct their attention. Wilbur F. Rose is the foreman of the grand jury.

Mayor Nichols, of Clayton, has ordered that every dog running at large must die, since the Pasteur Institute found Dr. J. F. Crane's bulldog was rabid when it ran through Clayton biting scores of animals. There are said to be 450 dogs in the borough. Dog tax is being freely discussed.

What is regarded as one of the most important recent inventions in the glass industry are mechanical shears, attached to a glass bottle-blowing machine, to clip off the molten glass, eliminating the presence of a man for that purpose. Mervin Bard, twenty years old, of Millville, is the inventor.

Milton W. Pullen, eighteen years old, and his father, Willard C. Pullen, are suing in the Mercer Court a candy manufacturing company for $25,000 as the result of injuries sustained by the former last September. Young Pullen claims he was working a dangerous machine, when one hand and arm became caught in the knives. Part of the arm was later amputated in a hospital.

When the new Burlington County Board of Freeholders organizes on January 1 it will probably elect a new solicitor, as Captain Charles Ewan Merritt, who has been ill for some time, will not, it is understood, ask for a reappointment. Those mentioned as his probable successors are V. Claude Palmer, James M. Davis and Robert S. Gaskill, of Mt. Holly, and Budd M. Rigg, of Burlington.

Over $200,000 in taxes on personal property may be lost to Atlantic City this year following the order of City Council that bills for personal holdings shall be made separate from those for real estate. Under the former system property holders were compelled to pay their personal taxes or suffer levy against their real estate. Officials claim that they will be unable to collect personal taxes if there is such a division. The question has been passed over to City Solicitor Wootton.

GOOD ROADS IS STATE AFFAIR, TAFT ASSERTS.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—The national good roads convention resumed its sessions yesterday.

National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the various States and of highways connecting the various county seats, use of federal prisoners for building roads and the establishment of road making on a strictly business basis, are some of the suggestions made Tuesday at the sessions.

A letter from President Taft declared against national aid to any great extent. The President says:

"My own view of the good roads question is that it is chiefly a State function, and that all the States ought to unite in an effort to promote good roads. I do not think that the farmers are as much interested in the matter as they ought to be.

"Next to education, the system of good roads is the greatest civilizer."

Arthur C. Jackson, national president of the Good Roads Association, suggested the plan of national and State highways.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who recently dislocated her shoulder, is improving rapidly and is now able to be about the house.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, who recently had his tonsils removed, is much improved and expects to preach on Sunday, as usual.

Edward Neal, of West Front street, is detained at home suffering from a strained tendon of the leg, the result of a slight accident in New York recently.

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Fanwood ..... Charles Elliott
Netherwood ..... W. H. Olmstead

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The oyster supper given last night in the hall for the benefit of Ecclesior H. & L. Co., was a success in every way. The lady friends of the company had charge of the cooking arrangements and the tasty bivalve was offered in every eatable way. Supper was served from 6 o'clock until 8:30 after which dancing was enjoyed.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms tomorrow night. Bills to be paid at the meeting should be presented to Township Clerk Edward L. Hand before 8 o'clock.

Jacob V. Coles has returned from a hunting trip of several days in Hunterdon county. Jacob had fair luck and returned with a number of cottontails.

Miss Halloway, a former member of the corps of teachers at the school, was a welcome visitor at the school yesterday.

Miss Isabella Hyanis, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Yonkers, has returned.

The Baptist Sunday school holds its Christmas exercises Thursday night December 23, in the church.

Augustus Sheelen, of the borough, is able to be around again after a severe attack of the grip.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight in the Library rooms.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The storm of Monday night, which was accompanied by high winds, blew down a low stable on the farm of Jacob Van Schaick, in Piscataway killing two cows and injuring a third one so badly that it had to be shot. The stable was an old building that had stood for more than thirty years. Recently a new building had been erected and the old one was abandoned. It is supposed the cattle from force of habit sought shelter in the old stable.

Going to his home in New Market Tuesday night, William Treat, in crossing the railroad tracks, caught his foot on the end of a rail and was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to break his arm.

Valentine Kirby, of Dunellen, has bought a house and lot in Roselle and will remove there next week.

Thomas Gifford, of Staunton, Va., spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gifford, of Dunellen.

Miss Anna McCullough, of Dunellen, is spending this week with her sister at Bound Brook.

A. Drieve and family removed from New Market Tuesday to New York.

WESTFIELD.

Funeral services of James T. Pierson were held yesterday at his late home on Broad street. Rev. W. O. Steans, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Atlantic City, conducted the services.

Workmen are putting in a gate in the water main at North avenue and Elm street. The water will be shut off Friday for a few hours while the pipes are being connected.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox returned home Tuesday from the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she went for an operation.

Senator Ackerman has presented Westfield High School with several copies of the State Constitution.

B. M. LaRue has started three houses on Westfield Highlands this week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Sacred Heart Sunday school will hold its first Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, December 23, in Washington Hall.

Last Monday was pay day for the employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

George Pace has taken a position in the Lehigh Valley yards in Jersey City.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of Metuchen, spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. James Galligan visited New Brunswick on business.

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Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town. Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"A Broken Idol," which will be presented here for the first time on Saturday matinee and night, December 18, is a musical farce in two acts and two scenes. The first act takes place in the Chinese section of Los Angeles with the celebration of the Oriental New Year's Day in full swing. The last act is on the grounds of a mansion on an estate near Santa Monica. A gay old boy, an entomological professor who fall off the water-wagon for the first time in his life, and a shrewd American fakir whose wits are his stock in trade, meet in the Chinese quarter where the two first mentioned have come to witness the celebration. They join in the celebration and get into a row in a chinese restaurant. One of the party breaks the neck of a Chinese idol and considerable melodramatic interest is injected into the plot through their mistaking the idol for a slanty eyed Oriental. The love interest centres about the daughter of the gay old boy, who is being ardently woed by a bogus British Lord, while she is in love with an American newspaper reporter. Subordinately there is the pathetic story of the Chinese child wife of the American fakir. The second act finds everyone at the home of the gay old boy. Hither the three are pursued by the trouble resulting from their night's escapade in Chinatown and there are several delightfully humorous situations developed therefrom that keep the audience in a constant state of uproarious merriment.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to enjoy an attractive program.

Rev. Dr. George Wilding, of Perth Amboy, will lecture at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tonight on the interesting topic of "Riding a Virginia Circuit."

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church met in the church yesterday afternoon for sewing and to complete the Christmas orders.

NEWSPAPER A FACTORY IN LITERARY CAREER.

Princeton, Dec. 16.—In Dodge Hall Tuesday night Jesse Lynch Williams, '92, one of the best known of Princeton's graduates in the magazine and book world, talked to a number of Princeton undergraduates about the newspaper as a force in the community. It was the first of a series of informal talks inaugurated by the University Press Club. Samuel Hopkins Adams, the writer; George B. Mallon, city editor of the New York Sun, and Hart Lyman, editor of the New York Tribune, are among the men who are scheduled to talk in the future.

Mr. Williams expresed the belief that the newspaper offered the best preparation possible for a literary career, declaring that for every writer who had not won his spurs in the newspaper world, there were eleven others who had. He cited Dr. Henry van Dyke as the exception to prove the rule.

Mr. Williams spoke of the attitude of various newspapers toward financial interests and deplored, as he expressed it, the domination of the commercial world. His talk was, in the main, introductory, embracing the entire field of newspaper and magazine work.

Although the talks which were begun last night are held under the auspices of the University Press Club, they are open to all in Princeton.

WORK OF NEW JERSEY PILOTS.

Trenton, Dec. 16.The Commissioners of Pilotage have filed with Governor Fort a report showing that during the past year New Jersey pilots steered 1,171 vessels into port and took out 1,182, a total of 2,353. Of this number 2,258 were steamers, eight were ships, forty-one were barks, two were brigs and forty-four were schooners. The receipts for the year aggregated $174,503. There are thirty-one active members, full branch, on the rolls, one deputy pilot, five retired pilots and ten apprentices.

The commission is composed of John R. Dewar, of Jersey City, president; John J. Scully, of South Amboy, secretary; George C. Warren, of Barnegat; John D. Toppin, of Newark; Frederick Wendelken, of Hoboken, and Benjamin Van Note, of Lakewood.

SENTENCE DAY IN UNION.

Elizabeth, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was sentence day in the Union County Court of Quarter Sessions. Judge Atwater disposed of the following cases, all the offenders having pleaded guilty.

Stuart Moore, breaking, entering and stealing and resisting an officer, one year in State prison at hard labor; Howard Powell, improper conduct, six months in jail; John Kish, petit larceny, two months in jail; John Adams, attempted breaking and entering, two months in jail; Joseph Muleski, petit larceny, sent to State reformatory; Sarah E. Humbler, larceny, turned over to probation officer for one year; Frank Meyerhoffer, assault and battery, fined $50 and given one month to pay it.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Resident professional golfers will visit Scotland for a double purpose this winter. In addition to getting together as a team and measuring strength with their brother "pros," the American representatives will also make a study of the changed conditions with regard to the latest ideas in course construction. A nearby organization that will undoubtedly profit as a result of the efforts of its professional along these lines is the Essex County Country Club. Dave Hunter, who has been at Essex for the last seven years, will shortly visit his old haunts at Prestwick, regarded by many as second to none among the classic links of Great Britain.

While Prestwick, in the opinion of foreign critics, has, so far as testing holes are concerned, approached nearer the ideal than most, it has, like all the others, been compelled to bow to the march of progress. Only recently Charles Hunter, the veteran professional, who has passed the greater part of his life at Prestwick, superintended alterations to certain holes that had remained unchanged for many years. Cleverly devised traps and pits now appear at points likely to worry the erring one, and it is the intention of Dave Hunter to take exact measurements of these latest pitfalls, with a view to having them reproduced at Essex County in the spring.

Alec Smith, the metropolitan open champion, will also keep his eye open while abroad, and it is safe to say that as a result the Wykagyl course will profit on his return. Thus far the chief trouble encountered at the course near New Roselle has been its length, but this will shortly undergo a systematic course of trapping.

EXPLAINS NEW WAY OF CURING GERM DISEASES.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Certain non-poisonous mineral salts possess germicidal properties to a degree that promises a cure for cancer, diphtheria, anthrax, leprosy, tuberculosis and other germ diseases. Such was the claim made Tuesday night to the Mercer County Medical Society by P. A. Maignen, a chemical engineer of Philadelphia. He made the discovery, he said, in his studies on sanitation in the last thirty-one years in London, Paris and this country. The microscope gave him his first clue, which he verified, he asserted, by bacteriological and clinical tests.

Maignen announced he will give his formula to physicians, but will not make it public. The non-poisonous mineral salts are combined in a fine state of division. This preparation, diluted in the proportion of one part of the powder to 1,000 parts of water, he says, has been proved capable of destroying the anthrax bacillus, which is the most resisting of all known microbes. Experiments made on animals, with the view of sterilizing and healing injuries having seemed successful, it was then decided, he said, to sterilize injured tissues in men.

The first case reported by Maignen to the society was that of the leper boy, Charles Clark, until recently interned in Blackwood, and now at large—nobody caring to find out where he is. He had been pronounced free from ulcers of any kind and therefore safe to go and come. The treatment, Maignen says, was begun on November 16, 1908, and ended in April, 1909.

Maignen reported having cured six incipient cases of tuberculosis in a three months' treatment. A case in the second stages, he says, has been much improved. The treatment followed in all cases consisted in inhaling into the lungs five or six grains of the antiseptic powder three or four times a day until relieved.

In many instances of diphtheria the patients were made to gargle with a one or two per cent. solution of the preparation, or the throat was sprayed or swabbed with the solution. In other cases dry powder was blown direct on the part.

DIAMOND RING LOST ON NIGHT OF PARTY.

Rahway, Dec. 16.—It transpired yesterday that a diamond ring worth $450 was missing from the dressing table in Miss Catherine O'Connell's rooms at her Milton avenue home on the evening of the announcement of her engagement to J. A. McDonough, of Linden. On that occasion about a dozen of Miss O'Connell's friends were present.

The ring was highly prized on account of its having been left by her father in his will. The ring was a gift to her father from a society of men in an organization of which he was an officer.

The police of Rahway and surrounding cities have been notified and the circle, it is said, is gradually narrowing as to the guilty party. Miss O'Connell was prostrated for a week over her loss.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at the meeting to be held Monday night.

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CHIFFONIERS, golden oak and mahogany finish—value $22.00..... 16.50

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PRINCESS DRESSERS, golden oak, fancy shape mirror—value $20.00 ..... 15.00

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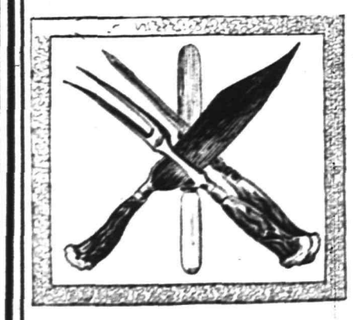

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1714—George Whitefield, the great evangelist, born; died 1770.

1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.

1777—The United States republic recognized by France.

1835—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss $20,000,000.

1890—General A. H. Terry, U. S. A., commander in the successful Federal attack on Fort Fisher Jan. 15, 1865, died; born 1827.

1907—The battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on its Pacific cruise.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon sets 8:22 p. m.; 4 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four outer satellites visible on east of the planet, Nos. 2 and 3 being near each other.

Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1909.

GOVERNOR FORT FAVORS A BOARD OF CONTROL

Governor Fort, in the course of his talk to the newspaper men Tuesday at Trenton, strongly intimated that the management of the State charitable institutions would have a prominent place in his coming message to the Legislature. The Governor is anxious to obtain the passage of a law creating a State board of control, to purchase all supplies for State institutions, feeling sure that with the operation of a board of this kind in New York as an example a considerable saving would be made to the State. Efforts to get such a law through the last Legislature failed.

Each State institution is now managed by a board the members of which are appointed by the Governor. They serve without pay. As a rule the work of these boards is done by two or three members, and the Governor thought the State lucky to get the high class of men who compose these boards to serve without pay, especially as they are often criticised for things for which they are not to blame.

In discussing the tuberculosis question the Governor said that the State owned between three and five thousand acres of pine land in Burlington county, which he said he considered an ideal site for the establishment of a tuberculosis colony. It is probable that he will, in his message recommend the use of this land for that purpose not by the building of a sanatorium but by the construction of a large number of shacks. The state now owns a sanatorium at Glen Gardner, which has been subjected to criticism because of the high cost of maintaining it.

At Proctor's.

Walter Bedell, who is the Denman Thompson of vaudeville, is at Proctor's this week with his company in Ethel May Shorey's rural dramatic sketch, "Uncle David." The story is human and centers round a son's slip from the part of honor. It is a delightful farm play and will be enjoyed by all. The wise one will see Deery and Francis in a "Wise Rube" and have a laugh every second. Nichols and Croix, in their sketch, "A Interrupted Rehearsal," will give one an idea how some stage rehearsals are worked out. Daniel J. Harrington is a funny comedian, and a clever ventriloquist. The pictures are up to the standard. Get a fountain pen free.

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MME. MODJESKA'S FAMOUS FRIENDS.

It would be difficult to say which member of the group of Polish artists who have become famous in the country in the course of the last generation was the greatest, says the New York Sun. The names of all of them are things to conjure with. Paderewski, Sembrich, the two De Reszkes and Modjeska all from that little woe, begirt, blood-drenched country of Poland! What other nation of many times the material consequence of Poland can show a group of all analogous?

Mme. Modjeska, the oldest of this famous group, was the first to attain international prominence, which she did as an actress in her native land before she reached the age of twenty-one. To the Poles she soon became the personification of the spirit of liberty, so that her banishment from Russion Poland was early decreed. Late in her life the ban was raised, but she never took advantage of this fact. In her native land the people speak of "Modjeska's Polish," just as in England it is "the King's English."

Without her early advice and assistance the world might never have come to know the De Reszkes. They were of a noble but impoverished family and Modjeska, coming to be interested in them, arranged a huge benefit in which she acted herself in Cracow.

The receipts were large and they went towawrd enabling the De Reszkes to prosecute their studies under the best masters. The two brothers never forget the debt of gratitude they owed, any more than did Paderewski to whom the actress was also of much help in his early and obscure days.

One time when Mme Modjeska was playing in London she suffered a severe illness. It so happened that all the other members of this famous Polish group were then in London and they used to visit her nearly every day for the purpose of entertaining her. Paderewski playing the most ravishing accompaniments, while Mme. Sembrich and the two De Reszkes sang. Mme. Modjeska, in telling of those extraordinary entertainments, used to say that the great pianist always insisted on ending every selection, no matter what, by turning in into the famous waltz from "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

It also amused her to recall the fact that other persons staying in the same hotel made some complaint at the office about what they called "those awful noises" proceeding from Mme Modjeska's apartments. They stopped complaining when they learned that the awful noises proceeded from a quartet of the world's most famous musicians.

Paderewski, like the rest, remained the devoted friend of the actress to the very end. In March, 1903, Mme. Modjeska and her husband, Count Bobenta, were staying with the Paderewskis at their chalet in Switzerland, and the actress wrote to a friend in this city the letter from which these excerpts are taken:

"We are at this chateau with the dearest of men and his wife, and feel very happy to be able to have them to ourselves these few days of our stay here. The house is beautiful and large, with terraces a garden and park, and is quite worthy of such people.

"The view from our bedroom is simply gorgeous. We see the lake, the range of mountains, among which reigns Mt. Blanc, but her royal highness, the most beautiful of mountains, is not every day visible to mortal eye. She covers herself willingly with a veil of mist, and only in the mighty presence of the sun lifts it in recognition of the great power.

"What do you say to this lucubration? Does it not sound like some sentences translated from a German novel? I think it is the influence of Switzerland which makes me sentimental and eloquent, and then the sound of the piano!

"Ah, would you not like to be here? The master is composing a sonata and works every morning and the greater part of the afternoon. I can hear every note from my room, but as his work is just now in the rough state, I cannot quite understand it. I only am delighted to hear broken phrases—sometimes full of divine beauty. Just now it is something caressing; in a moment there will be a storm of accords.

"Mme. Paddy is most charming and hospitable, and a most fervent housekeeper. She is everywhere and has enough time for the guests. In the evening we play whist, and Charles (Count Bozenthal) tells funny anecdotes, and we all laugh at the old ones.

"Then Paderewski says something amusing, and he is very witty—and so passes the time. There is no constraint. I find that really great people are the simple people—that the pose and exaggerated dignity are only indispensable to those who must remind the world of their existence. Our host is one of the simplest minds, and one of the kindest."

NOT FLATTERING, AFTER ALL.

A young fellow who was out West not long ago has returned, telling a yarn which he declares to be about one of the most interesting experiences of even his checkered career, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I was walking along the street in a Western town," he said, "when suddenly across the way I saw a Louisville girl whom I recognized immediately. She saw me, too, and I expected her to bow rather coolly and distantly, as had been her wont back home. I was considerably astonished, therefore, when she dashed across the street, seized me with both hands and fairly bubbled over in her delight. I was so surprised, in fact, that I commented on it.

"'I'm glad to see you, too,' I said, when I had managed to extricate myself from her exuberant greeting, 'but to tell you the truth, I hadn't expected to see you so excited over my appearance. You always treated me rather a la iceberg at home, you know; what has caused your change of heart?'

"She was nonpulsed for only a moment, and then explained: 'Mr. Smith, I've been away from home so long that I'd be glad to see even a dog if he came from Kentucky!'

"I let it go at that."

Cheap Coals.

Symthe—Do you pay much for your coal?

Jones—Not a penny. I live near the railway line, and get my son to make grimaces at the engine drivers of all the trains as they pass.

LEGAL TENDER MONEY.

Officially, there are just ten kinds of money in circulation in the United States. Do you know which of those are legal tender and in what amount. It may be that "all money looks alike to you," but there's a difference and below is the list:

Gold coins, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes (1890), United States notes (greenbacks), national bank notes, nickel coins and bronze coins.

Looking upon this formidable classification of United States money as made by the treasury department, it becomes more formidable when it is considered from the highly technical point of view as a legal tender. Some of the most imposing of this paper currency is not a legal tender at all, while as to the minor coins they are legal tender in such small amounts as to startle the average layman. It may be well to recall to this layman that the term "legal tender" owes its significance to the fact that in payment of debt or obligation of any kind it can be forced upon the creditor "in full of all demands."

Gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes, of which such enormous numbers circulate everywhere are not legal tender. If you have plenty of money, and if you have forced Jones to sue you in order to get judgment, Jones can turn down every one of these bills tendered in payment and force you to dig up something better.

Should Jones do such a thing, you might conceive the idea of fixing him by unloading a whole lot of silver coins upon him. But you want to know what you're doing there, too, for he'll only take $10 worth of halves, quarters and dimes, while as to nickels and copper cents, only 25 cents value is legal tender.

But as to the standard silver dollar, there's no limit upon your shoveling them out to Jones. This old "dollar of our dads" still is the real thing in all business transactions unless some clause in a contract has provided otherwise. Jones may refuse the silver certificate, but when you dig up the metal dollar they go unquestioned at their face value. And 1,000 of them weight 58.92 pounds.

Treasury notes of the act of 1890 are legal tender to their face value in payment of all debts, public and private, unless expressly stipulated in the contract.

Strictly speaking, the United States notes or greenbacks are legal tender, with the exception of duties on imports and interest on the public debt. Practically, however, since the resumption of specie payment in 1879, greenbacks have been received freely and without question by the government.—Chicago Tribune.

The Dental Ornaments.

Visitor (passing through dining room with little Tommy, discovers apple pie on sideboard)—Heigho, but that's a fine pie! Who made it?

Tommy—Gran'ma; she always makes the pies.

Visitor—Does she, indeed? Well, I'd like to get my teeth into that one.

Tommy—You would, eh? Well gran'ma's got ahead of you; don't you see the prints of her'n all around the edges?

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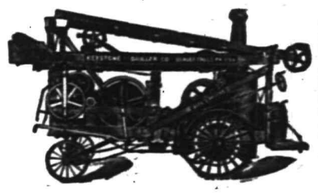

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SAYS HIS DAUGHTERS DENY TO HIM A HOME

Bowed down with age and scarcely able to walk because of illness, Jacob Greenburg, 71 years old, appeared in police headquarters at Bayonne, and begged to be given lodging until daylight. The old man had been roaming the streets since last evening, when he was refused admittance, he said, to the homes of his two daughters, one of whom is wealthy and the other in comfortable circumstances.

Greenburg told a story that brought tears to the eyes of the sergeant, John H. MacDonald. Tuesday the daughter with whom he had been living, Mrs. Sarah Hochstein, of 510 Avenue C, Bayonne, told him she could no longer support him, he said, and sent him to his other daughter, Mrs. Rose Wolf, of 533 Avenue C, Bayonne. Mrs. Wolf owns real estate and is reputed to be worth from $25,000 to $30,000. She denied him a home, he said.

Stricken with grief the old man roamed the streets until he was so weak he could scarcely walk. Then he appealed to the police. Through the efforts of the latter the man was this afternon taken in charge by the Hebrew Sheltering and Aid Society.

BOWERY ACTOR SHOOTS HIS RIVAL AND WOMAN.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress, employed at the People's Theatre on the Bowery, and Max Goldberg, a scene painter, are in Gouverneur Hospital, probably fatally wounded, while Jacob Glatsky, who is said to be a Russian count, is under arrest, charged with having shot them. The shooting took place early yesterday in the doorway of 101 Forsythe street, following a quarrel, in which Glatsky accused Goldberg, who is a married man, of trying to "cut him out."

Glatsky came to this country ten years ago after a lively career in Russia, which resulted in his being exiled. He became an actor at the People's Theatre, and for the last seven months also has conducted a restaurant on Grand street. He is large and good-looking and has been attentive to the Shapiro woman for some time. Mrs. Shajiro's husband is said to be suing Glatsky at present for alienation of his wife's affections. Since the suit was brought, Glatsky has been much in Mrs. Shapiro's company, and, it is alleged, sent large sums of money to her. The woman tired of him, however, and Tuesday night, following the performance, went to a restaurant with Goldberg, after which he accompanied her to her home on Forsythe street.

Glatsky was in an entry across the street and when the couple reached the hall he crossed and followed them. He immediately fired a bullet through the woman's body and as she sank to her knees began pumping lead at Goldberg. Four shots hit him and he fell, while Glatsky wiped his revolver on his handkerchief and ran away.

Glatsky was later arrested, and, taken to the hospital, was identified by both of his victims.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—The gift of $100,000 by Victor F. Lawson, publisher of The Chicago Daily News, to the $1,000,000 anniversary fund of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, as announced yesterday.

Mr. Lawson gave $50,000 outright, the remainder to constitute the last $50,000 of the $1,000,000 fund. Including Mr. Lawson's gift the funds thus far subscribed are $731,000.

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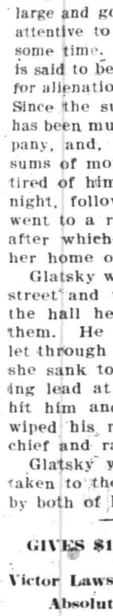

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TEACHERS TO MEET AT POPULAR RESORT

Plainfield and the other municipalities of Union county will be well represented at the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association which will be held in the High School building, Atlantic City, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28, 29 and 30.

The opening session will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 28. There will be an address by the president and, by State Superintendent of School Charles J. Baxter. Addresses at this session and at the sessions to be held Tuesday evening and Wednesday will be made by Governor Fort, Henry Goddard, Ph. D. director of Psychological Research in the New Jersey Training School for Feebie Minded Girls and Boys; James M. Green, Ph. D., principal of the State Normal and Model Schools; President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University; Lewis Sherman Davis, Professor of Medicine in the Indiana University School of Medicine; President Edwin A. Alderman, LL. D., of the University of Virginia, and others.

Governor Fort will speak on "New Jersey and Its Schools." Officers will be nominated at the session to be held Wednesday evening. During the three days, department meetings will beheld by the Departments of Supervision, Elementary Education, Art and Manual Training, Music and High School and Retiring Fund.

A reception will be given in the Marlborough-Blenheim, ocean end of Ohio avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 28, beginning at 9:45 p. m. The members of the association and their friends are invited to attend this reception, and thus assist in making the association meeting profitable from a social point of view. The nominating committee will be selected at the close of the session on Tuesday afternoon, December 28. Each Congressional district is entitled to two representatives on the nominating committee.

Following is an extract from the report of the secretary of the retirement fund contained in the advance program of the convention:

"A year ago paying membership was 2,819; today it is above 7,000. Income in 1907-8 was $56,000; in 1908-9, $97,000, and is now running well above $100,000. We expect the income to reach $125,000 for the fiscal year which ends June 30 next. Annuities paid in 1907-8 amounted to $56,000; in 1908-9, to $64,000; and from $85,000 to $90,000 will be paid this year. On January 1, 1909, the cash and invested surplus was $90,000; on July 1, it had grown to $128,000.

"Starting in 1896 without a cent, without guiding precedent, and combating powerful odds every step of the way, the fund, to July 1, 1909, had raised upwards of $400,000; had paid benefits amounting to $268,000; had contributed $16,000 to administrative expenses, and had accumulated a cash and invested surplus of more than $128,000. The first benefits were paid in 1898, just eleven years ago, and totaled $879.01; last year, benefits paid amounted to $64,068.17."

The officers of the association are: President, Ebenezer Mackey, Trenton; first vice-president, James E. Bryan, Camden; second vice-president, Miss Grace Duffy, Newark; secretary, Charles B. Boyer, Atlantic City; treasurer, H. J. Neal, Lakewood; railroad secretary, Miss Margaret Cocker, Paterson.

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From that peace, so calm and deep,
For only so He giveth His beloved sleep.
What though with trembling lips
And tear-dimmed eyes we stand
And give the Answer to thy last command.
What though our feet shall falter
When we bear thee hence.
Thou wilt forgive.
For thou dost know the love we bear to thee,
Oh! Master, Friend and Brother!
So may we
Fight the great fight that thou hast fought,
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And when our task is o'er,
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MAHER—In this city, December 15, 1909, at her late residence, 12 Arlington place, Catherine A., beloved wife of Thomas J. Maher.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

Closing Up Year's Business.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Wednesday night, December 22, when further progress will be made in closing up the year's business. It will be necessary to hold another meeting later in the month to receive the annual reports.

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WANTED—Plain sewing; will go out by day or week. Address Sewer, 119 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 12 15 3

GIRL wanted who is willing to learn to sew. Apply evenings. 424 West Front street. 12 15 3

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Call 433 East Seventh street. 12 14 3

SMALL family wants general houseworker, with Plainfield reference. Call evenings. 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth St. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Cook and laundress, white, for three months, either by week or month. Apply Mrs. Tyler, 1332 Evergreen Ave. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as chambermaid. Apply with reference 721 Watchung avenue. 12 15 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Wednesday, gold brooch, garnet setting. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 16 3

LOST—Gray and white cat, with collar, marked "Buster." Reward if returned to 226 East Sixth St. 12 16 3

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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LOANS negotiated J T Vail tf

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6-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Call 123 Richmond St. 12 10 6 f-s-tu-th-f-s

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 19, 1909.

Topic.—Our Christmas gifts.—Matt. ii, 1-11. Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The Christmas season always suggests giving. It was on the first Christmas day that Christ, "the unspeakable gift" of God to man, was born into the world. Christmas therefore speaks of God's gift to man, and the custom of giving gifts to loved ones and friends at this season of the year has become almost a worldwide custom. In no better way perhaps could we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the gift of God to the world, than by the giving of gifts. The example of our God is worthy of our imitation, and it is a beautiful sight at the Christmastide to see the spirit of giving that possesses all. The human heart is opened and liberality and generosity abound, and many who at other times are lacking in these things learn the joy and blessedness of giving as well as of receiving.

Taking a comprehensive view of Christmas giving, it may be summed up under three divisions—(1) our gifts to God, (2) our gifts to Christ, (3) our gifts to one another.

1. Our gifts to God. Giving to God is of supreme importance. But what shall we give? That which He desires. How often we try to discover what our friends or loved ones want before we purchase Christmas gifts for them. We should also give to God what He wants. And in the Bible He tells us His desire concerning us when He says, "Son, daughter, give me thine heart." Our hearts as a gift is His supreme want, for everything else goes with the giving of the heart. He who gives all the love of the heart surrenders all else with it. Therefore let us "love the Lord our God with all our heart." As never before let us at this Christmas season give Him the supreme place in our affections, and with this gift there will go time and money and service.

2. Our gifts to Christ. It is hard to separate God and Christ in our giving. Both are divine and both are one. "The Father and I are one." But their relationships to us differ, and thus we may speak at least of offering gifts to each. The heart can only be given to the Father through the Son. Yet the gifts of the wise men may suggest our gifts to Christ. (1) They worshiped Him. When they saw Christ "they fell down and worshiped Him." God the Son is worthy of our worship as well as God the Father. We should hold Him in the highest reverence, bow down before Him and give to Him the best devotion of our minds and hearts. (2) "And when they opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts." (a) Gold Christ needs and wants gifts of money. It is required to carry on His work in the world, and He wants it as gifts. Giving is constantly emphasized in the Scriptures, and we should give of our money to Christ. "Take my silver and my gold" should not only be sung, but acted upon, in the giving of our money to Christ. (b) Frankincense and myrrh. These were precious ointments of the orient. They were the best gifts, such as were given to kings. Such gifts should teach us to give our best gifts to Christ. "Give of your best to the Master." A small boy gave Christ five loaves and two fishes, seemingly a trifling gift. Yet Christ multiplied it and through it fed 5,000 people! Our gifts may seem small, but if they are our best and freely given to Christ He can make a great use of them.

3. Our gifts to one another Christmas day witnesses a vast exchange of gifts. The tendency today is to give more expensive gifts than are necessary. Let us avoid it. Let us also not confine our giving to loved ones and friends, but make some gifts to the poor and needy. Exchange of gifts is largely selfishness, but a gift to one from whom we can expect nothing in return is the true spirit of giving.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. lxxxiv, 1-12; cix, 1-4; Prov. xxiii, 26; Mal. iii, 10; Prov. xix, 17; xxii, 9; Matt. x, 42; Luke vi, 38; Matt. v, 18-22; Rom. xii, 1, 2; II Cor viii, 1-12.

W. J. Bryan and Temperance.

A thrilling period in the recent St. Paul international Christian Endeavor convention is thus described by an eye-witness:

Following the Nebraska delegation, Mr. Coleman spoke of the pledge signing campaign which Mr. Bryan is anxious Christian Endeavorers should take up and read the autograph pledge which the Nebraskan leader had sent him: "I promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage." A burst of enthusiasm followed the announcement of this new movement, of which Christian Endeavorers are to hear much in the months to come.

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Influence of Jesus.

In the early days the influence of Jesus was explained according to the genius of that age. Today we must try to account for it in accordance with the genius of this age. They said it was due to His person. He was God. We say it was due to His character. He was the calmest and purest and most unselfish of mortals.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

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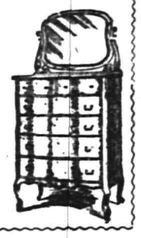

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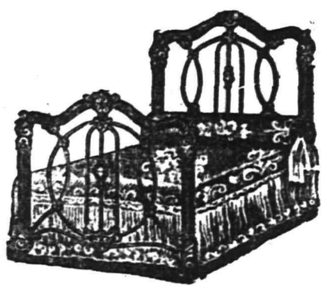

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ACTION BY CONGRESS ON "WHITE SLAVE" REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave traffic" is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the Department of Commerce and Labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully, and when completed will be submitted to Congress, together with the annual report of Commissioner Keefe, of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States Immigration Commission, which in making pubuic the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operations of the raffle in women, has been in conference with the officials of the department, and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evil so far as this may be done by Congressional enactment.

In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes to be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to Congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this project.

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"No, no," he assured her soothingly. "It is nothing. You take the matter far too seriously."

He took the fingers one by one and kissed the tip of each. She offered no resistance. He drew her other hand down and kissed her eyes, wet with tears.

"Oh, Mr. Crawford!" she panted, suddenly struggling up and recoiling from him. "Don't—please don't!"

The cloak rose and fell with the heaving of her bosom. He followed her, his eyes glistening; but a knock at the door caused him to wheel about.

"What is it?" he demanded.

"It's me, sir. May I come in?" replied Rogers' voice.

"Yes, come in. What is it?"

The valet entered and closed the door behind him.

"It's Mr. Mallory calling, sir," he informed him.

"Hang Mallory!" growled Crawford. "Don't you know enough to send him to Jericho when I have a lady here? Tell him I'm not in. Tell him to call tomorrow—next week—next year."

"Yes, sir; beg pardon, sir. I knew, of course, that his visit wouldn't be welcome just now, but he telephoned earlier in the evening that he wanted to see you on very important business, and I told him you'd be here about this time. I'm sorry, sir, but I didn't think you'd be engaged. He's in the hall, sir, and heard you answer my knock."

Crawford was visibly annoyed.

Nora stood absolutely paralyzed with fear.

"What's he doing in town?" he asked her.

"He came up with mother and father," she explained.

He thought a moment.

"I wonder what he wants," he muttered. "Perhaps I had better see him, inasmuch as he knows I am here."

"But"— began Nora, turning even paler.

"That's all right," he said, going to the door beside the bookcase and opening it. "You wait in here. I'll get rid of him as soon as I can. Rogers, show him in."

The room was his bedroom. He almost pushed Nora in, closed the door, took some writing material out of a drawer of the table, seated himself and made a pretense of being very busy.

"Mr. Mallory," announced Rogers, ushering the visitor in.

CHAPTER IX.

"HELLO, Mallory! What brings you you to town?" inquired Crawford, extending his hand without rising.

"Surprised you, eh?" responded Dan, gripping his hand heartily. "Well, how are you?"

"Take Mr. Mallory's hat and coat," said Crawford to the valet.

The trainer waved Rogers off.

"No; can't stop but a minute," he explained. "I left O'Brien an' his wife at the theater an' told them I'd run over to see you, but promised to be back after the first act. Besides, I see you're busy."

"Awfully busy," lied Crawford. "I have a pile of mail to get off tonight."

Rogers withdrew.

"Gave you a surprise, eh?" repeated Mallory, twisting his hat in his hands.

"Rather! But won't you sit down?"

Dan took a seat and hung his hat on the back of the chair.

"Thought I'd run up to town an' talk over that McGovern matter with you," he explained. "The old folks had got to worryin' about the girls, so I brought 'em along. Mrs. O'B. got it into her head that somethin' was wrong."

"Had she heard anything?" asked Crawford uneasily.

"No; she had a dream or somethin'. You know what mothers are. She wanted to see the kid badly, I guess. She's felt kinder lonesome since Nora went away. Nora's the baby, you know, and the old folks ain't seen her since she left home."

"I imagine somebody else felt lonesome, too, and wasn't sorry for an excuse to run up to New York," said Crawford, while Dan grinned broadly. "I guess the girls are all right."

"Sure," assented the trainer. "Patsy's letters prove that. Seen 'em lately?"

"I've run into them a couple of times on the street, and of course I've seen them in the piece."

"Great show, ain't it? I came up for the openin'. Nora did mighty well for a beginner, an', I tell you what, that girl's got the makin' of somethin' in her. But, say, isn't Patsy great? When she comes on in that second act leadin' that bunch of girls in that white dress with all them shiny flumidoodles an' that sassy hat perched on her little blond head, she's the hit of the show to me, ain't she?"

"Looks pretty nice," admitted Crawford.

"She oughter be playin' a part. May be it's just as well, though. She mightn't be so willin' to give it up. I ain't said anythin' before, Crawford, though I seen just now, you'd guessed it, but if the stable keeps on with this run of luck you'll be gettin' a weddin' invitation one of these days."

Crawford had been listening with an impatience that was not the less burning because it was concealed. He seized upon Mallory's announcement as a pretext to rise and bring the interview to a speedy end.

"Congratulations, old man," he said, going over and wringing his hand with a show of the heartiest cordiality. "We must have a drink on that."

He took down a decanter and a couple of glasses from the top of the bookcase and poured out a stiff drink of whisky for each of them.

"Now, how about this McGovern," said Crawford. "Let's get down to business. I don't want to seem rude or to hurry you, old man, but I have an awful lot to do tonight, and I know you are anxious to get away. Perhaps you would like to put it off till tomorrow? How about seeing me at my office and having a bit of lunch with me?"

"Thanks," he replied. "I could hardly do that. I may have to start back to Maple Grove on an early train. But the business won't take long. I'll be through in a few minutes. I wanted to tell you that I guess I've landed McGovern."

"That's good!"

"Yes; it means a big thing for the stable. When the wise ones find out that old McGovern, the wisest one of them all, pays us a good stiff figure for Lady Belle, it will give the string a good boost, an' we ought to get fancy prices."

"What are you holding Lady Belle at?"

"Five thousand. I done a tall stunt of haggling with him. He was around to see me tonight before dinner. I told him to call you up. He'll run up a telephone bill of $5 tryin' to get you to take four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine. He's a gabby old guy, but don't let him wear you out. He'll pay the figure."

"I like your nerve, sicking him at me!"

"Had to get rid of him somehow. I was hungry. He'd be talkin' yet. He's one of them chaps hard to head off once you get 'em goin'. You know."

"Yes, I know," said Crawford pointedly, wishing Mallory would take the hint and go.

Just then the telephone in the hall rang and Rogers appeared.

"Telephone, sir," he announced to Crawford.

"I'll bet that's McGovern now," said Mallory, with a grin.

Crawford laughed resignedly and went out, slamming the door. Mallory helped himself to a cigar from a box on the table, cut the end off and looked in the mirror with a satisfied wink at himself as he lighted the weed. The door beside the bookcase had opened noiselessly. It was being quickly shut as he gazed into the mirror, and he saw the reflection of a woman's beautiful bare arm. Dan turned, but the door was closed. A look of comprehension spread over his face.

"Gee—willikins—I see!" he muttered. "Guess I'm buttin' in on somethin'."

He closed one eye and screwed up the corresponding corner of his mouth with a comical, knowing grimace at himself in the glass. It lasted until the match, burning low, scorched his fingers and caused him to drop the charred wood, and his features to contort themselves into an expression of lively, passing pain.

"It's for you," announced Crawford, re-entering the room.

"Now, see here. That ain't fair," protested Mallory. "I've had more'n my share of McGovern."

"It isn't McGovern. It's some one at the Long Acre theater," he told him, holding the door.

Dan hurried out.

"The theater—wonder what's up?" he muttered.

Crawford closed the door and ran over to the bedroom.

"Has he gone?" asked Nora, who was pale and trembling.

"Not yet, but he will leave in a minute," he whispered.

"He doesn't suspect I'm here?"

"Of course not. How could he?"

"I don't know, but I wish I were home."

"Now, now! Don't get rattled," he said, patting her cheek and closing the door.

Mallory came back laughing.

"It was O'Brien," he explained. "He says they can't find their girls on the stage, an' Mrs. O'Brien's in the lobby insistin' that some one's kidnaped her darlin's. Ain't that rich! They don't recognize 'em in their stage get-up. I bet the old man's got his hands full, an' I better get a move on. Where's my hat? I'll call you up in the mornin' before I leave. What's the quickest way downtown?"

"You had better take the subway at Eighty-sixth street and get off at Times square," advised Crawford, handing the hat to him.

The men shook hands, and Crawford went to the front door to let his visitor out.

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Left in Crawford's bedroom, Nora had stood shaking with terror, afraid to move. Her first thought was that Patsy, when the latter found that she had left the theater, must have suspected that she had carried out the idea of calling on Crawford and asking him for the note and had sent Dan after her. She expected the bedroom door to open and to find herself face to face with him. Mallory's cheery greeting to Crawford and the manner in which their conversation opened—for the trainer's loud voice was easily audible—soon reassured her. Evidently he was ignorant of her presence, and if he did not have occasion to come into that room would never know she was there. She did not suppose that Crawford would allow him to enter, but she looked around for a place in which to hide in case of emergency.

She liked Crawford more than ever. How nice he had been to her—how gentle and courteous! She had felt all along that Patsy had misjudged him. Patsy, anyhow, was suspicious of every man who was nice and was always preaching instead of minding her own business. It was strange, though, that he should have made her sign her father's name to that note. She wondered whether he had not done so simply to humor her because she had insisted upon having the debt regarded as a business matter. She inclined to the belief that he had and that it was not, after all, such a serious thing as Patsy had tried to make out. Why should he, who had proved that he was her friend, seek to injure her? There was no doubt, however, that she had done wrong in signing her father's name, and it was imperative that she should procure the note and destroy it. She was sure Mr. Crawford would give it to her for the asking. He was so good. True, he had kissed her hands and her eyes, and she was far from being sure that this was the proper way for a gentleman to treat a young girl, but he had done it in such a kindly, fatherly way that she could not feel offended. Moreover, it proved one thing—that he liked her very, very much. She considered this quite natural, for was she not pretty—much better looking than most of the girls she knew? And she supposed that all real gentlemen who married girls began by making love in that manner. The kissing of hands, at all events, entered largely into courting as it was done in plays.

At last she heard the other door slam, and, looking into the glass to see that she was all right and adjusting her hair with a few deft touches of her fingers, she opened the bedroom door to emerge. There, almost within touch, but with his back turned to her, stood Mallory, lighting his cigar. Her heart stopped beating, and she nearly fainted. Her hand was still on the handle, however, and she had sufficient presence of mind to pull the door to swiftly. She thought that Dan had seen her, and she stood back, with blanched face and dilated eyes, waiting for what would follow.

Nothing happened, however, and she soon satisfied herself that he had not noticed her imprudent sortie, but her nerves were so unstrung by the narrow escape and the emotions of the evening that she had but one desire—to get out and away from the place as quickly as possible.

When Crawford returned to his den after escorting Mallory to the door he paused before rejoining Nora to consider what he should do. He had been making splendid progress when that marplot of a Mallory had interrupted him by his unwelcome visit.

He pressed a button beside the fireplace, and Rogers appeared.

"I want a nice little supper for two at once," said Crawford. "Fix it on this little table. It will be cozier than on the larger one."

"Very good, sir. What would you like, sir?" asked the valet.

"I don't know," mused Crawford. "What would you suggest—birds?"

"Hardly, sir. You've got to be educated up to birds. I should say a chicken salad, ice cream and a sweet champagne would be about the mark of this young lady, sir."

"Rogers, you know I couldn't stomach that truck in a thousand years."

"No, sir; certainly not, sir," acquiesced the man obediently.

"Bouches a la reine—I know they have some ready—accessories, a bottle of that Chauteau Margaux and some champagne, usual kind," ordered Crawford.

Then he went to the bedroom door and opened it.

"Come on," he said. "It's all right."

He offered her his arm with a playful air, but she walked past him. He saw that she was shivering and almost crying.

"I can't stay any longer, Mr. Crawford," she told him. "Please give me the note and let me go."

"Why," he said, "you are cold. Poor little girl! That fellow scared the life out of you. Sit here by the fire a minute. I'll give you something to warm you up."

"No; please let me go. I can't stay, really. I'm sick, and I want to go home. I'll come back some other night—on purpose to see you."

She looked at him appealingly.

"I wouldn't for a minute think of letting you go in such a condition," he insisted, arranging the cushion in the chair and drawing the latter close to the fire. "You can wait a few minutes, surely, until you have had time to pull yourself together."

"And will you give the note?" she asked anxiously.

"Why, that'll be all right," he assured her. "It isn't the note I care about, it's you."

She seated herself reluctantly, and he went to the sofa, gathered up an armful of cushions and piled them under her feet, so that they were on a level with the logs.

"There!" he exclaimed, with a boyish smile in spite of herself.

Then he poured out some Scotch whisky, squirted a little seltzer in it and held the beverage to her lips.

She demurred.

"No; I never touch liquor," she said.

"But you must," he coaxed gayly. "It's medicine. I'm the doctor and you have to obey orders."

She drank a little, and he gave her the glass, which she held in her lap. The stuff did not taste unpleasant or too strong.

"There's no occasion for you to hurry," Crawford urged. "It isn't 9 o'clock yet. You don't have to go back to the theater—I told you I'd fix that. All your folks are there, and if you reach home by 11 or even half-past it will be early enough."

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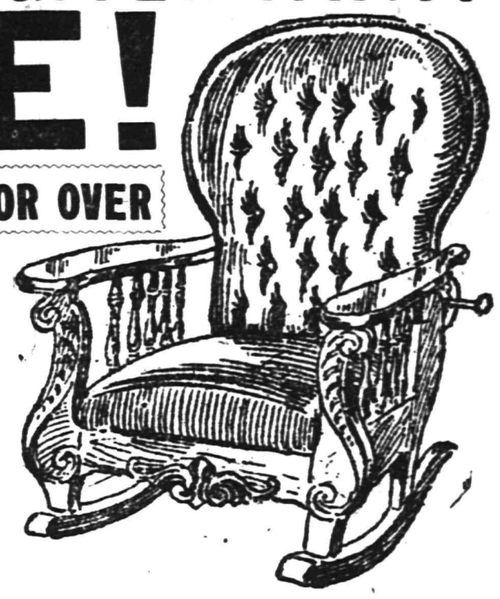

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J. HERBERT CASE, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1909
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CAPT. WM. HUNTER'S VOYAGE HAS ENDED

Captain William Hunter, a former resident of Perth Amboy and Tottenville, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Seguine Sprague, 846 Decatur street, Brooklyn, after a lingering illness, and the funeral was held yesterday. He was an uncle of Charles H. Hand, of this city.

Captain Hunter was eighty-seven years old and was the first man to establish a steam ferryboat service between Perth Amboy and Tottenville. He was captain of the ferryboat Stillvanwitt between Perth Amboy, Tottenville and South Amboy many years ago. He was an oiler on the gunboat Miantonock during the Civil War. Captain Hunter, after the Staten Island Railway established a ferry to Tottenville, was the collector on the ferryboat Maid of Perth before a ticket office was established at either side and went around the boat collecting the fares, which position he held for many years, retiring about eighteen years ago. He was a Mason and was the second oldest member of Raritan Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., of Perth Amboy, having joined the lodge in 1865, with three others who are still living. They are William Marshall, of South Amboy; Isaac Coleman, of Philadelphia; and John W. Meshrow, of Perth Amboy. Captain Hunter was a volunteer fireman and the first chief of the volunteer fire department of Tottenville when it was established in that place many years ago.

He was a member of Lenhart Post No. 163, G. A. R., and the Tottenville Veteran Firemen's Association, both of whom attended the funeral. At one time he owned considerable property in Smith street, where James M. Glenn's cafe now stands, and the Cook block of stores. He also owned property in Tottenville, from where he moved to Brooklyn several years ago.

The funeral was held from his late residence last night and interment followed in St. Peter's cemetery in Perth Amboy. Raritan Lodge conducted the Masonic services at the grave.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sprague, with whom he resided.

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Burscher	202	221	177
Vliet	149	190	180
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Matthews	191	182	164
	898	935	879

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Britton	158	149	—
Terry	—	—	152
Conklin	155	141	177
Mullin	176	187	168
A. Causebrook	126	106	102
W. Causebrook	139	166	232
	754	749	831

Mrs. Rachael A. Fielding.

Mrs. Rachael A. Fielding, widow of George Fielding, died this morning at her home, 842 West Fourth street, from pneumonia. She had been a resident of this city about fifteen years and was a native of New Jersey. Three daughters and two sons survive her. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Dutch Arms to Meet.

The Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow night for the annual election of officers. The president, F. S. Cutter, has secured an excellent entertainer from New York, who will furnish a program for the evening after the business.

Benevolent Band Meets.

The Benevolent Band of the King's Daughters held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Martine, "Cedarbrook Farm," on Watchung avenue. Nothing but routine business was considered.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and take up several maters of importance.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Dalson, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting at the home of relatives in the borough.

Miss Nellie Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Anna Utzinger, of Jackson avenue, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Brien, of New York, have removed to Jackson and Westervelt avenues.

Miss Mabel Ray, of Westfield, has returned home after a short stay with friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Frances Zelie has returned from boarding school to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Lester Mathews, of Nyack, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Harold Hamilton, of New Canaan, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of Summit avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them Saturday.

Miss Katherine Chambers, of New York, has returned home after spending several days with relatives in the borough.

Leighton Calkins and J. D. Lorisberg represented the Plainfield Country Club at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association held Tuesday night at Delmonico's, New York.

Miss Edith Glaentzer, of West Front street, entertained a party of fifteen friends at her home Monday night. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The next rehearsal of "Foxy Santa," the Christmas cantata, will be held at Hope chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel, a box social will be held at the chapel tomorrow night. The proceeds will go toward the church fund.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church met at the church yesterday and made Christmas picture scrap books to be sent to New York for distribution among the poor children.

EUCHRE AND DANCE FOR SAINT JOSEPH'S.

A euchre and dance were given by the Children of Mary of St. Joseph's church in Debele's Hall last night in which upward of two hundred people took part. The dancing began after the euchre and continued until midnight. A general committee from the society had charge of the arrangements and A. E. LaPorte was the announcer. For their superior playing at the tables the following were presented with gifts: Arthur Cannon, Miss M. Burke, James Shannon, Miss W. F. Hamilton and James Riley, of Westfield.

Gross Receipts Were $1,100.

The Cup Bearers' Circle of the King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Waldo on West Seventh street, and received a report regarding the recent dramatic entertainment, "A Japanese Girl," given at the Hartridge School auditorium last week. Thus far the receipts have been $1,100, but as all of the bills have not been received yet the exact net proceeds cannot be announced.

Stillman School Team Defeated.

The freshman basketball team defeated the Stillman school team at the P. H. S. gymnasium, yesterday afternoon by a score of 30 to 21. Both teams played well, but Stillman was a little too slow, although they have a good goal team. The lineups: Freshmen—Bellows, Sharp, forwards; Ricketts, centre; Clarke, Cathry, guards. Stillman—Naylor, Coyle, forwards; Linke, centre; Nichols, Buckle, guards.

Christmas Entertainment Postponed.

Mrs. James Shores Pray, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., announced that owing to death of Jacob Kirkner, past grand commander of the Knights Templar of the State, the Christmas tree entertainment planned for Wednesday, December 22, has been indfinitely postponed.

Christmas at P. H. S.

The Plainfield High School will hold its Christmas exercises Thursday, December 23, at 12 o'clock. The seniors will hold their usual exercises, after which the juniors will give them a feast in the gymnasium, to be followed by dancing.

First Championship Game.

The first interscholastic basketball game between P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. for the local championship will be played at the Y. M. C. A gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The girls'-basketball team of Holy Cross was defeated at Cranford yesterday afternoon by the Cranford High School girls team, the score being 11 to 8.

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AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE RACES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Joseph Gunn and Claude Holgate, of Newark, who were the successful promoters of the big auto and motorcycle races at Olympic Park, Newark, are planning to give a big auto and motorcycle race at the driving park of the Plainfield Driving club, on New Year's Day. They have communicated with the officers of the club and arrangements have been made to hold a meeting with the members of the club Monday night, when the details of the proposed affair will be discussed in detail.

Both Mr. Gunn and Mr. Holgate feel sure that in view of the fact that there are so many owners of autos and motorcycles in this city, it will be an easy matter to make the meet a success. It is also proposed to have several races for local entries and this will doubtless arouse great interest among the owners of machines in this city.

The promoters are assured of a large outside entry list should the meet be held and this will attract people from all parts of the State as well as New York. Suitable prizes would be offered the winners in the various events. The track at the park is a half-mile one, and is said to be fully as wide as the mile track at Olympic Park, Newark It is said to be ideal for auto and motorcycle races.

P. H. S. DEFEATS FANWOOD; GAME IS ONE-SIDED.

The P. H. S. second basketball team defeated the Fanwood five, yesterday afternoon, in a one-sided game on the local court. The final score was 65 to 13. The second team was entirely too fast for the visitors. All through the game the high school boys had things their own way and spent a great deal of time passing. Bristol made some remarkable goals from the field.

The lineups: P. H. S.—Woodhull, Runyon, forwards; Manley, centre; Bristol and Miller, guards. Fanwood—Clarke, Beekan, forwards; Todd, centre; Thompson, Uhler and Wilson, guards.

Christmas at N. P. H. S.

Arrangements are being made for the Christmas celebrations at the North Plainfield High School on Thursday morning, December 23. In the high school and grammar department there will be addresses by some of the local clergy. The primary pupils will give a play, Miss Daisy Freeland, a teacher being the coach, while the kindergarten will have a Christmas tree.

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CHRISTMAS NEWS
We wish to inform the Public that we are prepared, as usual, for the Holiday Trade with a complete line of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Gloves, Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Umbrellas—all useful presents. Drop in and look us over. Don't forget our O'coat Sale is still on.
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RECTOR FIRST RECRUIT

The Rev. George A. Warner Enlisted in the "Army of Good Fellows."

WRITES STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Clergyman Says "Good Fellow" Has Caught Very Spirit of Christmas"—Responses Are Quick.

That the letter of a "Good Fellow," published in yesterday afternoon's issue showed the true spirit of Christmas to those who want to do something to make the poor little children happy, is very evident from the approval expressed in all quarters.

As an illustration of the immediate effect of "Good Fellow's suggestion, by permission the following communication is published:

"Holy Cross Rectory,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"On the front page of your paper last night I read the appeal made by one who signs himself 'A Good Fellow.' He is certainly all that for he has caught the very spirit of Christmas.

"I was touched by the simplicity of his plan and the directness of the appeal. Please count me a Good Fellow, too. I have written another letter to tell you how many of the kids he can count on my looking after according to his plan. More power to his arm I say, that the youngsters who are usually neglected and overlooked or forgotten may have the brightest, merriest kind of a Christmas this year.

"If my endorsement goes for anything you are at liberty to print this by way of stirring up the Good Fellows of Plainfield to do their part. I was talking with a friend about the Good Fellow scheme, and being

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UNITY LODGE, K. OF P. HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

There was a big turnout of members at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last night, including a large delegation from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., when the annual election was held. Among those present was Past Grand Chancellor John Ulrich and he gave an interesting talk to the Pythians.

During the course of his remarks, Judge Ulrich recalled that twenty years ago, Unity Lodge lost a valued member in Eugene V. Lorton, who was unfailing in his zeal and interest in not only the subordinate lodge, but the grand lodge as well, and it should always prove an incentive to greater effort on the part of the members. Judge Ulrich had many nice things to say about Unity Lodge and its work of the past and was loudly applauded for his kind words.

These officers were elected for the coming year:

Chancellor Commander, Samuel Rothberg; vice-chancellor, James D. Anderson; prelate, E. P. T. Smith; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; master of exchequer, S. E. Humpston; master of work, Jeremiah VanWinkle; master at arms, A. E. Causebrook; inner guard, A. B. Drake; outside guard, A. B. Dunavan; representative to grand lodge, James D. Anderson; alternate, Jeremiah VanWinkle; trustee, three years, Harry Werner.

Frank Putnam was elected keeper of records and seals for the thirteenth consecutive year, and was congratulated by the members for his efficient service. After the business the Pythians enjoyed a euchre party and smoker.

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COLBY SUFFRAGE TALK

Tells Women Why He Thinks They Should Be Allowed to Vote.

HIS WIFE HEARS HIM SPEAK.

Man's Ballot For Business, Woman's For Home, Says Leader of Ex-New Ideas.

Former State Senator Everett Colby address the Equal Franchise Society yesterday in the Garden theatre, New York. The president, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, sat in a box with Mrs. Everett Colby, who was formerly Miss Edith Hyde, of this city.

"The argument that women don't want the ballot suggested my trying to prove that they do," Mr. Colby said, "and in the poorest districts of Newark I made a house to house canvas. I found more than fifty per cent. said they wanted to vote and they wanted to vote now. And this same method of getting at real facts and conditions I employed in answering another argument against giving the ballot to women.

"Those who are opposed to the movement will tell you that women have not the same understanding of laws and have not the facilities of men for becoming posted on government questions. You can prove by statistics that there is no difference between men and women in their ability to acquire information. The average girl goes to school two or three years longer than the average boy, and there are more boy laggards than girl.

"The average man devotes about ten hours a year to the actual study of politics, and yet the average man knows less about the details of government than women do now. In my visit to the tenement districts I found that all the intelligent questions were asked by women. Men were interested in nothing until the excise question was brought up, but the women knew practically all the laws affecting their children.

"In a majority of cases the woman would vote for the home and all that affects it, whereas the man votes for what affects his business interests."

LOCAL ENTRIES FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

The twenty-fifth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association to be held in Madison Square Garden from December 28 to January 1. The entry list, according to Mayor Crawford, of Montclair, who is secretary of the association, is the largest in the history of the show.

Among the entries are those of William Howe Cook, of Scotch Plains; Mountain Flying Loft, and the Sunswick Poultry Farm, of this city. They will have one or more entries in the show. In addition thousands of entries have been made from all parts of the country. One of the largest will be from the Kellersrtaff farm in Kansas At the exhibit in New York, two years ago, Kellerstraff sold five white Orpington fowls to an opera singer for $7,500. They were sent to the singer's home in Hungary.

Xmas at Netherwood Church.

Under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Netherwood Reformed church, a Christmas celebration will be held at the church, Wednesday night, December 22. There will be a Christmas tree, and a program of songs and recitations, together with the appearance of "The Old Woman in the Shoe." Mrs. Philip Wood and Mrs. Amos Andrews are in charge of the celebration and the public is invited.

Select School Site.

A site for a temporary schoolhouse at Linden has been selected by the committee named by the Board of Education of that place The proposed building will take the place of the one destroyed by fire until a permanent building can be erected.

To Entertain Firemen.

The North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association will be entertained at the home of David Allen, 52 Harrison street, the borough, on Monday evening, January 3, and at the same time the regular monthly meeting will be held.

Horse Wrecks Auto.

The front part of an automobile, owned by Francis Engel, superintendent of the Elizabethtown Gas Works, was wrecked by a runaway horse Wednesday at Elizabeth. The horse, owned by William Mart, was badly cut.

CHAS. F. ABBOTT RESIGNS

Dr. B. van D. Hedges, Health Board Prest., New Education Board Member.

HAD SERVED FOURTEEN YEARS.

Mr. Abbott Has Lived in New York City for Two Years—Other Doings of the Board.

Charles F. Abbott, who has been a member of the Plainfield Board of Education for fourteen years, presented his resignation at a special meeting of the board, last night, and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was elected to fill the unexpired term which will run until the next election. Dr. Hedges is president of the Board of Health.

Mr. Abbott resigned as a member of the board because of the fact that he is now living in New York city, and for the past two years has been away from the city most of the time, in fact ever since he sold his property on Central avenue. In view of this he thought it only fair that he retire.

The board also discussed the contracts for the new Dunellen avenue school, and now that the bonds have been sold and the money is available, the architects, Hale & Rogers were instructed to prepare contracts and submit them to Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh for approval. The new school is to be built on the north side of Dunellen avenue, between Mariners place and Clinton avenue, the size of the lot being 310x900. It will be an eight-room primary building and will be constructed of reinforced concrete, making it fireproof. As soon as the contracts are approved the work will be commenced.

LAST MASONIC HONORS ARE PAID JACOB KIRKNER

The funeral of Jacob Kirkner, one of Plainfield's foremost citizens, who died on Tuesday morning, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being held at his late residence on West Eighth street. The full and impressive Knights Templar service was held for the first time in the history of the State of New Jersey.

Samuel Bingaman, past commander of Trinity Commandery, K. T., was assisted by Eminent Sirs Grier and McGill, of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey, and Right Eminent Sirs Hubbell and Loudon, of the Grand Commandery of New York, and Eminent Commander Burr, of Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, with the Aurora Grata Cathedral Templar quartet.

The Masons present included the Grand Lodge of Masons, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, together with representatives from other subordinate bodies of this city and Westfield. Delegates from Damascus Commandery of Newark and Jersey Commandery, of East Orange, were also present.

Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, acted as prelate for Trinity Commandery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of Mr. Kirkner including representatives from all the schools and from the Board of Education and the New Jersey State Legislature.

CHOOSE MEMBERS FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSN.

The various companies of the Plainfield fire department held their elections this week for representativs to the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association. The results follow:

Hose Company No. 1, Edward E. Vail and John Kriney. Hose Company No. 2, Victor Lorton and William Jaegger. Hose Company No. 3, Joel Pennington and Captain George Mehl, Jr. Hose Company No. 4, Captain William Townley and Leslie Dunn. Truck Company No. 1, Ephraim Compton and William Mattis.

The reports show that there is $8,000 in the pension fund, although it has been in existence but four years. The treasury of the relief association is in good condition, there being a balance between $5,000 and $6,000. The annual meeting of the relief association will be held on Wednesday, December 29, when officers will be elected and full reports will be made.

Miss Julia Ennis, of East Ninth street, has gone to the home of her parents in Pennsylvania for the holidays.

CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY

Get Together Club Entertained by Henry Windham at a Dinner.

JUDGE RUNYON TOASTMASTER.

Speeches Are Made by Andrew McCardell, Frank H. Smith, William Newcorn and Others.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel on East Front street, celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday last night by giving a banquet to the "Get-Together" club at which for

Henry Windham.
—Photo by Stone

of the city's best known Republicans were guests. The menu provided by the jovial host was one to be remembered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

City Judge William N. Runyon was toastmaster and speeches were made by Andrew McCardell, Judge William Newcorn, Registrar Frank H. Smith, Deputy Sheriff William Wright, of Rahway; James J. Farrell, of Hoboken, and others.

The banquet closed at about 11 o'clock with a song tendered to Mr. Windham in which all joined with vigor. Mr. Windham was the recipient of many congratulatory words and appeared happy in the thought of having entertained the friends with whom he has so long associated. In a response to the congratulations of President McCardell Mr. Windham said that he appreciated the good will which had always been mahifested toward him by the business men of this city and hoped he would continue in the good graces of them all. Juding by the applause which greeted Mr. Windham's little speech he need never fear losing the friendship of the get together members.

CIRCUIT RIDER TALE TOLD BY A PASTOR

"Riding a Virginia Circuit," was the topic of an interesting lecture given by Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, of Perth Amboy, at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the informal talk of Dr. Wilding, who related many unusual incidents which marked the early years of his ministry.

The story was that of a callow young Methodist preacher with little or no experience, riding on a horse over a circuit comprising thirteen appointments in the mountains of Virginia. Dr. Wilding said that when he told his father of his intention of becoming a preacher, the latter told him he was a fool and his employer called him a blockhead. He explained, however, that his employer afterward apologized and commended him for his determination. At that time Dr. Wilding said that he had a wife and child to support on the smallest kind of a salary.

At the time he was working in a Virginia town and was filling what was considered the best position in the place. This he gave up, because he believed that he was called to preach the Gospel. Since that time, Dr. Wilding has had some of the best appointments in the Methodist church and is now considered one of the denomination's strongest preachers.

During the evening Mrs. Charles K. Shreve favored the audience with two soprano solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

Geer Hearing Tomorrow.

The case of Charles Geer, the alleged horse thief, who when released yesterday from the New Brunswick jail was re-arrested by Chief Marshal Weiss, of North Plainfield, was remanded this morning until tomorrow so that Lewis G. Teed, the prosecutor for the Humane Society, may press the charge of cruelty to animals for which Geer is under arrest in the borough.

NEW MARKET VILLAGE IS NOW IN DARKNESS

The Public Service Corporation has cut off the lights at New Market because the township commission having no funds is not able to pay for the service and in consequence the village is now in darkness at night. The contract terminated December 1, but the company continued lighting the village longer in the hope that the commission would find some way to meet the expense and continue the service.

According to the law, it is illegal for the township to make another appropriation until next year. The fiscal year will end June 1, and unless the amount necessary to continue the lighting is raised by popular subscription, the village will remain in darkness at night until the next appropriation is made.

Several public-spirited citizens are now interesting themselves in the proposition and hope that a sufficient sum will be raised soon to continue the lighting until time to make the next appropriation in June. This condition has never arisen before and it has set some of the prominent citizens to thinking that some provision must be made whereby it will not happen again.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB GIVES FINE CONCERT

The Lotus Glee club, of New York, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, reader, gave one of its best concerts at the Y. M. C. A last night, before a large and appreciative audience. This was one of the entertainments in the Star Course, and it proved to be as popular as ever. The Lotus Glee club is a feature of the Star Course series every year and is always greeted by a large audience.

The quartet appeared better and stronger than ever, while Mrs. Smith was recalled time and again. Her selections were all excellent and she gave further evidence of her fine dramatic ability. In the quartet, Mr. Boals has taken the place of Mr. Beemis. He has a fine bass voice and the quartet is well balanced. The club made an excellent choice of numbers and the singers were obliged to repeat dly respond to encores.

The program was concluded with an act of "Grand Opera Up-to-Date," given by request. This was one of the big hits of the evening. The numbers follow:

"When the Bugles are Calling," Herbert, Lotus Glee Club; "A Legend of Service," VanDyke, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith; "The Garden of My Heart," Ball, Mr. Hindermyer; "Christmas Carol Sixteenth Century" Lotus Glee club; "The Old Black Mare," Squire, C. L. Lewis; "Polly Ann's Memorial Party," Arnold, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith; "Bendermere's Stream," Gatty, G. Morgan Stricklett; "My Old Cabin Home," Smith, Lotus Glee Club; "King Charles," White, Mr. Boals; two short selections, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith; an act of "Grand Opera Up-to-Date," Lotus Glee Club. Frank Smith was at the piano and largely assisted in making the concert a success.

Judge Toucey at Muhlenberg.

Justice of the Peace Walter Toucey, of Westfield, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment due to an accident at Elizabeth a few days ago. He was getting off a trolley car on Broad street, when he collided with a colored man, who was attempting to board the car. The two men fell to the pavement, the justice striking on his arms and badly spraining the ligaments, causing partial paralysis. He is now improving and hopes to go home soon.

Local Dogs Win at Bench Show.

The dog show of the North Jersey Kennel club began yesterday at the Colosseum, in Springfield avenue, Newark, and all the classes were well filled. As usual Plainfield was represented. In the Russian wolfhound classes Ivan of Boreas, entered by the Boreas Kennels, of Plainfield, took first in the limit for dogs and Draco of Boreas entered by the same kennels, was second in the open class for dogs.

Mrs. Maher's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine A. Maher, who died on Wednesday, will be held tomorrow, leaving her late residence, 8 Arlington place at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—New 8-room house for sale, 958 West Sixth street; reception hall, modern improvements; 2 toilets, gas and electricity; terms easy. P. J. McDonough, 22 Madison Ave.

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PITIFUL CASE IN COURT

Drunken Mother of Abused Child Given Time to Repent.

LITTLE ONE TELLS A SAD STORY

Hannah Meadow Goes to Jail for Two Months by Order of Judge Runyon in the Police Court.

Hannah Meadow, formerly of Madison avenue, but more recently of Dunellen, will spend the next sixty days in the county jail for having been drunk and creating a disturbance at Madison avenue and West Second street last night at about 10 o'clock. Judge Runyon, after listening to Patrolman Payne's story of the causes leading up to the arrest, and the testimony offered by Miss Mary Brown, decided that no less a sentence would fit the case.

Mrs. Meadow was drunk and in company with another sister was chasing her seven-year-old daughter down Second street. Evidently the woman was too drunk to know where her daughter was, but she was sure she wanted to catch her and give her a beating. The child took refuge beneath a tree in front of Miss Mary Brown's store on West Second street and was sobbing out her grief there for more than an hour. Miss Brown went to the child and asked her why she was crying. She said she was afraid to go home because her mother was drunk and was going to beat her with a strap.

Miss Brown had befriended the child on other occasions and was somewhat familiar with her home surroundings. She took her on her wheel and rode around looking for the unnatural mother, while the latter had fallen into the toils of Patrolman Payne. The little girl pleaded with Miss Brown to put her in a children's home or to take care of her herself. She said she had been to school but one day in her life and wanted to go again. The pitifulness of the child's story found a sympathetic chord in Miss Brown's breast and she took her home to spend the night.

In court this morning Mrs. Meadow denied all the charges brought by Payne, but the judge was not impressed by her story. She claimed that the child had become unmanageable because her mother had refused to give her a nickle and that she really deserved a whipping. As a matter of fact the little girl has never had a mother's love and it is feared that now her mother has been sent to jail on her account, her future treatment from her sister of the woman will be anything but tender.

However, the police will keep tabs on the family and will see that the child is not subjected to cruelty. After the sentence was imposed efforts were made by friends of the woman to have the sentence of the court changed to a fine, but Judge Runyon was firm in the belief that the woman deserved the punishment and refused to alter it. Patrolman Payne said that Mrs. Meadow tried to "do him" after he had threatened her with arrest, and that she was aided by the sister who was with her.

Unionist-Gazette History.

The Christmas number of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette contains much interesting data concerning early history in that prosperous community, particularly that of the newspaper itself. "Looking Backward" is the title of a highly entertaining and exhaustive account of the paper's history written by A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city. A quarter of a century ago, Mr. Honeyman was the editor and proprietor of the paper.

Singer's Mother Ill.

Miss Josephine Schaeffer, formerly of this city, who is now singing in grand opera in Berlin, Germany, has been summoned by cable to return to her mother's home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Schaffer is critically ill. Miss Schaffer will have to cancel a lucrative engagement with the Royal Opera Company, but it is expected that she will sail tomorrow on one of the North German Lloyd boats.

Fred Wilcox, Jr., a Benedict.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Theresa C. Wormser and Fred Wilcox, Jr., both of Dunellen. The couple were married in New York city last week and kept the fact a secret until a few days ago. They are now enjoying a honeymoon in Washington and upon their return will reside at Dunellen. Both are well-known in Dunellen and this city.

H. B. Sutphen, of 119 East Fifth street, has returned home after a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast in the interest of the Prudential Insurance Company.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press has investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, has looked him in the eye and put its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded blase reporter who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through school teachers, investigators of various organizations who work in poverty stricken districts and others who come in contact with those whom we always have with us. Lists of worthy cases will be welcomed from such organizations as the Charity Organization Society, Salvation Army, King's Daughters, and churches of all demoninations. These lists should be verified and certified to by the officers of the organizations submitting them and should be arranged by wards and divisions of the city.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus" care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, good fellows.

CANDY—CANDY — We are showing the greatest variety in the city. Sunday Schools, Clubs & Lodges supplied at special prices. We can save you money by buying here.

A. E. Force & Co
"THE WHITE STORE"
WE GIVE "S.&H." THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. GREEN TRADING STAMPS
Premium Parlor on 3rd Floor.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN SINGERS — A fourth shipment of these sweet songsters. Get one while you can. Every one positively guaranteed a singer.

6 Shopping Days to Do Your Christmas Buying

Come as early in the day as possible, so that you may be enabled to make your selection from stocks that are yet pretty fairly complete. Below you will find a partial list of sensible, servicable things that are eminently appropriate for Holiday Gifts, and yet we cannot name a tenth part of the numerous beautiful gift things that this store is filled with. Kindly take small parcels as they are liable to get lost during the Christmas rush.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Gifts That Will be Acceptable to Men

MEN'S NECKTIES from 25c to $1
MEN'S SHIRTS from 50c to $1.50
MEN'S SWEATERS from 50c to $7.50
MEN'S GLOVES from 50c to $1.50
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, pair, from 25c to $1
MEN'S UMBRELLAS from $1 to $7.50
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS from 5c to ..... .50
MEN'S SUITS CASES from $1 to $7.50
MEN'S FANCY VESTS from $1 to $4.50

For the Housekeeper

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS from $1 to $5.98
TABLE CLOTHS from $1.98 to $3.98
TABLE LINEN SETS from $4.25 to $10
TOWELS — Huck and Damask, each ..... .50
PILLOW SHAMS, each ..... .29

Burnt Wood Novelties

PANELS from 1c to ..... .69
BOXES from 10c to $1.25
SATIN LINED BOXES ..... .59

Pipe Racks, Bread Boards, Necktie Holders, Nut Bowls, Picture Frames and hundreds of other articles at all prices.

OUTFITS, each, from 98c up to $5.49

Santa Claus Is Here With Lots and Lots of Toys

Such as Boats, Cars, Engines, Fire Patrols, Autos, Dynamobile, Merry-go-round, Taxicabs, Piano Players, Trapeze Performers, Walking Bugs, Airships, Indian Riders, etc., etc., etc.

Games of All Descriptions

Tiddley Winks, Louise, Jolly Darkey, Nursery Puzzle, Springs, American Battles, Monkey Antics, The Circus Elephant, Max and Maurice, Boys and Girls, Clever Hans, Pug and Poodle, Parlor Baseball, Pretty Village, Fun at the Circus, Nine Pins, Checkerboards, Tobogganing, Dominos, Kris Kingle, etc., etc.

Then Comes

Blocks, Animals, Dogs, Donkeys, Cows, Kitchen Sets, Dishes, Santa Claus Stocking, Horns, Stoves, Houses, Horse and Wagons, Railroads, Tracks, Doll Beds, Moving Picture Machines, Toy Pianos, Butcher Shops, Trunks, Doll Chairs, Carriages, etc., etc., etc.

LADIES' SUITS were sold up to $30, now $19
LADIES' FUR NECK PIECES AND SETS from $1.50 up to $35
CHIFFON SCARFS from 50c up to $3.98
RIBBONS, yard, from 2c to $1.98

Look This List Over, It May Aid You to Select

SILK SHIRT WAISTS from $2.98 to $7.50
KNIT SHAWLS from 50c up to $2.49
KIMONAS from $1.19 up to $2.98
FANCY APRONS from 25c to $1
CORSET COVERS, one pair in box ..... .50
FANCY GARTERS, pair in box, 25c to $1
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, special ..... .98
LADIES' GLOVES, kid, from $1 to $3
LADIES' UMBRELLAS from $1 to $9.98
FANCY SQUARES & DOILIES, 29c to $1.98
FANCY CROCHET SLIPPERS from 98c to. $1.25
HAND EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS, $1.25 to $1.50

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

PLAIN WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS for ..... .02½
PLAIN WHITE & HEMSTITCHED, each ..... .05
HEMSTITCHED & EMBROIDERED, each ..... .10
HEMSTITCHED, EMBROIDERED and Plain, each, 12½c to $1.25
HANDKERCHIEFS, in boxes, each, 15c to ..... .59

Ladies' Neckwear

DUTCH COLLARS from 49c up to $2.98
JABOTS, each, from 25c up to $1.50

A List of Sensible Christmas Gifts

LADIES' SIDE COMBS from $1 to $2.98
TOILET SETS, all kinds, from $1.50 to .. $8.98
MILITARY SETS, from $2.50 up to $6.98
MANICURE SETS from $3 to $3.49
COMB AND BRUSH SETS special for $1.19
SILVER BACK CLOTHES BRUSHES for $3.25
CLOTHES BRUSHES, in ebony and rosewood $4
SMOKING SETS from $1 up to $3.25
SHAVING MIRRORS from $3.98 to $6.49
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, $1.98 to $2.75
STANDING MIRRORS from $2.98 to $3.98
TOBACCO JARS from $1 to $1.98
PICTURE & PICTURE FRAME, 10c to ..... .98
LADIES' HAND BAGS from 50c to $7.49
WRITING PAPER, in boxes, 25c to $1.49
BLACK BELTS from 50c to $1.25
ALARM CLOCKS from 50c to $1.25
JEWEL CASES from 75c to $3.98
PERFUMES from 25c to $4.25
POST CARD ALBUMS from 39c to $1.98
RHINESTONE HAT PINS, 50c to $2.98

Good Service Leads to More Business

We are asking our patrons to cooperate with us in bettering their gas and electric lighting service because we believe it is good business policy to do so.

Selling gas and electric service is our business and we believe, like progressive merchants in other lines, that a satisfied customer is the best kind of an advertisement as well as a valued asset.

If we can satisfy you in every particular, so far as your lighting service is concerned, we feel that it will redound to our benefit in the long run.

On the other hand if you are not satisfied we lose your good will and we lose business we otherwise might have.

We want your business and with it your good will. If you are not receiving satisfactory service let us know; we will see where the fault lies—and correct it.

Public Service

NOT OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT.
OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.
AND EVENINGS NEXT WEEK.
CLOSING ALL DAY SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

L. S. Plaut & Co
"BEE HIVE," New Jersey's Shopping Centre NEWARK

Men's Xmas Gifts Best Bought Here

The store that serves you best throughout the year will quite naturally serve you best during the Christmas season. Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and daughters too, will all find it to their advantage to buy the Christmas presents for the men folks at this store. The following list will afford you an idea of the broad variety of articles suitable for Christmas giving. And everything is new, fresh, bright, worthy of your favor and sure to be highly appreciated.

Neckwear, 25c to $2 and more.
Mufflers, $1 to $5 and more.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c and more.
Gloves, 25c to $7.50 and more.
Full Dress Protectors, $1 to $4.
Half Hose, 10c to $1.50 and more.
Suspenders, 25c to $2 and more.
Pajamas, $1 to $3 and more.
Wristlets, 15c to 50c and more.
Arm Bands, 5c to $1.50 and more.
Shirts, 50c to $2.
Umbrellas, $1 to $19.50 and more.
Canes 50c to $3.98 and more.
Memo. Card Cases, 50c to $4.98 and more.
Wallets, 50c to $5.98 and more.
Cigar Cases, 75c to $3.98 and more.
Pass Cases, 25c to $2.98 and more.
Bill Folds, 50c to $3.50 and more.
Scarf Pins, 25c to $15 and more.
Watches, $1 to $29.98 and more.
Cuff Links, 25c to $24.98 and more.
Watch Fobs, 98c to $11.98 and more.
Fountain Pens, 50c to $35 and more.
Slippers, $1 to $2.50 and more.
Jersey Coats, $3 to $5 and more.
Sweater Coats, $1.50 to $6.50 and more.
Cigar Cutters, 75c to $9.98 and more.
Watch Charms, 50c to $16.98 and more.
Finger Rings, $3.98 to $16.98 and more.
Sofa Pillows, $1.25 to $19.50 and more.
House Jackets, $3.98 to $12 and more.
Bath Robes, $3 to $15 and more.
Dressing Gowns, $5 to $10 and more.
Rubber Boots, $2 to $3.75 and more.
Arctics, $1.25 to $3.75 and more.
Collar Cases, 75c to $3.98 and more.
Traveling Bags, $3.98 to $39.50 and more.
Suit Cases, $2.98 to $25 and more.
Folding Cases, 23c to $1.89 and more.
Medicine Glasses, 15c to 39c and more.
Soap Boxes, 25c to 50c and more.
Comb & Brush Sets, 98c to $6.95.
Shaving Sets, $1.98 to $4.98 and more.
Tourist Toilet Sets, 98c to $15.95.
Military Brushes, 50c to $4.98 and more.
Leather Covered Flasks, 50c to $4.50.
Shaving Mirrors, 25c to $5.98 and more.
Safety Razors, $1.50 to $5 and more.
Pocket Knives, 25c to $2.98 and more.
Coat Hanger Sets, 98c to $4.98 and more.
Shaving Pads, 25c to 98c and more.
Match Scratchers, 25c to 50c and more.
Laundry Bags, 25c to 98c and more.
Diaries, 10c to $1.98 and more.
Desk Ornaments, 75c to $6.75 and more.
Stationery, 10c to $7.98 and more.
Men's Underwear, 50c to $4.50.

707 TO 721 BROAD ST., NEWARK.

All Plainfield-Elizabeth Trolley Cars pass our door. Wagon delivery to Plainfield and vicinity daily. No Branch Stores. Mail Orders Filled.

'BERNARDS' MAY BE NEW COUNTY, THEY SAY

Bernardsville, Dec. 17.—Residents hereabouts are much interested in a movement encouraged by William J. Kearns, of Newark, to slice up Somerset and Morris counties, with a view to adding another county, to be called "Bernards," to the State. Mr. Kearns has filed notices here of such an intention, and these notices recite that he is planning to appeal to the next Legislature for sanction.

If Mr. Kearns has his way, according to the notices, he would take Bernardsville and Bedminster Townships from Somerset county and Passaic Township from Morris county, throwing the three into one county, with Bernardsville as the county seat. Mr. Kearns has a home here.

William J. Kearns is private counsel for Sheriff Harrigan, and yesterday morning he willingly admitted he was behind such a movement as related above. It is his desire, as well as the desire of many other residents in the neighborhood of Bernardsville and other sections, in what he called the "Passaic Valley," to cut loose from Somerset and Morris counties. The inaccessibility of the county seats of these two counties, he said, was one of the principal reasons for this desire.

Mr. Kearns states that included in the section he hopes to embody in "Bernards" are more than $5,500,000 in tax ratables, and that the owners of this property feel they should secure a more representative and equal county representation than they are getting at present. Many of the residents are wealthy property holders, he explained, who dislike immensely going "over the hills" to Somerville in Somerset, or Morristown, in Morris. In other words, they feel, he said, that if they have a deed to file with the county clerk or other business to transact, they should not be obliged or compelled to go to either of these places, both of which, he declared, are inaccessible by rail. Mr. Kearns said he had no idea as to the acreage that would be changed by his proposition.

Asked whom he intended to stand sponsor for the introduction of such a bill in the Legislature, Mr. Kearns said he had not decided. He thought that would be a simple matter, however, as there would be many legislators, as he put it, who would be willing to give the State another Senator. Mr. Kearns, who is a Democrat, admitted there are many Democrats living in "Bernards."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The teacher training class recently formed by Miss May Serrell will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, this afternoon and rehearse its Christmas cantata.

All of the local churches are planning to present elaborate Christmas services on Sunday, December 26, when choirs will render special music, as usual.

The quartet choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist, is preparing an elaborate Christmas service and the Sunday-school is also rehearsing its special exercises.

GOV. HUGHES FATHER DEAD.

The Rev. David C. Hughes Dies at Executive Mansion.

The Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Gov. Hughes, died at the Executive Mansion at Albany, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, following a recent stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Hughes, who was 77 years of age, suffered a slight stroke about a year ago, while temporarily filling a pulpit in New Jersey. There was a recurrence of the attack a week ago, and since that time he had been gradually failing.

$12,000 Fire in Paterson.

Paterson, Dec. 17.—Fire Wednesday afternoon did damage amounting to $12,000 to the stock of Morris A. Schwartz at 111 and 113 Market street. Mr. Schwartz, the owner, is in New Orleans. The only cause which can be assigned for the fire is that two plumbers who were at work on the roof of the building all day Wednesday probably dropped a spark about the top floor and went away without noticing the dangerous light.

Five Years for Burglary.

Hackensack, Dec. 17.—William Dailey, of Closter, brought back from the State prison at Trenton a few days ago, after serving a year for burglary, was arraigned before Judge Demarest at Hackensack Wednesday. He was accused of burglary at the house of Dr. Lansing at Tenafly. He pleaded guilty and Judge Demarest sentenced Dailey to five years more.

Big Real Estate Deal in Paterson.

Paterson, Dec. 17.—One of the largest individual real estate transactions in this city in many years took place Tuesday afternoon, when Frank W. Furrey purchased practically all that remaining land which formerly was known as the Graham Farm on the East Side, at a price which is close to $100,000.

THE DAILY PRESS may be obtained from the following Newsdealers and Agents. 10c a week.

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J. C. Field, Jr.....411 Park Ave.
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M. Estill.....111 Park Ave.
Debele & Stahl.....113 Somerset St.
W. H. Olmstead.....321 Watchung Ave.
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Scotch Plains.....Charles Elliott
South Plainfield.....Victor Attlee
Fanwood.....Charles Elliott
Netherwood.....W. H. Olmstead

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houri, of Troy, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Houri's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

The oyster supper held by Excelsior H. & L. Co. Wednesday night in the hall, netted $25 for the company's treasury.

A. A. Storrs, the new agent at the Fanwood station, moved yesterday from Belle Mead to the flat over the station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Talmadge, of the borough, have been entertaining Mrs. Talmade's sister, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillotti, of Forest avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Bridgeport, Conn.

William H. Hoar, of the borough, is on a business trip of several weeks through the western States.

The Choral Society meet for rehearsal tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas exercises in the local school will be held on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. School will be called Thursday for a half session following which will be a teachers' meeting.

A number of relatives and friends from South Plainfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Higgins, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. S. Riddle, of Phillipsburg, has returned to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Lewis Randolph, is now able to be around again, after a few days illness.

John McDonough has returned to school, after a short illness.

FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The Elizabeth Council Wednesday night failed to pass a resolution authorizing the comptroller to issue a warrant for the payment of Fire Chief August Gerstung's new $1,600 automobile. The Republicans and Councilman Conrad Hall, Democrat, voted adversely. As the machine has already been contracted for by the Board of Fire Commissioners, the action of Council is unusual, and caused somewhat of a surprise. The machine is a mile-a-minute flyer.

At a previous meeting of the Council Mayor Mravlag recommended that the machine be paid for out of the unexpended balance fund. The matter was referred to the finance committee, of which John S. Sauer is chairman, and this committee turned over the matter to the Council. The resolution later introduced provided for the tabling of the resolution. It was carried, and this will result in the matter being brought up at the next meeting.

Councilman Edward Nugent declared that it would be a better move to raise the pay of the firemen than to purchase the auto.

WILL LEXOW CITY.

Board of Trade to Probe Municipal Offices.

Members of the Hoboken Board of Trade have declared Hoboken needs a Lexowing, and they have finally decided to go at this task in a small way; that is, the board will investigate the actions of the City Council, where specific cases of alleged malfeasance of office is brought to its attention.

Before it had been determined just what course to take in the matter there were criticisms made about the manner in which the business of the city was transacted.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit at Summit.

Joseph McIntyre, of Watchung avenue, whose chamber music concerts here have been enjoyed so much, is also busy giving similar concerts in New York city and other suburban towns.

Mind Reading Extraordinary.

Galley—Well, old man, I've just sent the wife and family off to the seaside, so——

Bailey (interrupted)—I don't care if I do!

WIFE-MURDERER STILL ELUDES AUTHORITIES.

New Brunswick, Dec. 17.—Though George R. Holman murdered his wife almost a year ago, the authorities have failed to find him. It was last Christmas Day that the Holman tragedy was enacted here at a family reunion. Mrs. Holman, who had been estranged from her jealous husband for almost a year, had yielded to entreaty to become reconciled to him, and came here from the German Valley home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees, to attend the reunion. It was at the dinner hour that Holman shot his wife, and then, as his father entered the room, tried to shoot himself, the weapon missing fire twice. Holman, after crying out, "I shot her! What shall I do?" ran from the house and disappeared.

Prosecutor Booraem says his officers are still at work on the case, but admits that they have no new clues. The police here have heard nothing of Holman since the story of his having been seen at Hackettstown some time ago was printed.

MRS. SCHULTZ SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Charging that her husband has been unfaithful, Clara S. Schultz, of Murray Hill, has brought suit for absolute divorce. The petition, which was filed some time ago, shows that the couple were married April 26, 1899, and lived together at Murray Hill until December 1, 1907, at which time, the wife charges, her husband abandoned her.

In conclusion Mrs. Schultz asks the court, in addition to an absolute divorce, to compel her husband to contribute toward her maintenance.

Mr. Schultz is a member of the Baltusrol Golf Club near Summit.

No answer having been filed by the husband, the case was referred to Special Master George S. Hilton, of Paterson, to take testimony ex-parte.

PRINCETON ENROLLMENT NEAR TO HIGHEST MARK.

According to the revised figures as contained in Princeton university catalogue, Princeton University's registration for the present academic year is 1,400, the highest ever attained, with the exception of the years 1903 and 1904.

New York State leads in the number of students at the university. The senior class of 237 is smaller than last year, the decrease being due to the raising of the standards within the last four years.

"RAINES LAW" AUTHOR DIES AT CANANDAIGUA.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 17.—State Senator John Raines died yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock. Mr. Raines, who had been chief of the Republican forces on the floor of the New York State Senate since his election as its President pro tempore in 1902(in his walk, his facial appearance, his manner of speech and his political methods typified the lion. This was further heightened by his long hair and his wavy mustache.

He began his legislative career in 1881. Some of the most important corporation bills in this State were introduced by Senator Raines, although in later years he turned such work over to other Senators in his confidence. He held out for cheap gas in this city, however, and for the bills drawn by Governor Hughes as counsel for the insurance investigating committee. His most conspicuous legislative work was as author of the election law of New York State and of the famous liquor tax law known as the "Raines law," passed in 1896.

INDICTED IMPORTER IS CRANFORD BANK OFFICER.

M. O. Doering, of the firm of Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son, importers of china, in New York, who with his partners has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged frauds in bringing goods from abroad, has resided at Cranford for the last fifteen years. The indictment of Doering was admitted by United States Attorney Henry A. Wise, of New York, Wednesday.

Doering is a director in the Cranford National Bank and a member of the local golf club and other organizations.

Harold Drake Dies in Kentucky.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17.—Word was received here Wednesday of the death from typhoid fever in Louisville, Ky., of Harold Drake, a grandson of the late Silas Dewey Drake, of Lincoln. Young Drake was born in Elizabeth and was in his fifteenth year. His height for his age was phenomenal, he being six feet two inches tall. He was a son of Edward Drake. The family moved to Louisville from Elizabeth twelve years ago. The dead youth's mother is a native of Newark.

"Holland of Today" in Demand.

"Holland of Today," the latest book by George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, is now in its fourth edition and it is said to be one of the best selling books of the year.

BRAZILIAN IRON MILLS.

Government Aid for Establishing Large Works in So. America.

Consul-General Anderson writes from Rio de Janeiro that there is an apparent opportunity for the profitable investment of American capital through the Brazilian government's efforts to establish an iron-working industry. Soon after taking charge of the government of Brazil as a result of the death of former President Penna, President Pecanha announced that it would be one of the policies of his government to secure the establishment of iron industries in Brazil, both for the purpose of taking advantage of the immense deposits of iron ore known to exist in various part of the country and also to stimulate the industrial developement of the country in those lines, which depend upon iron working as a base.

In line with this announced policy, on July 8 he sent to the Brazilian Congress a mesage in which he outlined his plans and desires and asked of the Congress the authority to give to a company or companies formed for the purpose of working in iron upon a proper scale such government aid as might be necessary to secure such investment of capital. A translation of this message is forwarded (and may be consulted at the Bureau of Manufactures). The matter has been considered in Congress, and a bill known to embody the views of the administration is being passed as rapidly as the desire to express views on the subject permits, a copy of the law in its present and probably final form being forwarded.

In line with the legislation, indeed in anticipation of it, the President has appointed General F. de Cousa Agular, just retiring from the office of perfect of the federal district, as a commissioner to go abroad for the purpose of securing the investment of capital desired in a great iron-working plant. General Agular was the chief personality in the Brazilian commission to the World's Columbia Exposition in Chicago and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

Blessed Be Nothing.

"Beware of Pickpockets!" The sign
Confronts one everywhere.
Oh, how serene this soul of mine
When at the words I stare!

No cash have I to tempt the hand,
No gems to thrall the eye.
I walk secure in every land—
Pickpockets pass me by.

She who buys early buys best
Shop early in the day.

TEPPER'S

Satisfaction in shopping applies especially to early shoppers

Santa Claus Has Unloaded Great Loads of Toys at TEPPER'S

They Are Here in a Perfect Bewilderment of Shapes, Kinds and Sizes to Gladden the Hearts of Thousands of Little Boys and Girls.

We ought to sell Toys to everyone in Plainfield—because you will be the one to gain by buying here. Mainly—we have the largest stock and devote more space to the display of toys than any other store. Our entire second floor is used entirely for their display and sale. Then—our prices are lowest because we bought at a lower price and mark all goods at a less percentage of profit—it's our way of doing business.

People who go to every store come back and tell us—our prices are lowest. If anyone knows—they do.

SPECIAL

To give greater freedom in selecting we have assembled our entire stock of dolls on the main floor in the Millinery section. You'll see lots of dolls ranging in price from 25 cents to $10, that will make you wonder how they can be sold for so little. And too—you'll find the dolls at $10 are as wonderful a value as the ones priced for a few cents.

Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town, Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Xmas Beginning Wednesday

M. & A. TEPPER

NO TRADING STAMPS, BUT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Light Brahma chickens, 10 hens, 2 cockerels. 716 Carlton avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

FOR SALE—On account of the death of my wife, I will sell all of my household effects; good opportunity for newly married couple; house for rent. Call after 5 o'clock, T. S. Thorn, 420 Orchard place; reference required. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—White French silk puddles and Japanese Silky Chickens. Address Jacob Wagner, New Market. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—8 H. P. gasolene engine; first-class condition. 1316 West Third street. 12 13 3 eod

FOR SALE—This is to be sold without reserve: One new Leckerling upright piano, mahogany case, best make, great bargain; plenty of time to pay for it. Call and see it at 139 West Second street, near Park avenue. It is in storage. 12 15 4

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Classified Advertisements

Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

NOTICE—Will have a car of fine potatoes at the Central freight-yard, Richmond St. and North Ave.; price low; Friday and Saturday. F & H. Yost. 12 16 3

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 11 22 1m

TREES removed or trimmed by contract or day's work; ditch digging, and all round work; first-class work guaranteed. Call R. D. M., 312 East Fourth street. 11 20 1m

CAR of fine potatoes at freight-house. F. & H. Yost. 12 16 3

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

CAR of fine potatoes at freight-house. F. & H. Yost. 12 16 3

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 326 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TO LET—6 rooms to let, $12; store, Fourth street, $12; store, Watchung avenue, $25; 8-room house, all improvements, $25; barn room for 2 horses and wagons, $6. Charles Hand, Watchung avenue. 12 11 6

SEVEN-ROOM house, 228 Watchung avenue. Apply 60 Summit avenue. 12 15 6

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

6-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Call 123 Richmond St. 12 10 6 f-s-tu-th-f-s

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Employment Agencies.

CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. (Under new management.) Tel. 1347-L. Registry for companions, governesses, housekeepers, mothers' helpers, nurses, (day and night relief), seamstresses, and high-grade domestic help. Reasonable terms to employers and employes. 11 27 1m

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand at Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 8 17 tf

Other Classified Ads on Page 5.

Marshall & Ball

Highest Type of Ready-to-Wear for Men and Women

SALE of SMART SUITS

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Regular 16.00 to 30.00 Fall and Winter Suits 13.75

This extraordinary sale of Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits is right at its height.

Coming, as it does, so close to Christmas, men realize the great opportunity it affords to save on a smart suit in time for the holidays.

In spite of the brisk demand there are still hundreds of suits from which to choose, in a wide range of models and patterns.

This great sale was made possible by our taking the entire lot of canceled orders from a foremost manufacturer of high-grade clothing at practically our own price.

Every garment was made to sell this season at from $16 to $30, and we stand behind the integrity of every one of them.

It would be wise to come in early tomorrow and avoid the usual rush of the later hours.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Here are two Saturday specials on Boys' Clothing of the sort which is making our newly enlarged Department for youngsters' apparel talked about. This liberal offering comes just in time for Christmas, which makes it decidedly interesting.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, regular prices up to $12; sizes 8 to 17 years; special Saturday only $5.50

These overcoats are strictly all wool; plain and fancy mixtures; grays, tans and browns, with both velvet and self collars; Venetian and serge lined; both button through and fly front.

BOYS' REGULAR 85 COMBINATION SUITS, two pairs Knickerbockers, 7 to 17 years, Saturday only $2.50

(Second Floor.)

GIFTS OF UNUSUAL MERIT

AT SPECIAL PRICES

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—The Christmas spirit is abroad in every department of this great gift store. Among Men's Furnishings particularly the provision is extremely attractive, as well as the prices.

SILK SCARFS, in unusual assortment, priced at from 50c to $2. Here are also Gloves, including Fur and Fur-lined, Dress and Fancy Vests, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Mufflers, Dress Shields, and Reefers, Bath Robes, Pajamas, Sweaters, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Umbrellas, Canes, Dressing Cases, Suit Cases, Collar Cases, Hat Cases, Fitted Traveling Bags, as well as Silk Hats, Derbies and Soft Hats.

COMBINATION SETS—Suspenders and Garters, 50c to $1.25. Suspenders and Scarfs, 75c to $1. Socks, Scarf and Handkerchiefs, $1.

Men's Regular $1.50 Cape Gloves $1.15

Men's Regular 35c Pongee Handkerchiefs, fancy borders ..... .25

Men's Regular $3.50 Sweater Vests $2.65

Here are two very attractive specials on Gift Slippers:

Men's Regular $2.00 Tan Opera Slippers $1.45

Men's Regular $2 Tan Kid Romeo Slippers $1.55

All articles appropriately boxed and exchangeable after Christmas.

WEEK-END SPECIALS!

CORRECT DRESS for WOMEN and MISSES

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES

This Week-End Special embraces a number of our higher priced dresses including fine broadcloths, serges, diagonals and silk finished prunella cloth, in a wide choice of colorings. Values up to $20 ..... $5.95

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Two-piece Suits; plain tailored and with velvet collars; Lymansville cheviots and broadcloths; black and colors. Reduced from $16.50 ..... $11.50

DRESSY COATS

For Women and Misses, made of exceptionally fine quality broadcloth, man tailored, jewel button trimmed. Reduced from $18.50 ..... $13.50

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Silk jersey and moire silk handsomely hand embroidered, in a number of models; black and colors. Reduced from $12.50 ..... $5.95

SILK PETTICOATS

Our Silk Petticoat offerings are creating widespread interest and are unmatched in any store we know of. These are made of especially good Taffeta silk, with deep flounce and dust ruffle, in black as well as colors. No Mail or 'Phone orders filled. Regular $4 Silk Petticoats, Week-End Special $2.45

Second Floor.

OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING DEC. 20

807-809 811-813 **Marshall & Ball** Broad St. Newark.

Big Piano Sale

This Week Only. Must and will be sold regardless of price

ENTIRE STOCK OF PIANOS

Among them CHICKERING, STEINWAY, WEBER, SCHUMANN and MANY OTHER BARGAINS

New Bailey & Radle Pianos $125. Agent's Price $250
Look! Nice Uprights $25, $65 and $95.
Square Pianos and Organs at Your Own Price.
Two New Uprights $100. Regular Price $250.

Great Christmas Opportunity

By paying a Small Deposit will secure any piano in this sale. Call at once—don't delay. Stock must be disposed of. Come while they last and save $100 to $200. Remember every piano is guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Call be convinced, see for yourself. Stool, Scarf or Rubber Cover and Free Delivery everywhere. Easiest possible terms. If you want bargains this is your great chance. Sale positive.

NEW JERSEY PIANO COMPANY

315 WEST FRONT STREET

OPEN EVENINGS H. C. HADLEY, M'r.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

After a short opening engagement in Philadelphia, Charles Frohman will bring "The Arcadians" to New York, where the piece will remain for the balance of the winter.

The fact that three "Thief" companies are still on the road after a year's run in New York, makes Charles Frohman believe in Henri Bernstein as a playwright.

This is one of the wise sayings from "Penelope": "If a man falls in love with a pretty woman he falls out of it. But if he falls in love with a plain one he'll be in love with her all his life."

Lionel Barrymore makes his return to the stage in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's new play, "The Fires of Fate," which Charles Frohman has just brought out in Chicago. Mr. Barrymore plays the part of "Abdulla," an Egyptian dragoman, with great success.

Mrs. William VanDuyn, of the borough, has returned from a visit at East Millstone.

Miss Anna L. Case, who has joined the Metropolitan Opera Company forces, has been singing in Philadelphia, this week. She has one of the minor parts.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Neither Isaac Mackie, the Fox Hills professional, nor George Low, of Balutsrol, will compete in the open tournament to be held on Thursday and Friday over the links of the Atlanta Athletic Club. Mackie intends to sail in about a week for Scotland, while Low will remain in the vicinity of the club, near Short Hills. The new home at Baltusrol is rapidly nearing completion, and the chances are that the members will find it ready for occupancy early in February.

Jack Pearson, the professional, who left the Richmond County Country Club a few weeks ago for a new green near Chicago, has secured a leave of absence for the winter. He reached New York yesterday, and intends to sail in a few days for the other side. It is understood that a number of well known "pros" have applied for the Richmond Country Club job.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Hal Stephens, author of the book of "A Broken Idol," is accredited with giving the theatregoer who delights in musical comedy one of the best books ever presented with a musical setting. In fact the piece, it is asserted, could have every musical number eliminated and still succeed in a straight farce. It is replete with situations which generate laughter waves ranging from ripples to roars for the two acts that it requires to unravel the story, the thread of which is never lost sight of for an instance during the entire presentation. The music, which is by Egbert Van Alstyne and the lyrics by Harry Williams, are on par with the book and the combined results of clever work on the part of the author, composer and lyric writer has been intelligently produced by Gus Sohlke, the celebrated stage director. The play is presented by a cast of unusual excellence. The chorus has been pronounced the best singing and dancing ensemble ever gathered in one company while the special scenery and costume equipment is elaborate and highly artistic. "A Broken Idol" has enjoyed a run of over 300 performances at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago and comes here with all the glamor of its metropolitan success. The entire cast and chorus, which appeared in Chicago, will be brought here tomorrow, matinee and night.

BOY'S NEGLECT COST DEATH OF $250 HORSE.

Freehold, Dec. 17.—A horse valued at $250 belonging to William F. Barkalow, of South street, was struck and killed and the buggy wagon demolished Wednesday night on the South street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad. David Wilson, fifteen years old, who lives at Mr. Barkalow's, left the horse untied in front of a bakery near the railroad track. The animal started toward home as the 6 o'clock passenger train left the local depot bound for Long Branch and ran into the side of the engine.

The lad was so affected by the accident and the resultant loss to his employer that a physician had to be called to attend him during the night. The gate on the side of the track where the accident occurred has been out of use since November 15, when Abram Bennett, of Fair Haven, with a gunning party in an automobile ran into and demolished it.

Christmas Number.

The New York Sunday World, recognized at home and abroad as America's greatest newspaper, has selected December 19 as the most appropriate date for its special Christmas Number, full of Christmas features. Many publications issue their Xmas number at a date so far in advance of Christmas Day as to lose almost all of the Yule time spirit. The Sunday World's Magazine section will be replete with Christmas Stories and features. There will also be the words and music of a Christmas carol of great merit.

Sussex Grange Program.

Newton, Dec. 17.—The Sussex County Pomona Grange, which convenes here Saturday, January 8, will be addressed by the retiring master, William B. Hough, of Branchville. Charles E. Stickney, editor of the Wantage Recorder, will read an essay on "Borrowing;" Freeholder-elect Charles E. Drake, of Tranquility, will discuss "The Milk Question." A general discussion on "Is There a Feed Trust?" will be led by Robert L. Everett, of Lafayette. A musical program is being arranged by Miss E. Roe, of Augusta.

Lost Leg Boarding Moving Train.

Paterson, Dec. 17.—Charles Gafarana, twenty-six years old, a barber, of 20 Ellison street, while jumping on an Erie train at Ridgewood Wednesday night, lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his left leg. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. At the hospital Gafarana's injury was found to be such that the leg had to be amputated at the knee. The injured man stood the shock of the operation well and there is hope for his recovery.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1909.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary at the service tomorrow morning. Miss Nettie Stillman, secretary, will read the reports for the year, and Corliss F. Randolph, principal of one of the public schools in Newark, will deliver an address. Raymond C. Burdick, president of the society, will preside, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw.

The Christian Endeavor Society Christmas topic will be postponed to December 25. The topic for tomorrow will be "Our Responsibility for Home and Foreign Missions," and will be in charge of the missionary committee.

The Juniors, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Langworthy, have spent some money and time in buying and dressing dolls to be given to poor children on Christmas day.

The topic for the prayer meeting at the church tonight will be "Christ's Right of Way," and will be in charge of the pastor. In the Sabbath school tomorrow the review for the quarter will be conducted in the classes, each teacher making such plans as seems best adapted to the class.

RECTOR FIRST RECRUIT

(Continued from page 1.)

a red blooded individual he straightway promised to take care of twenty kids and see to it that they are not disappointed Christmas morning. You will hear from him.

"With sincere admiration for a Good Fellow and deep respect for the type of godness which manifests itself so beautifully in planning for the kids Christmas,

"I am

"Sincerely yours,

"REV. GEO. A. WARNER,

"Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross.

"Friday, December 17, 1909."

Rev. Mr. Warner, who is a great admirer of Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, has probably shown more marked interest in the little people than any other Plainfielder of the day. His boys club, at Holy Cross, is the largest and finest organization of its kind in this vicinity. We are glad to welcome him as the first volunteer in the Army of Good Fellows.

Another response received today reads: "I am struck by the worthiness of the appeal made by "Good Fellow." Please send to me the names of ten children."

Captain Hewitt, of the Salvation Army Corps, is the first among those in charge of real charity bureaus to take advantage of "Good Fellow's" suggestion that Santa Claus be notified of little children of the worthy poor. The captain said he was deeply touched by the letter and that he would be only too glad to furnish the names and addresses of deserving cases.

Don't fail to read the letter of "Good Fellow," published again today on page one.

HE SEEKS THE OWNER OF A COSTLY WATCH.

F. L. C. Martin is looking for the owner of a handsomely jewelled watch which he found at the last Vanderbilt Cup race. The watch, which measures but an inch in diameter, has a handsome medallion on its back and is of Swiss movement.

Mr. Martin has persistently tried to find its owner, but in vain, although he has sent printed notices to individuals and to all automobile clubs and all big garages in the East.

Mrs. Sarah Vosseler.

Mrs. Sarah Vosseler, of Dunellen, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness, in her sixty-fourth year. Gangrene poisoning was the cause of death. She had lived in the borough thirty years. Surviving her are the husband and one son, Louis. The funeral will be held on Sunday at her late residence on North avenue at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. George P. Roberts.

Mrs. George P. Roberts of Orange, mother of Mrs. W. R. Causebrook, of East Second street, this city, died early this morning at her home from pneumonia. She had been ill only since Wednesday. Mrs. Causebrook left this morning for Orange.

The Dutch Arms.

The men's association of Trinity Reformed church will meet tonight.

Headquarters for
Gibson's
RYE.
E. C. Westcott, Agent.
115 East Front Street.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, STORE OPEN EVE'GS TILL CHRISTMAS

Woodhull & Martin Co.

Plainfield's Best Holiday Store

APPROPRIATE, USEFUL GIFTS

How much better it is to present something **Useful** for Christmas than the meaningless trifles which are so often given. The sensible idea of "Practical Presents" has manifested itself of late years more strongly than ever before. This big store of ours is just brimful of such gift things that will bring more than a passing pleasure to the recipients.

Men's Furnishings

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Suspenders in boxes, Fine Neckwear in boxes, Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial, in Silk and Linen, Silk Mufflers, Fine Leather Bags and Suit Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fountain Pens, Pin Sets, Watch Fobs, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Links, Kid Gloves, Auto Gloves, Fur and Fur Lined Gloves, Guaranteed Socks in boxes, Holeproof, Wunderhose, Interwoven and Knox Knit, Dress and Negligee Shirts, a special.

Holiday offering of fine Madras Shirts, coat style, with attached cuffs; real value $1.00, for ..... .79

Boys' Caps, Overcoats and Suits

A complete showing of Boys' Hats and Caps, Soft Felt Hats with ear tabs and warm fur lined Caps. Boys' Overcoats and Reefers in Chinchilla, Kersey and Beaver; also a splendid line of Juvenile Suits in Serges and Fancy Worsteds.

Ladies' Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Jabots, in real Irish Crochet, Lace, Ribbon and Net, Fancy Lace and Ribbon Collars, Embroidered Linen Collars, and Lace Coat Sets. The best stock of Ladies' Handkerchiefs in town. Embroidered Linen and Swiss, Plain Linen, Hemstitched, Initial Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy borders. Fine Real Lace Handkerchiefs. Also Children's Initial Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders. In fact Handkerchiefs for everybody, ranging in price from 5c to $2.50.

Hosiery and Kid Gloves

Ladies' Gloves, such well-known makes as Fownes, Centemeri, Renard and P. & L., in Glace, Suede and Mocha, 1 and 2 clasp and 12 and 16 button lengths, in black, white and colors.

Stockings for women and children in Cotton, Lisle, Lace and Silk, in black, fancy embroidered and all leading colors. Children's stockings in black and fancy colors in light, medium and heavy weights.

For the Baby

Warm Bath Robes, White Fur Caps, Teddy Mittens, Worsted Mittens, Panta Leggenettes, Comb and Brush Sets, Bibs, Booties, Sacques, Bear-skin Coats, Rompers, Sweaters, Long and Short Dresses, etc., etc.

Fancy Baskets, silk lined and trimmed with ribbon, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Whisk Holders, Work Baskets and Scrap Baskets.

SOAPS, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES.

Colgate's, Valentine's and Armour's well known Soaps and Perfumes in plain and fancy boxes, suitable for gifts. Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Rubber lined Traveling Cases, Fancy Belt Pins and Buckles, Pocketbooks, Purses, Hand Bags, etc., etc.

Repetti's Chocolates and Bon Bons

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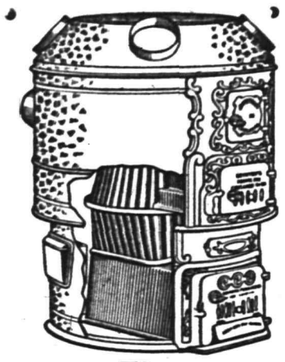

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Clark Rogers Now Chief.

Clark Rogers has been made chief of the New Market fire department, in place of Charles Thornton, who recently resigned and is now on his way to Europe for a pleasure trip. Mr. Rogers has been a resident of New Market a great many years and was the unanimous choice of the department for the position.

Ethel Marie Merkel Baptized.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated last evening at the baptism of Ethel Marie Merkel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Merkel at their home, 1245 George street.

Enlisted in the Maine Corps.

W. J. Kelly has resigned his position at Frank Rowley's drug store, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He left today for the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he will receive his assignment.

An Infant Dead.

Angeline, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Tonzio, of North Plainfield, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in Stony Hill cemetery.

Roth & Co.'s Specials For Saturday, Dec. 18

Small Fresh Hams, per lb - - 14c
Loins of Pork, per lb - - - 16c
Pork Chops, per lb : - . - 16c

Pot Roast, all lean, per lb - - 10c
Chuck Steak, 2 lbs for - - - 25c

Turkeys, Ducks, Roasting Chickens, Broilers, Jersey Veal, Spring Lamb, Stewing Chickens.
Schickhaus Sausage

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Phila. Scrapple, per lb - - 10c
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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday; moderate west to northwest winds.

Girls Play Basketball.

The girls' basketball team of the North Plainfield High School will play the girls' team of Cranford High tomorrow afternoon at Debele's Hall.

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Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for	25c
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None Such Mince Meat, lb	9c
Best Oranges, dozen	25c
Cranberries, quart	9c
Mixed Nuts, lb	15c
Best Mocha & Java Coffee, lb	25c
Fresh Eggs, dozen	35c
Best Japan Rice for	25c
White Potatoes, basket	44c
Fresh Leaf Lard, lb	14c
Kirkman's Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Kirkman's Powder, 6 packages	25c
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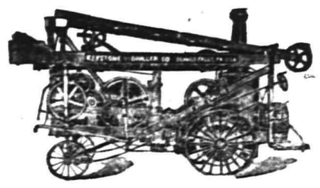

Estimates Cheerfully Given.
Box 173,
Scotch Plains, N. J.

AUCTION SALE

of household furniture at 604 Washington street, on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, at 10 a. m. sharp. Dining-room suit, parlor furniture, bed-room suit, pictures, matting, dishes, kitchen utensils and a variety of other articles not mentioned. Terms cash.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer.
D. Gavin, clerk. 12 17 3

USEFUL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Surely our stock is large enough and assortment as great, that selection for all members of the family can be easily made in the gifts that please and furnish the home at most moderate prices.

Rugs	Dining Tables
Carpets	Parlor Tables
Lace Curtains	Library Tables
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Couch Covers	Chiffoniers
Portieres	Rockers
Sewing Machines	Dining Chairs
Trunks	Morris Chairs
Suit Cases	Desks
Pictures	Buffets
Couches	Beds and Bedding
Carpet Sweepers	

Make your selection early. We will hold goods and deliver when you say.

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Sale of Fur Hats
HARE, CONEY, LYNX or SEAL

Turbans—black or brown, with head and two tails, two shapes $3

Turbans or Dress Shapes—black, brown, white, all have heads and tails, some gold trimmings $5

Large Dress Shapes or Turbans — black, brown or white $6.50

Children's Fur Hats—head and two tails, black or brown $1.75

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LECTURES TO PUPILS ON HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

H. Crowfut White, who was to have lectured yesterday to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School, but was detained in New York, delivered a lecture this morning on the "Hawaiian Islands," which was decidedly interesting. Mr. White described graphically Mauna Loa, the great volcano which at times is approachable by tourists near enough to inspect the crater.

Climatic conditions, he said, were peculiar. There if anyone wants to inspect the country he must do it at an early hour in the morning or not at all. At all, or thereabouts every day in the year, rain begins and lasts all the rest of the day and far into the night. The average yearly rainfall is 400 inches.

The products of the island are mostly fruits, but they apparently cost as much there as here, with the exception, perhaps, of bananas. The latter, he said, could be purchased for about twenty-five cents for a full bunch. Pineapples sell for five and ten cents each. This price is about what the fruit may be purchased in New York during the pineapple season.

Surf boating is the national pastime and Mr. White's description of this sport was received with applause. More than anything else the Hawaiian is a surf boatman, and he derives his chief pleasure from the sometimes dangerous sport. The lecture lasted for about a half hour and at its conclusion Mr. White was roundly applauded.

INDUSTRIAL HOME'S SUPERINTENDENT TO LEAVE

During the year ending September 4, an average of twelve men have been given employment at the Salvation Army Home. Nine men have found permanent positions in this city, in adition to others who have found employment elsewhere; 13,250 meals have been given; clothing to the value of $260 has been distributed among the men employed, and scores of men have been given work that has helped them over hard times.

Adj. Straubel and wife, who have been in charge of the industrial work for the past sixteen months, have received farewell orders, with instructions to proceed to Lowell, Mass. Their new work is really a promotion, as that city owns its own property, has three times the number of agons, and as the population, which is 1000,000, is in excess of Plainfield, the greater responsibilities and the new field will mean much extra work to the Adj. and his wife, and greater opportunities for service.

Last winter men were given employment who have not been out of work for twenty-five years. Suddenly losing their jobs, they went to the "Work Shop," and were given the so much needed help. Many families, who would have suffered severely during the hard months of the winter, found relief and help at this institution. Not only have the men of the famillies been given work, but the members of many needy families received clothing and shoes to an amount of $53.95.

The most helpful feature of the Home is the store, where clothing is sold at a nominal price; in fact a large number of families find it a necessity to resort to the store to enable them to send their children to school, with necessary shoes and clothing, who could not manage otherwise. It will be of interest to note that during the year, the men ho have been employed at the Home have gathered over 319 tons of newspapers and magazines, the sale of which has largely helped to support the institution.

At Proctor's.

At Proctor's this week Walter Bedell & Co., give a sketch of rural life. Uncle David is a true lovable character and one feels benefitted in seeing the act. Nichols and Croix in their side splitting skit, "The Last Rehearsal," present a humorous side of the theatrical life. Dan Harrington with "Pete," his side partner, is a clever ventriloquist. Deery and Francis as the wise "Rubes" are there with the goods. Did you get a fountain pen? Try your luck tomorrow. The films d'art are the best ever seen in the theatre.

Will Give Christmas Dinners.

The Salvation Army will be prepared to receive applications for Christmas basket dinners at headquarters, 157 East Second street, commencing tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The army officers ask no questions as to one's religious faith.

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Household Loan Co.,

148 EAST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office Hours 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Tele. 820-J.

Large Christmas Auction Sale.

At the "Murray Auction Rooms," corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, on Tuesday, December 21, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the stock of consignment goods comprises a large variety of doll go-carts and carriages, and a varied assortment of Christmas goods, very useful, including musical instruments, novelties, drums, etc.

Also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture. This sale will give a chance to every one looking for bargains as the stock will bear inspection. Robert Murray, Auctioneer.

THEODORE G. GRAY,

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Charges Reasonable.

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MISSION FURNITURE—If you are in need of any call and see us, if we have not got what you want we will make it to match anything you may have; if you have anything you do not want, let us know We buy anything and sell everything. Old looking-ing glasses resilvered. Auction sales conducted satisfactorily.

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WATCHUNG and FOURTH
'PHONE 702

DIED

VOSSLER—At Dunellen, Thursday, December 16, Sarah Vossler, aged sixty years, three months and two days.

Funeral from her late residence, Sunday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

MAHER—In this city, Dec. 15, 1909, Catherine A., beloved wife of Thomas J. Maher.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Arlington place, Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing; will go out by day or week. Address Sewer, 119 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 12 15 3

GIRL wanted who is willing to learn to sew. Apply evenings. 424 West Front street. 12 15 3

SMALL family wants general houseworker, with Plainfield reference. Call evenings. 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Cook and laundress, white, for three months, either by week or month. Apply Mrs. Tyler, 1332 Evergreen Ave. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Colored girl as chambermaid. Apply with reference 721 Watchung avenue. 12 15 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Wednesday, gold brooch, garnet setting. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 16 3

LOST—Gray and white cat, with collar, marked "Buster." Reward if returned to 223 East Sixth St. 12 17 3

LOST—Thursday night, either on Fourth street or Watchung avenue, hand bag, bunch of keys, pair gold glasses. Reward at 535 West Third street. L. Simms.

LOST—Ladies' belt with gold buckle. Finder please return to this office. 12 15 3

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Office boy, one with grammar school education; must be good penman, quick at figures; answer in own handwriting, stating age. F. A. P., care Daily Press. 12 17 2

BOY wanted at Rowley's drug store.

ENGLISH speaking laborers and yard men; only good men need apply. Rushmore Dynamo Works.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants work by the day or washing to do at home. 655 West Third street. 12 15 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants fine washing at her home; 50 cents dozen. Address T. J., care Daily Press. 12 15 3

A COMPETENT woman would like work of any kind for Friday and Saturdays. Address J. M., care Press. 12 15 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$3,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, telephone 49. 12 17 5

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated [illegible] Vail

Automobiles.

1909 MITCHELL touring car; fully equipped, top, wind shield, extra tire; only run 1,500 miles; good as new; $1,050; cost $1,750. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 13 6

1910 BUICK, model 10, toy-tonneau, fully equipped, top, wind shield, extra shoe, etc.; good as new; $900; cost $1,400 as equipped. Thompson, 413 Park Ave. 12 13 6

1907 AUTOCAR runabout, fully equipped; all new shoes, top, etc.; $275. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 12 13 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

YOUNG married couple wish two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address El Capitan, care Press. 12 17 3

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	Big line of Fur Lined Coats, suitable for automobiling or driving,	22.00, 25.00 and 30.00. Worth double.

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Men's Trousers, all worsted fabrics, in light and dark shades, well made and trimmed, sewed throughout with silk, all sizes, stouts, regular and extra $2.10

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80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

TWO new stationary tubs for sale cheap. Address Tubs, Daily Press. 12 17 3

CYLINDER stove, good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire 151 Duer St. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

NEWLY papered furnished rooms; table board. 48 Craig place. 12 13 6

LARGE and small front rooms, well heated, with or without board; all conveniences; telephone. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 16 1m

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

SMALL private family with large house will rent two rooms to refined persons; gentlemen preferred; each room suitable for two persons, if preferred; house beautifully located. Address S. P., care Daily Press. 12 16 3

LARGE, pleasant room to let; first-class table board. The Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 9 24 tf

ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street. 4 20 tf

Rooms and Board.

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms to let; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street 12 11 1m

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms; sunny. 62 Westervelt avenue. 12 6 12

Miscellaneous.

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 204 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

LARGE auction sale of Christmas goods at Murray's auction rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock sharp. The stock of consignment goods comprises a large variety of dolls, go-carts and carriages, and a varied assortment of Christmas goods, very useful, including musical instruments, novelties, drums, etc., also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture; great bargains. 12 17 3

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

An ordinance has been introduced in National Park Borough Council calling for water works.

Knocked down by a large watch dog at Millville, Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of East Millville, sustained a fracture of the shoulder.

The resignation of Rev A. W. Hand, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, Salem, to take effect January 2, has been accepted by the congregation.

Mulica Hill residents have subscribed $8,000 toward the $10,000 necessary to bring gas into town. The promoters hope to complete the amount this week.

Two cans of yellow perch, two cans of white perch and two cans of pike have been emptied into the lake at Blackwood by State Game Warden Charles W. Falkner.

Thrown from a wagon, last night, Paul Goodwin, twenty-eight years old, of 1722 Master street, Camden, was injured about the head and back. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The body of Matthew Cooper, the captain of the stone barge which went adrift and turned turtle in Monday's gale, was found opposite the Carlton House, Cape May Point, yesterday.

The large dredge now at work on the filling of the county road from Holly Beach to the mainland is to begin operations in the dredging of the harbor entrance at Cape May, March 25.

The check forger who operated successfully in Woodbury two months ago has been doing business in Mt. Holly. Victimized Woodbury merchants say the signature is the same in both places.

Slipping on the greasy surface of an elevator at a soap works in Camden yesterday, Harry B. Jones, sixteen years old, of 333 Point street, fractured his left leg above the ankle, and was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

The Huff House, one of Vineland's pioneer show places, in which lived William Huff, the first justice of the peace the town ever had, was burned early yesterday morning. Mrs. Barosky, the present owner, tripped and fell with an oil lamp in her hand and the flames spread. She was alone and escaped with difficulty.

Neighbors were not surprised yesterday when they learned a marriage license had been taken out in New York city by Viola Beatrice Craig, nineteen years old, a daughter of William D. Craig, a business man of Haddonfield, and Edward Hayne Marshall, a student, son of William D. Marshall, also of Haddonfield.

As a result of a straining to lift a stone from a trench, John Figger, a laborer, living on Virginia avenue, Westmont, Camden county, has lost the sight of an eye, and can hardly see out of the other. Specialists give him no hope of retaining the sight in the remaining eye. He has a wife and several small children.

The Cumberland County Board of Taxation is now to direct its attention to the assessors of Millville, who have been much criticized for the loose manner in which, it is charged, they have carried on business. The city officials who have made the charges asked for a hearing, and some sensational developments are anticipated.

Policemen in Atlantic City will not be allowed to solicit presents for their annual Christmas tree, following orders from Chief Woodruff yesterday. "It is all right for people to give presents or money for the tree, but they must not be asked to give up," declared the chief. The presents and money go for the police pension fund.

Vineland's Borough Council Tuesday night vigorously discussed the signs that shut off the view and encroach on the sidewalks. Yesterday morning one of the most prominent signs was found split into kindling wood and scattered over the town. The owner has put detectives on the case and declares he will spend $500 to find the wreckers.

Camp Gerardin, United Spanish War Veterans, announced yesterday it would protest to Mayor-elect Cain, of Bayonne, and the members of the next Council against the removal of war veterans from the service of the city when the Democrats take control on January 1. Should an attempt be made to remove them the camp will appeal to the courts.

Placed under arrest while asleep at their homes yesterday on a charge of stealing a silver chatelaine bag out of the hands of Miss Margaret Fox, of 428 Royden street, while she was on her way home, Elmer Calloway, fourteen years old; Steve Polinack, thirteen years old, and Albert Jones, twelve years old, made a confession in the Camden Police Court yesterday and were held to await the action of Judge Joline.

Shocked by the receipt of a letter in a scrawling hand, bearing a black hand at the bottom, and threatening to kill her, Mrs. A. Friedly, proprietor of an Atlantic City hotel, yesterday turned the letter over to Postmaster Bacharach and asked that he make such use of it as he thought would be advisable. The threat was made because she had reduced the price of board for the winter. Postmaster Bacharach thinks the letter is a hoax, but, nevertheless, is having a search made to find out the sender, who, under the postal laws, can be punished if convicted.

Supposed to be a counter move in the pure water fight which has engaged the attention of Burlington citizens for years and which was supposed to have terminated when the Board of Water Commissioners, some weeks ago, awarded a contract for a chemical filtration plant, instead of an artesian system favored by a citizens' committee, an ordinance was introduced in the Council Tuesday night, the purpose of which is to oust the present Water Board and permit the Council to appoint a new board next month. Under a suspension of the rules the ordinance passed second and third readings.

SAILING OVER MOUNTAIN PEAKS

San Jacinto and San Bernardino were blue behind when luck forgot us and our globule of floating gas, writes J. H. Hutchson in Harper's Weekly. The barometer was firm at 16,500 feet when the wind turned fickle. With the sweep of a northern chinook, from the south, where the waters of the Gulf of California breed coolness, a whipping breeze clutched the balloon. Our flight was checked, and from the warmth of a moment before, we shivered.

Instantly the gas contracted. The needle that showed our height trembled and whirled away from the three-mile mark. I gasped as we fell and looked at Mueller for the signal "Sand overboard." He had seized the barometer in his hand. Its point flew toward zero.

The desert rushed up to meet us. Sagebrush and cactus that had been mere dots sprang into vivid relief. Hills became mountains while the watch ticked once. Bottomless canyons yawned under us with jaws wide for prey from the skies. In all the wilderness of rock and ruin there was but one tiny spot of yellow sand where death, perhaps, would look the other way.

My ears seemed to burst. Blood rushed to my head and drummed in my temples. My head reeled in the heavier atmosphere. I saw the horizon that had been a thousand leagues away swept out of sight by the teeth of the peaks that hemmed us in. And still we dropped as though a catapult had hurled us.

Mueller said never a word. Motionless, he watched the patch of level sand. A reef of lava, sharp as a knife, bordered it. Yet he made no sign.

He dropped the barometer and clutched at a sandbag. The ground seemed crouching for the blow, and I heard through the throbbing of my ears a voice that shouted: "Hang to the ring! Don't jump!"

I grabbed at the stout wooden ring that held the ropes above my head. We struck. Sand flew into my face and my head roared with the terrific impact. My body swung across the basket and flattened Mueller against the riggin. Then, before I had time to think, we were racing skyward again, and I was lying limp against the wickerwork.

As rapidly as a moment before it had whirled to zero, the barometer was now dancing over the thousands toward the black mark that registered 16,500 feet, as far as the barometer would go. Again we were back in the skies, and the next as suddenly snatched us from the claws of rock.

So fast did we rise that we shot through the colder wind in the rush of a second. The barometer needle cast a shadow on the last mark on the dial, and still the big bag of gas careened upward. Mueller had brushed the dust from his face, and now stood silent, watching the world drop away.

"Eighteen thousand," he figured, "nineteen, twenty—we're far over twenty thousand and still rising."

Here our lost wind gripped us again, and we went kiting eastward. The San Jacintos were but a mere blur of fading blue, and the hollow into which we had been thrown was far lost among the desert ranges that our speed piled behind us.

MAY SELL UNCLE SAM'S UNUSED BUILDINGS, ETC.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Such "sleepers" on Uncle Sam's inventory of real and personal property as federal buildings no longer used and property acquired for federal building sites, but no longer needed by the government, are to be disposed of. The acting Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for authority to sell all such property to the highest bidder after twenty days' advertisement.

No Relief to Him.

"When you are angry," said the man of gentle instincts, "stop and count a hundred."

"A hundred!" echoed Mr. Sirus Barker, "if I could stop at a hundred in counting up my wife's milliners' bills I wouldn't be angry."—Washington Star.

The Reason Of It.

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Women's Black Russian Lynx Sets with large pellerine collar; trimmed with tails; muff to match; special at $12.50

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Men's Raccoon Coats of carefully selected skins, full sweep; some with yoke lined with satin and bodies with wool, or all satin lined, at prices beginning as low as $50 and going by easy stages to $150.

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Brown Calf Coats, $55.

Black Pony Coats, $44, $49.50, $59.50, $65, $85.

Natural Australian Opossum Coat, $125.

Natural Wombat Coats, $75.

Men's Fur Lined Coats of handsome Black Broadcloth, cravenetted gray and English mixed; shells cravenetted; linings of dogskin, natural and blended muskrat, marmot and mink, with colors of Persian Lamb, otter, beaver or muskrat, at prices ranging from $29.50 to $325.

Women's Black Pillow Caracul Muffs and plain throw scarfs, at the little price of $3.98

Women's Black Pillow Caracul Muffs with Edna May Tie to match; trimmed with jet buttons; specially priced for Saturday $4.98

Women's 52-in. Near Seal Coats, lined with Skinner's satin; value $75; special at $55

Women's 50-in. and 52-in. Caracul Coats, made of solid skins; lined with rich brocade; finished with jeweled buttons; value $89 to $1.75; special .....$69.50 to $135

Sets of Black Russian Lynx in throw and shawl style, with pillow or rug muff, at the little price $9.96

MOTORING CAPS.

Men's Fur Caps of near-seal, muskrat, being closed out at less than half price.

Coachmen's Fur Capes and Collars—Black dogskin, hair seal, electric seal, nutria and raccoon, are being closed out at very low prices $3 to $6.

Regular prices were $5 to $10.

Auto Gloves for men and women—black dogskin, brown calfskin, nutria, raccoon, muskrat, also black and tan dogskin and reindeer leather.

Men's Fur Gloves, $3.75, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $11.50.

Men's Leather Gloves, $1.74, $2.25, $3.50, $5.50 and $5.

Automobile Robes of cloth, plush, corduroy, fur, rubber lined and plain rubber, 54x84 inches, $5 to $45.

Fur-Lined Boots of leather and cravenetted cloth to go over your shoes, $6.50 to $15.

Foot Muffs of wild cat, leapard and dogskin—$4.98 to $6.50.

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AND OTHER MILLINERY SPECIALS.

Fur Turbans and Toques of the most fashionable sorts, now immensely popular—some in black, some in brown, some in snowy white; Russian hussar and Persian effects; regularly sold at $3 to $4.50; a pleasing special for Saturday's buyers at $1.95

Fine French Felt Hats in the most wanted shapes, in black only; regularly $1.95 to $3; cut for Saturday selling to 95c

Trimmed Hats in the best Winter shapes and colorings—quite a variety to choose from; hats that were regularly featured in our $4.75 to $7.75 speciality lines; on sale tomorrow morning for three hours (9 to 12 o'clock) at only $2
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Gifts of Clothing

HIT THE BULL'S EYE.

A dependable suit or a comfortable overcoat is a sensible gift, for it often fills a real need.

Our stocks afford wide choice and many good things are specially priced for the holidays.

$18 to $20 Men's Suits, of worsted and cheviot, made in the latest cut sack styles; and overcoats with auto or plain collor and Hahne & Co. two-in-one style; tomorrow at $12

Men's and Young Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats in black, brown, gray, green and fancy mixtures; auto and plain styles; cut good and full, short, medium and long; will be offered at only.$10

Men's High Grade $25 Suits in a fine range of styles for men and young men, will be special priced, Saturday, at $15

Men's $7.50 Suits and Overcoats $5.

Men's $12 Suits and Overcoats $7.50.

Men's and Young Men's $10 and $6 Trousers for $5

Men's and Young Men's Vests—$3 and $4 kinds $1.75

$2 kinds for $1.25.

Men's Fancy Vests in a large variety of styles, up from $1

Special Lot of Men's Vests—$4 and $5 kinds, selling at only $2.98

BOYS' CLOTHES

Boys' All Wool Reefers, buttoning to the neck, 2½ to 8 year sizes; regularly $2.98; now marked $1.98

Boys' Strong Suits, all sizes; not a suit worth less than $1.98, some as high as $4, will go at.$1.89

Boys' O'Coats and Reefers; regular prices up to $10; choice at $5.50

Boys' $7.50 to $10 Suits $5.95.

Boys' $10 to $15 Suits $7.50.

Boys' Suits, Reefers and O'Coats, cut in the season's newest models and fabrics, in the nicest shades; all exceptionally well made, with extra good body linings and trimmings, at $3.50

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Boys' $1.98 Suits tomorrow at $1.50.
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$5 Net Waists 2.98

Several new and pretty models in a fine quality of Brussels Net Waists—white and ecru; made over China silk; elaborated with Valenciennes and Irish crochet laces; yokes beautifully designed with dainty medallions; sizes 34 to 44; priced, beginning tomorrow $2.98
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Cuckoo Clocks—in the Log Cabin effect, ornamented with stag head at top; cuckoo calls hours and half hours; brass chains and weights, $7.

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Cape May, Dec. 17.—The mast of the Shamrock II., purchased of Captain Barr when that vessel was dismantled about a year after her series of races, has been kept here since its arrival, carefully attended, in readiness for use when its owners decide where to place it. Its elevation is to occur with the completion of the harbor, and a great flag is to float from it on that occasion, while its raising will be made a ceremonial. Sir Thomas Lipton, Captain Barr and other yachting notables will be present, if possible.

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Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1 lb. 2 lb. 3 lb. cans **23c, 43c, 63c**	Svea Wafers, for Teas & Chocolate, 25c size, a tin **20c**	Crisp Olives stuffed with Sweet Peppers, 25c size, a bottle **19c**	Fancy California Prunes, 10-lb. box **1.10**	French Artichokes, Imported in Glasses, 35c kind, a bottle **20c**	Porcella for Cleaning Enamelware, 10c size, a pkg. **7c**
Atmore's or Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb. pail **63c**	National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	Knorpp's Marshmallow Santa Claus, a pkg. **10c**	String Figs, for Stewing a lb. **10c**	Pure Italian Olive Oil, 1 quart can **74c**	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon **25c**
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Clear Toys, a lb.....12c
Broken Candy, a lb.....10c
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French Mixed, a lb.....12c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb..12c
Florentine Chocolates, a lb..18c
Gum Drops, a lb.....12c

Large Layer Figs, a lb.....15c
Pulled Figs, a lb.....18c
Persian Dates, a pkg.....10c
Pitted Dates, 2 pkgs.....25c
Fard Dates, a lb.....12c

Dried Fruits

Seeded Raisins, lb. 9c; 3 pkgs 25c
Cleaned Currants, lb. pkg....10c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkg...15c
Best Leghorn Citron, a lb....20c
Lemon Peel, a lb.....15c
Orange Peel, a lb.....15c
Evaporated Peaches, a lb....10c
Evaporated Apples, a lb....15c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb...17c
Pitted Cherries, a lb.....25c
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Brazil Nuts, a lb.....12c
Filberts, a lb.....15c
Hickory Nuts, a quart.....15c
Naple Walnuts, a lb.....18c
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Italian Chestnuts, a lb.....12c
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30 Stamps with 1 lb. 35c Tea.
30 Stamps with 1 lb. 32c Coffee.
30 Stamps with 1 lb. 29c Coffee.
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20 Stamps with 1 lb. 23c Coffee.
10 Stamps with 1 lb. 18c Coffee.
10 Stamps with ¼ lb. 50c Tea.

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Yellow or White Turnips, 6-qt. pony basket **18c**	Choice Red Onions 6-qt. pony basket **23c**	Atmore's Mine Meat, a lb. **10c**	Apples pony basket **35c**	Large Queen Olives, ½-gal. jar **65c**	Spiced Anchovies, a keg **25c**

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Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb 15c
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THE BEST DOWER FOR THE BRIDE.

"The character that a young woman takes with her in her marriage is her eral dower. If her dower can be reckoned in money or property only, no matter how much it may be, poor indeed will be the husband and impoverished the children. But if she possesses gentleness, love, purity and self-denial, together with intelligence and capability, she is in herself a treasure of treasures to all the members of the home circle."

This is true enough. The young woman who has the homemaking spirit brings to her husband a dower of inestimable value, and she who lacks it will never be likely to make her home the place it should be for herself or for others. There is a crying need of more real homemakers. Domestic discord will decrease as the homemakers increase. One is sometimes led to conjecture as to whether all of this vaunted higher education of girls and women has enough of the homemaking element in it, and is the woman's club doing all that it might do to put more real homemakers into the world. Home is what the mother and wife make it. Of course, all of the responsibility is not theirs, but they lead and direct more than it is possible for anyone else to lead or direct, and they cannot relegate their duties to others. It was but the other day that the writer heard a young woman who is soon to be married say that she "just hated all kinds of housework" and that she "couldn't bear the sight of a kitchen." No doubt she was quite right when she said with a laugh that she guessed there would be some "great housekeeping" in her home.

As this young woman is to marry a young fellow with a salary of $25 a week, and they are to live in a city in which they will have to pay a fourth of the husband's income for rent, he cannot afford to hire that uncertain thing we call "help," and if he had the wealth of a Vanderbilt he could not hire the home feeling that only the wife can give to the home. The best dower a young wife can bring to her husband is the willingness and the ability to make their home the place he has a right to expect that it will be.

Correcting Her.

"I thought I should laugh right out," said Mrs. Cashton, "when at the circus recently Mrs. Smith called an animal a seraph. Of course, she meant a giraffe; but the fun of it was it wawsn't a giraffe. It was a camomile."—The Christian Register.

DOUBLE RULE IN MUKDEN.

Chinese and Japanese Share Jurisdiction There.

There are two distinct jurisdictions in Mukden—Chinese and Japanese. The Japanese jurisdiction comes through the South Manchurian Railway, a concession originally given to the Russians, and after the war formally transferred to the Japanese. By virtue of the right to protect the railroad, the Japanese have a distinct police system of their own, with the Consul-General as their commander; a military garrison, with the Consul-General at its head; an extra-territorial court, with the Consul-General as high judge. There is also a separate Japanese telephone and telegraph system.

But what impressed me most appeared when going with the Consul-General Koike in his carriage, with its picturesquely uniformed Chinese driver and no less picturesque outrider, to call upon the American Consul, Mr. Cloud. We stopped to get some money changed at the Mukden branch of that world-wide and truly great financial institution, the Yokohama Specie Bank. To get quick service, the Consul-General took me in by a side door. In going through a short hall to the banking chamber proper, I passed an open doorway, through which I saw, in a small room, with cartridge belts slung and rifles in hand, as if ready for instant call, six or eight Japanese regulars. A file of such soldiers does garrison duty on the premises day and night. What is the reason?

Mr. Koike said, as is in explanation, that the bank building was being reconstructed and new vaults being put in, and that the place therefore needed protection against robbers.

But why not watchmen and, if necessary, some policemen? Why soldiers? And will the soldiers cease garrison duty after the new building is finished? Probably not.

The Japanese in Mukden are few. The total population of the ancient city is perhaps 200,000—the Chinese themselves do not seem to know exactly. The Japanese keep a strict count of their own numbers—3,500. Of these 300 are soldiers and 300 police. As to the idea of the whole Manchurian situation posed. Manchuria consists of three provinces, together embracing an area approximating that of France, but the population is only 2,500,000, as against France's 50,000,000. The lowest or most southerly of the these provinces—Shengking—contains 1,500,000 inhabitants.—Henry George, Jr., in Collier's.

TOLD OF GENERAL WHEELER.

"It was at Montauk, during the war with Spain. With several other officers, I was in General Wheeler's tent, and we were busy with details of supplying the hospitals," says a writer in the New York Times.

"Outside there was a group of civilians. They were waiting to get passes to see friends in the hospital. Most of them carried baskets filled with dainties, which had to be inspected, so that the soldiers would not be killed with kindness.

"Among the civilians, there was one who was burdened by nothing heavier than his solid sadness. They had all crowded close, in their eagerness to get the passes, when one of the officers of the medical corps, ordered the sergeant to shove them back, and, with unnecessary gruffness, told them to go about their business, as Genrel Wheeler was too busy to see them for some hours.

The big man—he looked to be a German, and he was one—was instant in obedience; but the others were moving back slowly, whwen Wheeler threw open the flap of his tent and asked whwat the trouble was.

"'Here are a lot of people,' the officer replied, 'who want hospital passes. None of us has had anything to eat since breakfast and so I told them to go away.'

"'As I have had no luncheon in three days,' Wheeler replied, 'I think you might miss lunch just once,' and then he turned to the group.

"The big German drew himself into as soldierly a position as his age and robustness would permit. He saluted as they do in Europe, palm forward. General Wheeler advanced, answered the salute, and asked what he could do for him.

"'I know by telegraph mine boy is dead,' said the German. 'My frau is too much mid sorrow to come, and, respectfully, general, I want his body to bury in the Lutheran cemetery. You will that permit?'

"General Wheeler extended both hands to his visitor, and said: 'My heart is with you, sir, and I am at your service. There are horrors and glories in war. You have been a soldier?'

"'Yes. I was hit three times at Sedan.'

"'Then you are proud that your boy died for his flag?'

"'Yes, and God bless you, general.'

"Then General Wheeler said: 'I want you to see that this gentleman is given the body of his son, and that it is escorted to the train with a guard of honor.'"

Knicker—Can a couple live on bread and cheese and kisses? Bocker—They can, provided the kisses are home-made and the bread isn't.—Judge.

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CHAUNCEY MURPHEY CARRIES OFF LAURELS

The first events in the all-round athletic championship contest were held at the Y. M. C. A. last night and aroused considerable interest not only among the large number of contestants, but spectators as well. There were two events, last night, two standing broad jumps.

Chauncey Murphey was the winner, jumping a distance of 9 61-2 feet. The figures for those finishing first, second and third follow:

Chauncey Murphey, 9 6-2 feet; John Fritts, 8 11-2 feet; Clarence Vail, 8 10-2 feet.

The same trio finished one, two, three in the second even, two standing broad jumps, the result being as follows:

Chauncey Murphey, 19.0 feet; John Fritts, 17.6 feet; Clarence Vail, 17.4 feet. These athletic contests will be continued throughout the season and at the close suitable medals will be awarded the winners in the scheduled eighteen events.

BOWLING.

Following is the result of last night's bowling contest:

Elks.			
Kiely	185	220	176
Boos	148	196	159
Van Emburgh	148	158	...
Cose	...	...	136
Stout	185	190	213
Laing	163	166	168
	829	930	852
Knights of Columbus.			
Blatz	199	201	162
O'Keefe	128	163	170
Connolly	176	162	160
Shannon	181	190	187
Campbell	163	192	...
Carty	...	...	131
	857	908	810

BASKETBALL.

The basketball team of the First Baptist church Sunday school has engaged Debele's Hall for practice every Wednesday evening.

YALE BASKETBALL TEAM NOW LEADS IN BASKETBALL SERIES.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. has a number of basketball teams, which have been named after prominent colleges and a series of games are being played throughout the winter season. At present, Yale is in the lead with four victories and no defeats, with Penn. a close second with three victories and one defeat. The standing to date:

	W.	L.
Yale	4	0
Penn.	3	1
Harvard	2	2
Carlisle	2	3
Princeton	2	3
Cornell	0	4

Thomas A. C. to Play Here.

The Thomas A. C., of Newark, will meet the Plainfield Association football club on the Clinton avenue grounds, tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock. The players want to complete the game within ninety minutes, owing to the fact that the days are now much shorter. The Plainfielders are looking for another victory, but they will have to show improved form over last week, as the Thomas A. C. is considered one of the strongest teams playing soccer.

Good Basketball Games.

The first basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. and the second team will play the Elizabeth association first and second teams at Elizabeth, tonight, and tomorrow night the first team will play the Marathons, of Westfield, here and the second team will play N. P. H. S. team between the halves.

P. H. S. vs. N. P. H. S.

The P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. basketball teams will play their first games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon in the interscholastic series for the local championship. A lively game is anticipated as the teams are evenly matched and there is great rivalry.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE'S PRESENTS FOR OFFICIALS.

The Piscataway Township Committee met at Harkins' Hotel, at New Market, yesterday afternoon and made a generous distribution of Christmas presents to the township officials by raising their salaries. This was done through the adoption on third reading of an ordinance calling for the increase. In each case the raise amounted to $250.

The salary of Tax Assessor George Coriell was made $800 and that of Tax Collecor William P. LaRue was made $800. A public hearing was granted before a vote on the ordinance was taken, and it was found that there were very few objectors to the raise in salaries.

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YOUNG WOMEN CLERKS' SUPPERS AT Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association has announced that beginning next Monday night the house committee will serve a light lunch or supper each evening during next week for fifteen cents, for the benefit of the young women clerks who have to work late in the stores. Those who do not want to eat a meal and who bring a lunch of their own may enjoy their lunches in the rooms and get hot tea and coffee for a moderate price.

The association also wishes to announce that women shoppers during the week will be welcomed to the rooms for periods of resting.

Fell From Ladder.

John Lannon, a stone mason of West Front stret, fell from a ladder while at work in the Seventh-Day Baptist church yesterday, and was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital unconscious. He revived later and this morning was reported to be so much better that he will leave the hospital tomorrow. Lannon was considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

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The Chorus Lady

By JAMES FORBES

Novelized From Forbes' Play of the Same Name by JOHN W. HARDING

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The whisky was warming her veins and steadying her nerves. She felt that it was doing her good.

"But what'll I tell Patsy?" she said. "She must have found out long ago that I had left the Long Acre, and she'll be wondering what's become of me. I'd rather go—much rather."

She took another sip at the glass.

"Never mind about Patsy," laughed Crawford. "She has to stay at the theater; she's chorus leader and can't leave till it's all over, because the chorus is on till final curtain fall. Then it will take her some time to dress and join the old people, and it will be nearer midnight than 11 by the time they reach your flat, even if Mallory takes them straight there. All you will have to do will be to put a handkerchief around your head, as if it were aching, and say you left because you felt ill. No one will ever be the wiser. And you won't be telling a fib either when you say you were feeling badly. Just now you were really ill. But you are better now, aren't you?"

He took her hand and stroked and pressed it.

"Warm as toast," he declared.

"Oh, yes; I feel much better," she admitted.

"That's right. I'm so glad, because we are going to have a little supper together," he said.

"Supper? Oh, no," she declined, visions of the Fifth avenue caravansary rising before her.

"Oh, yes," he affirmed, in the same tone.

"I couldn't. What would people think of me if I went like this?"

"But we're not going anywhere. We will stay right here, us two, by the fire."

"Not tonight. Some other time."

"Tonight—this very night. It's ordered and will be here in a few minutes, so, you see, you simply have to stay."

"Well, if it's ordered But do you think it's right?"

"Right? What is there wrong about it? What's the difference whether you lunch with me in a restaurant or have supper with me here?"

Nora felt there was a good deal of difference, but she said:

"I don't know."

"There isn't any," he declared, with an accent of conviction and finality.

Rogers entered and spread a snowy cloth on the little table, which he placed in front of the fire. Then he brought in a tray laden with the repast and the bottles of wine.

"Put the tray on yonder chair. I will do the serving," said his master, going to the windows and letting the double curtains fall.

The valet deposited his burden as directed and vanished.

Crawford was brimming over with gayety, and Nora began to enter into the spirit of it. The few sips of whisky were warming her blood and making her bold and at her ease. She wanted to help him set the table. He gently forced her back into the chair against the cushion, and the cloak slipped from her shoulders.

"You sit there, and don't you dare to move," he ordered, holding up a warning finger.

"But I'm not an invalid," she protested laughingly.

"Yes, you are—the dearest, sweetest little invalid in the world," he said, bending and looking into her eyes, "and, as I have already told you, I'm your doctor, and I'm going to give you your medicine—there!"

He kissed her full on the mouth.

"Why, what's the matter?" he laughed, before she could formulate the shocked protest rising to her lips, as she gathered her cloak about her again. "It isn't the first time I've kissed you. Do you remember?"

She joined in the hilarity the memory of it evoked.

"Wasn't Patsy mad!" he said.

"She just was," agreed Nora.

"I wonder what she'd say if she could see us now?"

Nora became serious and did not answer. He switched off from the subject quickly.

"Listen to 'the rat-ta-too o' knives an' forks and the clinkety clink o' glasses,'" he rattled on, adding, as he turned to her with a low bow: "Mademoiselle est servie—which is parlez voo for saying that this feast of eminent reason has been spread and waits but the honor of being partaken of by she who is to preside over it."

"Oh, you mean supper's ready," said Nora.

"That's what," he answered. "But your majesty had better sit on this higher chair. You'll be more comfortable. And, here, give me your cloak."

"No. I'll keep it on, thank you," she said.

"And catch your death of cold when you go out—no sirree," he retorted playfully, taking hold of it and trying to unhook it.

She resisted and retreated from him.

"Mr. Crawford," she declared, "I'm not going to take it off."

"But you must," he urged. "It isn't polite to dine with it on. Ladies never do such a thing."

"I don't care," she said decisively. "I'm not a lady, only a chorus girl, and I'm going to keep it on, and if you don't behave I'll go away this minute and never come here any more."

He saw it would not do to insist.

"The slave of the ring obeys," he drawled, crossing his hands on his breast with a comical look of resignation. "I'm a good boy, 'as meek as digestin' deacons be at ordination dinners.'"

This made her laugh, and they sat down to the table.

"Isn't it jolly to be together like this? I wish you could come often," he said.

"It would be nice," she admitted.

He poured out the Margaux.

"I dote on these good red wines," he observed. "They are like rubies. They glow with concentrated heat and sunshine. They are a poem of warmth and love and beauty—the warmth and beauty of southern climes, where they know how to love. See how entrancing its color is."

He held the glass up to the light.

"I can't say I'm stuck on red wine; it's too sour," avowed Nora, with her mouth full of the dainty pastry of a bouche a la reine. "I never tasted any till you took me to lunch, and I drank it then because I thought it was the thing to do at that swell place. I must say I prefer beer. We always have beer at home."

"Nora," he sighed, "you have a whole lot to learn, and I am going to teach you. Try some of this champagne. It's nearly the color of beer anyhow."

"I certainly like it better," she said after tasting it.

"Do you know I took a fancy to you the very first moment I saw you?" he went on.

"Yes?" she answered questioningly.

"It's true. You are a dear little girl, the sweetest I have ever known, and as pretty as a picture."

"Oh, Mr. Crawford, go on!" she remonstrated, but looking pleased.

"I mean it, by jiminy. You are too good for that crowd at the Long Acre."

"You have been very good to me," she said.

"Not as good as I should like to be and will be if you will let me."

He gazed at her meaningly and very tenderly.

CHAPTER X.

"Do you know, you remind me of a rose?" continued Crawford. "I would like to cover you with roses."

"How can you say such things?"

"Did you ever hear of Heliogabalus?"

"I never did."

"No, I suppose not. He was a Roman emperor. He used to give grand banquets and then smother the guests to death as they sat at the feast by causing a rain of rose leaves to fall on them until they were covered. Your white arms, decked with bracelets of large diamonds held by a thin thread and projecting from a heap of rose leaves, would look magnificent."

"Excuse me," commented Nora, holding out her glass for more champagne. "Especially if they were faded roses, like those over there. Who gave them to you—Tat?"

He gazed at her open mouthed, stupefied.

"Tat!" he repeated. "Where did you hear of Tat?"

"That's easy. She's up there on the chimneypiece, all surrounded by a brand new wreath of silver."

A gleam of understanding and of victory came into his eyes. Nora was jealous.

"Don't you think she's very pretty?" he asked.

"H'm. Not so much," she replied, pursing her lips.

"You don't seem to like her?"

"I don't like her or dislike her. I don't know anything about her," she declared, with an exaggerated assumption of indifference.

"She's my sister. I got that frame for her portrait yesterday, and really I thought I had put it in the other room. She is married unhappily. Her husband's a brute and treats her badly, and when she came here alone from St. Louis to visit our family a few years ago I gave her a good time, as she says. Perhaps you prefer gardenias to roses?" he inquired, changing the subject. "I think there is something exquisite, something inebriating, something passion inspiring in their perfume, don't you?"

He took the flower from his coat and handed it to her.

"I think it's beastly," she said, with a grimace, giving it back to him. "It smells like a dead rat in a stable. Did Tat give that to you too?"

He laughed and, moving over to her, placed his arm around her shoulders.

"Little girl," he said, "I believe you're jealous."

"The idea!" she answered, looking down. "Why should I be jealous?"

"You needn't be. And you do care for me a little bit, don't you?"

He took her hand and placed it against his cheek.

"Y-Yes," she faltered.

With a cry of joy he lifted her and, folding her in his arms, covered her face and mouth with greedy kisses.

"My Nora, my beautiful treasure. I love you—love you—love you! You are mine!" he murmured passionately.

Her head was swimming with the wine and the violence of his embrace, but she struggled to free herself.

"Don't, Mr. Crawford, don't!" she panted, pushing his face from her. "Let me go or I will scream for help."

A succession of quick, persistent "drings" of the doorbell caused him to pause. They were followed by the sounds of an altercation.

"What the devil's that?" ejaculated Crawford.

"You can't see him, miss," they heard Rogers expostulate. "He isn't here."

"But I can and will see him, and if he isn't here I'll wait till he comes, and you won't prevent me."

"Patsy! I am lost!" gasped Nora in horror.

(To be Continued).

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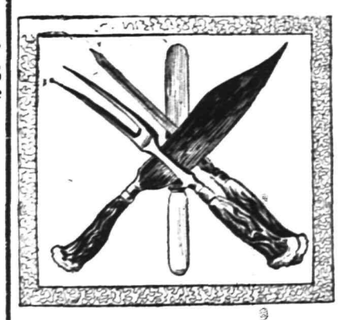

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COUNTY GUARD PLANS FAVORED BY FARMERS

President E. R. Collins, of the Union County Board of Agriculture, was one of the principal speakers Tuesday at a farmers institute and a meeting of the Bergen County Board of Agriculture held in Kingsland. The Bergen county board decided to co-operate with the Union county board in advancing the project of securing a county police patrol for the protection of farmers from the raids of orchard and crop thieves.

It developed that the farmers of Bergen county are having the same trouble with petty thieves as the farmers are having in this county. President Collins' idea of having the fish and game laws radically changed as one of the remedies for improving conditions was endorsed yesterday. Mr. Collins' plan of making hunting in a county a question for local option with the farmers to be decided by a vote of the agriculture boards, met with great favor. If this end cannot be gained the Bergen county farmers are in favor of co-operating with the Union county farmers in getting legislation which will change the hunting laws so that property will be closed to hunters unless farmers put up notices saying that it is permitted.

The Union county board will meet Thursday afternoon in the Courthouse at Elizabeth. Early in the fall the executive committee outlined a course of lectures to be given by professors of the State Agricultural College on varnous subjects of interest to the farmers. The series will begin today when Jacob G. Lipman, professor of soil bacteriology, will give an address on soil preparation and soil fertility.

It is planned to make each meeting somewhat similar to an agricultural college. The farmers will be asked questions and will study the subject discussed, aided by text books. County Superintendent of Schools Savitz has announced the meeting today to the principals of the various schools and advised them to attend. The older pupils in the high schools will be given permission to be at the meeting.

FOWLER IS BUYING THE MARBLE LANDS.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, has just completed negotiations for the purchase of ten acres of the most valuable marble property in northern Vermont. The sale was made by P. M. Meldon, W. H. Peck, of Meredith, N. H.; H. S. Bingham, of Bennington, and Harrison Hanley, of North Adams, Mass.

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The Orange Board of Education, unmoved by the appeals of the Superintendent of Schools, James G. Riggs, and other Boards of Education in the vicinity, since Albert P. Wibiralske was killed in a football game, has refused to prohibit the game of Rugby football among the pupils of the High School.

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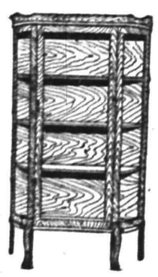

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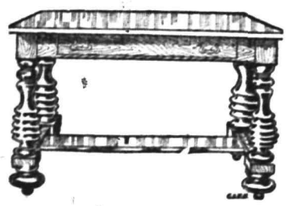

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THEIR HEARTS TOUCHED

Santa Claus Receives Many Fine Letters from the "Good Fellows."

MANY WOMEN ARE ENLISTING.

Army Growing Rapidly and a Merry Christmas for Poor Little Ones Seems Assured.

Santa Claus has in his possession a list of over 500 little ones, whose Christmas will be made a merry one if enough recruits join the Army of Good Fellows; and whose Christmas otherwise will be a sad disappointment. The letter of "Good Fellow," yesterday has struck a popular chord as is shown by the number of letters Santa Claus has received.

Santa Claus wishes it understood that he receives no money. Already mistakes have been made in this respect. The whole thing is purely anonymous. There is no notoriety nor no advertising of any sort for any contributor. To thoroughly comprehend the plan, we advise everyone to read the letter of "Good Fellow."

A $5 bill was received this morning from a man who has always been known as a good fellow. He says he won't be here on Christmas, but wants to help the poor little children. He nominated, however, a local clergyman to act as his proxy in impersonating Santa Claus. The same mistake was made by a local men's association in one of the churches. They were anxious to help the cause and last night quickly raised $5. This sum, also, has been transmitted to the same clergyman, who promises to act as Santa for a number of tots. Please don't send any money to this paper; we don't want it. Address a letter to Santa Claus, care of The Daily Press, and he will give you the names of children who can be made happy by you direct.

Miss Holly, of the Charities Organization Association, today endorsed the undertaking. She is heart and soul for the cause and has compiled a list of worthy children which is now in Santa Claus' possession.

Among the batch of letters received by him, Santa Claus thinks that this one should be published and "Good Fellow" thoroughly agrees with him:

"Dear Santa Claus:—

"I saw Good Fellow's letter in The Daily Press and I hope he has no objection to a school girl's desire to join his club.

"I am now fourteen years old, but I have not gotten over anticipating your annual visit, and recall the ones you made in my earlier days with unmeasurable pleasure.

"Now, dear Santa Claus, if you know of some family in Plainfield, who do not have a Christmas tree, and with two or three small children, who have no bad marks on your books, please send me their address. I will see that they get a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, with the tinsel and popcorn, ornaments and candles, etc., and will also be Santa Claus to them.

"I wonder if there are not lots of others who would like to do the same?"

This was received from a "Good Fellow" yesterday afternoon:

"I read your article in last night's paper and I think it is an excellent suggestion. Will you please send me the names and addresses of ten children."

The first woman to join the Army of Good Fellows says: "Please send the names of four children."

Another good woman who has joined the ranks writes: "I want to join your lodge of Good Fellows. I will be Santa Claus to one little boy, say eight or ten years old, not for myself, but for one who has gone to Heaven."

Here's an extract from another letter received by Santa Claus today: "If you will send me the names of five children it will please me to try and make them happy."

Mrs. Emma K. Frazee President.

The Women's Relief Corps, at an adjourned meeting last night, elected Mrs. Emma K. Frazee president to succeed Mrs. S. R. Struthers, whose term expired. It was decided to hold a joint installation with the G. A. R. Post on Tuesday night, January 11, and arrangements are being made to hold an entertainment on Friday night, January 7.

Charles Elliott Injured.

Charles Elliott, of Scotch Plains, who is employed by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer, received a severe injury to his hand yesterday. He was working at Oak Tree and in cutting down a tree to take measurements, he chopped his hand, lacerating several fingers. He returned to Plainfield and sought the services of a physician.

"BABY PARTY" GIVEN BY MISS LEVERIDGE

Miss Mary Leveridge, of 820 Sherman avenue, gave a "baby party" at her home last night, which was enjoyed by a large number of friends. As was to be expected from the cleverly-worded invitations all expected something original at the party and they were not disappointed. Everyone was expected to attend dressed as children, and there were guests from New York city, Philmont and Yonkers, N. Y., and this city.

All were "attired as kids, not all but partly," according to the invitations. Some of the costumes were ludicrous in the extreme and were the cause of much merriment. There were nurse girls, Buster Browns, The Three Twins, coy little maidens and awkard school boys. The parlors were decorated with red and green bunting, which was used effectively.

During the early part of the evening kids' games of all kinds were played. The guests adjourned to the dining room about midnight, where supper was served. The room was beautifully decorated, too, with red and green butning. The table with covers laid for twenty-four was artistically arranged. Three small Chrismas trees were used in the decorative scheme. The favors were miniature owls. While seated at the table it was learned that Miss Leveridge's birthday anniversary occurred on Wednesday last and three rousing cheers and a "tiger" were given with a will. Congratulations were showered on Miss Leveridge. After supper games and dancing were enjoyed until an early hour this morning. Miss Mary Leveridge was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Leveridge, in receiving.

CIRCLES ON SQUARE BY ONE NOT A MEMBER

Charles Murphy, of Berkeley Heights, who says he is not a member of the "Circles on The Square" came to town yesterday to buy an axe, but for some reason or other he thought it would require some courage not usually supplied by an altruistic motive, so he got some applejack to help out.

When he facel Judge Runyon in the city court this morning he had repented of the dereliction from strict duty and was allowed to return to Berkeley Heights without the formality of paying a fine but the next time he forgets to attend to business he will become a guest of the county for a period of sixty days.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TOMORROW.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school tomorrow by a service of musical interest. The program includes exercises by the main school and primary department; carols by the school; selection by an orchestra of fifteen pieces, and "The Christmas Story," told in her pleasing way by Miss Ruth Angel, of New York. Miss Angel has spoken in several of the churches of Plainfield, and always enjoys the closest attention of her audience because of her interesting talks and pleasing manner.

In connection with these Christmas exercises, the Superintendent, George E. Hall, has asked for donations of toys, games, clothing and provisions—all such articles to be sent to the Plainfield Day Nursery for the children's Christmas. A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy this program with the school. Exercises will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Chambliss to Preach.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will preach morning and evening at the First Baptist church, tomorrow. In the morning his theme will be "For Duty's Sake or Love's—Which?" and in the evening, "The God of All Comfort." On Sunday, December 26, special Christmas services will be held by the choir and the Sunday school, for which a special program is being prepared.

Protective Conclave Elects.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Haptasophs, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Past Archon, H. G. Uhler; archon, A. H. Vanderhoef; provost, C. G. August; prelate, F. A. Weber; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, Michael Armstrong; treasurer, E. M. Laing; inspector, E. L. Van Campen; warden, R. H. Barnard; sentinel, R. P. Horner.

—Ritz Xmas Favors are the best. •••

—Auction Sale of Xmas goods at Murray's auction rooms, Park avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

HIS DOGS ARE WINNERS

Great Triumph for A. G. Hooley's Kennel at Newark Show.

TWO CUPS; FIVE MEDALS.

Special Prizes Also for the Meadowview Exhibit—Some Other Local Winners.

Abram G. Hooley, of the borough, owner of the Meadowview Kennels, won a notable victory yesterday at the dog show in the colosseum in Newark when his prize dogs made a clean sweep. Mr. Hooley's dogs won in both classes, taking two cups, five medals and eight special prizes.

Mr. Hooley's Meadowview Yale also won over the Invincible Fleet dog "Southport Hero," conceded to be the best dog in England and only recently imported by Tyler Morse, the well known Boston millionaire. Mr. Morse is said to have paid $4,700 for Hero. James Mortimer, who is manager of the great New York show, was the presiding judge and as he is considered to be the foremost judge in America the honor comes to the Plainfield dog from the greatest authority in this country.

Mr. Hooley was kept busy answering the telephone late yesterday and this morning to accept the congratulations of his friends on his remarkable victory.

The Meadowview Kennels were also successful in the English setter class as the following awards will show:

English Setters.

Limit, dogs—Heather Jack, A. D. Newell, first; Alberts Rumney Grouse, Dr. James E. Hair, second.

Open dogs—Meadowview Blue Prince, Meadowview Kennels, first; Baughfell Star Shoot, A. Albright, Jr., second; Heather Jack, A. D. Newell, third.

Winners, dogs — Meadowview Prince, first; Baughfell Star Shoot, reserve.

Limit, bitches — Meadowview Pride's Hope, Meadowview Kennels, first.

Open, bitches—Meadowview Lady Mallwyd, Meawodview Kennels, first; Meadowview Beatrice, Meadowview Kennels, second.

Winners, bitches—Meadowview Lady Mallwyd, first.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY MAYOR

Mayor Fisk intends to keep open house on New Year's Day at the office in the Smalley building. He will be there from noon until 4 in the afternoon of that day and will be pleased to see all those who would like to call upon him.

In making this announcement Mayor Fisk said that he thought the custom was a good one and it ought to be perpetuated. His forthcoming message is likely to be an interesting document and in making the facts clear to the taxpayers the Mayor will delve deep into the intricacies of municipal bookkeeping and lay bare the facts of the city's actual financial condition.

It is more than probable that some of those who have adversely criticised the Mayor and Common Council will have their eyes opened to a condition which they have failed to realize. Of course it would not do to give out any of the figures here, but it will undoubtedly surprise many to know that the city is in a far healthier condition financially than most of the citizens believe.

At any rate it will be a message in which the work of the Council and the Mayor will be reviewed in a manner to leave no questions unanswered, at least questions which directly concern those who pay taxes. The message will probably be read at the meeting which will be postponed from Friday, December 31, to the following Friday.

P. H. S. Alumni to Dance.

The members of the P. H. S. class '08 will give a dance and reception at the Fanwood clubhouse on Thursday night, December 30. A large number of invitations have been issued.

—The next play to be presented by the young people of Holy Cross parish the latter part of January will be "The Private Secretary," a farce in three acts. The proceeds will be for the piano fund and missionary apportionment.

—$2,850 1910 Corbin 4-passenger "tourabout" for $1,750; used only 3 months, guaranteed equal to new; owner bought 7-passenger car. This is an opportunity to secure one of the best $2,850 cars at a popular price. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 2 •••

DUNELLENITES OPPOSE GRANTING A LICENSE

The citizens of Dunellen are greatly agitated over the application of W. W. Oliver, of New Brunswick, for a saloon license at South avenue and Chestnut street, in what was formerly known as Wyckoff's hotel. Arrangements have been made for a large delegation to go to New Brunswick next Friday to attend the hearing to be granted by the court on the matter. They are prepared to enter a vigorous protest and believe that it will have such weight that the court will deny the application.

The residents of Dunellen are of the opinion that there are now a sufficient number of licensed places in Dunellen and the fact that the new application, if granted, would place a saloon near the Levering & Garrigues' Works, is the cause for a more determined remonstrance on the part of the residents. Even those who are not prohibitionists or temperance in any degree, are opposed to the opening of a new place. They claim that there is no room for another saloon in Dunellen and want to see the court turn down the application.

The place applied for was once a wholesale place and the proprietor was found guilty of retailing liquor, against the law. Soon afterward the place was closed. Residents in the immediate vicinity of the place are strongly opposed to the court granting another license there and they will join the large delegation going to New Brunswick to protest against favorable action.

FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO BOYS

It is not profitable to any man to break the law, and it is less so when a storekeeper violates the ordinance which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors. Abraham Wolf, who keeps a store at 428 West Front street, was fined five dollars this morning by City Judge William Runyon and had to submit to a severe lecture besides.

John Coffey, a thirteen-year-old lad, told the court that he had bought the objectionable weeds from Wolf, and that Wolf had not questioned him as to his age. Of course, the boy was sorry that he had indulged in the forbidden smoke, but that didn't let Wolf out.

Being the Hebrew Sabbath, Mr. Wolf could not see his way clear to pay the fine today, but he will pay it on Monday and will probably remember that the laws must be obeyed regardles of money getting.

DUTCH ARMS MEN'S CLUB HELPS OUT SANTA CLAUS

The Dutch Arms, the men's club of Trinity Reformed church, held their regular business meeting in the Sunday-school room last night and after the formalities were over enjoyed some excellent recitations by Addison Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt's entertainment was quite adequate to the demands made upon him and he was acompanied in his musical selections by Charles Suhr. Two new members were added to the club last night.

A suggestion that the members aid Santa Claus and the Good Fellow, as outlined in the recent issues of The Daily Press, received instant recognition and as the members passed out contributions were deposited in a receptacle at the door. The amount realized for Santa Claus was almost five dollars which will be put to the best use for a happy visitation to some who will scarcely expect the good Saint to call at their homes.

Music at Crescent Avenue Church.

The program of music to be rendered by Orangist R. L. Laslett Smith at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will include the following selections: Toccata in E minor, Callerets; Scherzo, Hoffman; Melodia, West; and Chansonette, Gaston de Lille.

Peace and Arbitration Day.

Peace and Arbitration Day will be observed by the W. C. T. U. at their rooms, 100 Madison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. T. C. Bodine will be in charge and lead the meeting.

Stewart Fined $3.

Fred Stewart, of Park place, was arrested on Somerset street, last night for disorderly conduct, by Marshal Culver. In the borough court he was fined $3 by Recorder Dolliver.

—No gift like box Ritz candy. •••

REVIEWED THE REGIMENT

Brig. Gen. Collins and Staff Inspect the Soldier Boys at Trenton.

GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT.

Trophies Are Awarded—Dinner at Sterling Given by Colonel Dungan to His Staff.

Co. K went to Trenton last night and took part in the review of the Second Regiment, National Guard, in the armory by Brigade General Dennis F. Collins and his personal staff. It was a great night for the regiment, as this is the big event of the year. "From reveille to taps" might be the proper military style of describing the review.

Many invitations were issued and the armory was packed with people. The gallery was reserved, and this was filled as well as the drill floor down stairs. The soldiers formed in regular style used in camp life, and assembled to the calls of the bugle from the field music. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the general and his staff assembled on the floor, and after the regiment had been formed by Regimental Adjutant Rogers and turned over to Col. Nelson Y. Dungan, he in turn reported to his superior, Gen. Collins.

Prior to the review the general and his staff made a personal inspection of the officers and men and then took their places before the regiment and reviewed the troops as they passed. This was followed by a regimental review by the colonel, after which there was retreat and the lowering of the flag to the national airs, during which the entire audience remained standing. Then followed "lights out" by the bugle corps, and for a moment the entire place was in darkness. Then the first morning was sounded and the lights were turned on, after which the companies were dismissed. Gen. Collins then presented the companies with their trophies won during the year as well as the individual members' honor medals and badges.

Before the review, Col. Dungan gave a dinner at the Hotel Sterling ot Gen. Collins and staff as well as his personal staff. The officers were in full military dress and presented an attractive sight with their gold-trimmed uniforms. Among those present was Major William B. Martin, formerly captain of Co. K. The local company made a fine appearance at the review and was highly praised.

MAY HAVE TO ENLARGE TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION

Owing to the number of applications for admission to the tuberculosis pavilion, it is believed that the Plainfield Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis will soon build an addition to the present structure on the hospital grounds. There are now eight patients receiving treatment and they have all shown marked improvement. One patient has gained seven pounds since receiving the treatment and the lowest gain is two and a half pounds. Six applications have been received from persons wishing to go to the pavilion for treatment.

The tuberculosis society at its next meeting will probably consider plans for building an addition to the pavilion. It is evident that the present accommodations are not large enough to meet the present needs, and now that the people of Plainfield are so much interested in the proposition it is of the opinion that funds for the addition can be secured easily.

Settle Your Taxes on Time.

Persons in the borough owing poll or personal tax can save fifty cents by paying the same on or before Monday. After that date, Collector George F. Brown will start Deputy Collector Frank Neal on his rounds and all delinquents wil be charged fifty cents extra, which covers the fees for delinquent collection.

Pythians Hold Euchre Party.

After the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night the members enjoyed a euchre, after which refreshments were served and there was a smoker. There was a large attendance of Pythians. The committee in charge comprised J. B. Higgins, Asa D. Pope and Thomas Caleen.

Will Give "The Mikado."

The members of the senior class of the Plainfield High School are rehearsing "The Mikado," which will be presented during the winter under the direction of Charles L. Lewis.

—See Ritz Xmas Baskets. •••

OBSERVE CENTENARY OF MOTHER SETON

The pupils of St. Mary's School joined in a celebration yesterday, in common with the many parochial schools and private schools taught by the Sisters, in honor of the centenary of the Foundress of the teaching Community of the Sisters of Charity.

Elizabeth Anne Bayley, born in New York in 1774, married Wilbur Seton, of that city in 1794, and traveled extensively in Europe shortly after her marriage. Nine years later, while in Italy, her husband died, leaving her with three young daughtrs with but little means to meet the requirements for living. In 1806, having returned to America, she opened a private school in Baltimore for the education of poor children. The idea took shape and the community, meeting with the approval of ecclesiastical authorities, began its life of usefulness and wonderful success.

Today there are nearly five thousand Sisters devoting their lives to the education of children, and all united in religious life by the rules designed by Mother Seton over one hundred years ago.

Yesterday's exercises began with a solemn mass of Thanksgiving at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which all the pupils, numbering 527, attended in a body. Father Bogan was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Father Hogan and Father Sciolla as deacon and sub-deacon.

In the afternoon the children gathered in the school assembly hall, and entertained their friends with drills, choruses and recitations, which were followed by an address by Father Bogan.

CHARLES GREER FINED; CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Charles Geer, found guilty of the charge of cruelty to animals, was fined $30 this morning by Recorder Dolliver in the borough police court. The convicted man did not have the money to settle and he was given until Monday morning to pay. If the money is not forthcoming then, Geer will be taken to the county jail at Somerville.

For a time it looked as though the ends of justice might be defeated because Clifford Applegate, one of the principals, did not want to appear and testify. His store was full of customers and it was not until a bench warrant was served by Chief Weiss that Mr. Applegate decided to go to court. It was his opinion that the horse should not have been shot, but he did not offer any substantial reasons to prove the statement. Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, local agent, and Lewis Teed, of Newark, State agent for the S. P. C. A., and Joseph Finney were all called as witnesses.

The horse in question was shot on October 28, after being found in the borough in a starving condition. It belonged to a New Brunswick mail-carrier from whom Geer stole it and a wagon.

TWO BICYCLE THEFTS REPORTED TO POLICE.

The bicycle thief is busy again and managed to get away with two wheels yesterday. John Abele, who is staying at Truell Inn, reported the loss of his wheel to the police last night. It was taken from in front of the Inn at 5:30.

Theodore Borelty, of 404 East Fourth street, requested the police to be on the lookout for his new wheel which was stolen from in front of the house at the corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street at 8:30 last night. No traces of either bicycle has been found.

Will Give a Cantata.

The morning service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow will be given up entirely to music. The choir comprising Miss Cora Brokaw, soprano; Miss Arline Brown, contralto; B. F. Hadley, tenor; Chas. F. Dayton, baritone, and chorus of twenty, under the direction of Robert E. Humpston, organist and choirmaster, will sing the Christmas cantata, by Bishop Ira Wilson, entitled "The Everlasting Light." The evening service will be omitted.

Purchased 40 H. P. Chalmers Cars.

E. F. S. Randolph, of Westfield; W. M. Alling, of Netherwood, and W. W. Buckley, of Cranford, have purchased 40 H. P. Chalmers-Detroit cars from Thompson Auto Co. •••

—Ritz candies make Xmas complete. •••

—New 8-room house for sale, 958 West Sixth street; reception hall, modern improvements; 2 toilets, gas and electricity; terms easy. P. J. McDonough, 222 Madison Ave. ••• 12 17 3

JACOB KIRKNER BURIED

Prominent Citizen Laid to Rest With Solemn Masonic Honors.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICE.

Impressive Ritual at Obsequies of a Valued Citizen—Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

The impressive ceremony of the Knights' Templar exemplified at the funeral obsequies of Jacob Kirkner yesterday afternoon were attended by fellow Masons from various parts of this State and New York. Past Commander Samuel Bingaman, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, was in charge of the services and Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss acted as prelate for the local commandery.

The services were opened by the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Aurora Grata Cathedral quartet of Clinton Comandery of Brooklyn. Following this splendidly sung hymn, Past Commander Bingaman made the pronouncement which was followed by the Scripture reading by Sir Knight John A. Chambliss and the prayer. The quartet then sang "Thy Kingdom Come," in an unmistakably feeling way. Rev. Dr. Chambliss followed with the oration in which he said in part:

"This is not an ordinary occasion, nor was our friend, comrade and brother an ordinary man! This service was especially desired by him. If he could see us gathered around his mortal remains, he would see how sincere are the hearts which mourn for him.

"He had the heart of a Christian and was loved by all men who love truth and character. There are few men in the United States who have attained such eminence in Masonic circles as our brother and knight. He was a soldier of that Cross which is recognized the world over. He was not afraid to call to the attention of the members to their solemn obligations and did so on one occasion when the principles of the Knights Templar for the moment had been forgotten."

Dr. Chambliss paid a high tribute to Mr. Kirkner's citizenship and loyality to his convictions of truth, his steadfastness of purpose and his simple, pure life; and in conclusion said, "We commit him to the hand of God and to Christ, our Saviour." A short prayer folowed, and then Past Commander Bingaman was handed the sword of the dead member by Junior Warden Lee, and said:

"I call the attention of the fraters to the fact that the sword in a true and courteous knights' hand shows three most estimable qualities—the hilt, fortitude undaunted; the blade, with justice impartial and the point in mercy unrestrained."

"After applying these attributes as practical, eminent Sir Knight Kirkner during his life expressed the prayer that 'mercy unrestrained' which is the glorious attribute of our Great Commander, be extended in his behalf; blunt the sword of Divine justice and admit him among the companionship of the saints and angels in life and light ternal."

At the conclusion of this part of the service the quartet sang "I'm but a Stranger Here."

As the signal was given for the review of the body the quartet chanted "Remember Thou Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

This chant with the solemnity of the occasion created the most profound impression on the assembled friends of Mr. Kirkner and many expressions of sympathy were evoked and silent prayers offered as the members and friends passed the catafalque.

People prominent in all walks of life paid their respects to the dead. Floral pieces of extreme beauty decorated the reception hall in which the catafalque rested. Crosses and wreaths were received from the Congregational church, Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Clinton Commandery, K. T., of Brooklyn; Lydia Chapter, O. E. S.; Kane Lodge, R. & S. M. M., of Newark; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, and the Grand Commandery, K. T., of New Jersey, besides other societies.

Among those present from out of town were: F. T. Burr, J. E. Sparrow, Marcus O. Burr, Chester E. Rhodes and William Bamber, of Clinton Commandery, Brooklyn; John R. Bonnington, grand recorder of the New York Grand Commandery; Robert W. Fielding, past commander; Edward Cooper, the oldest living commander and grand commandery historian; Right Eminent Sir Peter McGill, George B. Nicholson, J. C. Loudon, Past Commander B. F. Corriell, Sir Knight, S. B. Joseph and Past Comander Charles G. Little, the last named six being the pall bearers. Interment was in Hillside cemetery and the commitment was read and benediction pronounced by Dr. Chambliss.

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SILVER BACK CLOTHES BRUSHES for $3.25
CLOTHES BRUSHES, in ebony and rosewood $4
SMOKING SETS from $1 up to $3.25
SHAVING MIRRORS from $3.98 to $6.49
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, $1.98 to $2.75
STANDING MIRRORS from $2.98 to $3.98
TOBACCO JARS from $1 to $1.98
PICTURE & PICTURE FRAME, 10c to ..... .98
LADIES' HAND BAGS from 50c to $7.49
WRITING PAPER, in boxes, 25c to $1.49
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ALARM CLOCKS from 50c to $1.25
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The disabling of an eastbound coal train near the New Market station of the Lehigh Valley railroad, yesterday morning, caused considerable delay to passenger trains going east. A wheel dropped off one of the big gondola coal cars, allowing that end of the car to sag. Fortunately the accident was discovered in time to prevent any of the cars leaving the tracks. Until the damage was repaired, trains used the westbound tracks.

William Connolly has sold to Frank Farrell, of Hoboken, two fifty foot lots at Lincoln and Dunellen avenues. Mr. Farrell has already acquired considerable property here and has built a bungalow and is now erecting a dwelling. He will build on his recently acquired property.

Tomorrow in the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. A. Knox, will preach at both services. In the morning his subject will be, "Burning the Scriptures;" and in the evening he will deliver a sermon appropriate to Christmas.

The Jolly Four held a successful dance and reception in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, Thursday night. There were about twenty-five couples present. Earl Ising was chairman of the committee in charge. Supper was served at midnight.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Vosseller will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. Ernest Brown, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

At the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning the communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The pastor, Rev. H. N. Jordan, preached an appropriate sermon, his topic being "In the Presence of Jesus."

Tax Collector Isaac Stites reports that the taxes are coming in slower than usual. Thus far between $8,000 and $9,000 has been received and the total amount to be collected is $17,500.

Miss Meta Pennock will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church.

The Epworth League will hold a missionary meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shively have been entertaining company from Bloomsbury.

Miss Margaret Watton has gone to New York where she will remain until spring.

Advertisements for New York Herald, World, Times Sun, Journal, Telegram, American, Brooklyn Eagle —and— Newark Evening News Received at The Daily Press AT REGULAR OFFICE RATES

ESTATE OF Anna E. West, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-second day of November, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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Harry Tomlinson has taken a position as clerk in Charles Day's store.

Mrs. Polly Hetfield, of Plainfield, is visiting relatives in the village.

DeWitt Fulton is making plans to go on a pleasure trip to Florida.

Peter C. Staats is doing duty as a petit juryman at county court.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has returned from a visit to Metuchen.

Miss Hannah Nelson has recovered from a spell of illness.

George Giles is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Drake is visiting relatives in Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Anna, the year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Natio Penzio, died at the home of her parents yesterday from burns received by falling on the kitchen stove several days ago. The little one had been crawling about the floor and in some way pulled itself up by the stove and fell over on it, before her mother could rescue her. She was so badly burned that little hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 3:30, vesper services 4 o'clock.

Invitations are out for the third of the series of winter dances to be given by the Bachelor Club, the date being Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

Miss Mamie Mercier, of Fourth street, Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mercier, of Grand street.

Only the regular routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Township Committee held last night in the town rooms.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alberts, of Grand street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Paterson, at Newark.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Two bottles of whiskey, 100 cigars and $18 in cash were stolen Thursday from the saloon of William Fitzgerald, of Camden.

An Atlantic City Elk having shipped sixty pounds of fresh cod to the Millville Lodge, a baked cod banquet was enjoyed by the members Thursday night.

The waffle man is under the ban in Camden, the police having received orders to arrest all such venders who blow horns, toot whistles or ring bells.

Charles Edwards, a resident of West street, Woodbury, in going into the bathroom, Thursday, made a misstep, and fell against the bathtub, breaking a rib.

The State Board of Education has notified City Superintendent of Schools James M. Stevens, of Ocean City, that it has approved the manual training course recently inaugurated in the public schools there.

A special meeting of Millville Council has been called for next week by President McAllister, to consider the question of paving the principal streets. A majority of the councilmen are said to oppose the project.

Disappearing on December 9, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada Simpkins, of 509 North Second street, Camden, Joseph Pipet, fifty-six years old, a farmer, living at Harrisonville, Gloucester county, is being sought by the police.

Discovery that Atlantic City has been losing $50 an hour on the time taken by street cleaning employes compelled to wait for their pay at the city hall, has led to a new order, under which the men will be paid by regular schedule at a certain hour each month.

Morris Class, of Passaic, was awakened yesterday by the flash of a burglar's dark lantern to see a strange man, going through his trousers, which had been left on a chair. The man backed out of the room and escaped. Glass found that the thief had got away with two gold watches and $400.

At the annual meeting of the Woodbury Yacht Club these officers were elected: Commodore, James J. Hutchinson; vice-commodore, Herman J. Ruch; purser, John S. Twells; fleet captain, Albert H. Dell; sailing master, Lewis Porch; chief engineer, Thomas Hutchinson; directors, Percy C. R. Twells, Alexander Ruch.

Prominent citizens of Atlantic City who believe in the fresh air cure for most modern ills have formed the "No-Overcoat Club," whose members must swear not to wear overgarments during the winter. Dr. F. B. Coll has been elected president, with Colonel John A. Manz vice-president. The asociation already has more than a score of members.

George Brown, a Bridgeton farmer, got into peril while on the marshes along the Cohansey river Thursday. He sank in mud up to his waist and was unable to extricate himself. After he had been there nearly an hour and was benumbed by the cold and fast becoming unconscious he was seen by a passing farm hand, who rescued him.

United States Senator Boise Penrose, whose purchase of the big yacht Betty has placed him in the real yachtsman class, is reported to be about to purchase the building of the Atlantic City Yacht Club, as a summer headquarters for himself and friends. Neither officials of the club nor Senator Penrose will acknowledge the purchase, but seashore acquaintances of the Pennsylvania leader claim to know the deal.

Confessing to having robbed more than a score of hotels in Trenton and Princeton, as well as to petty thievery along the road between the two places, James Lenox, fourteen years old, has implicated William Cubberley, twelve years old, in the crimes. The two boys, according to Lenox, operated by peddling horse radish, by which means they visited houses on their route frequently and thus became familiar with the habits of the inmates.

Miss Hope Ivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, will be formally introduced to society on Tuesday, December 28, when a reception will be given for her by her parents.

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Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or tNet, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town. Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

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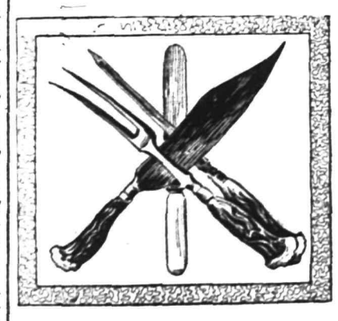

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FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Light Brahma chickens, 10 hens, 2 cockerels. 716 Carlton avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

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FOR SALE—On account of the death of my wife, I will sell all of my household effects; good opportunity for newly married couple; house for rent. Call after 5 o'clock, T. S. Thorn, 420 Orchard place; reference required. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—White French silk puddles and Japanese Silky Chickens. Address Jacob Wagner, New Market. 12 16 3

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FOR SALE—This is to be sold without reserve: One new Leckerling upright piano, mahogany case, best make, great bargain; plenty of time to pay for it. Call and see it at 139 West Second street, near Park avenue. It is in storage. 12 15 4

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CAR of fine potatoes at freight-house. F. & H. Yost. 12 16 3

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

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CAR of fine potatoes at freight-house. F. & H. Yost. 12 16 3

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Western Golf Association will change its name to the American Golf Association and will make any organized golf club "in North and South America and the islands pertaining thereto" eligible for membership if the report of the committee appointed to frame amendments to the constitution is adopted. These proposed amendments, which were reported favorably by the committee Thursday night, will be voted on at the annual meeting in New York on January 15.

As each club in the association is entitled to cast two votes, either by mail, proxy or direct representation, the chances are in favor of a heavy vote being polled. The proposed amendments, read in the form of a resolution, are as follows:

Be it Resolved, that Article 1 of the constitution of this association be and it is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the word "Western" and inserting in lieu the word "American," so that said Article 1 shall read: "This association shall be called the American Golf Association;" and further,

Be it Resolved, that Section 1, Article 3, of the constitution of this association be and it is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: "Any properly organized club on the contin nts of North and South America, and islands pertaining thereto, maintaining or controlling a golf course shall be eligible to membership in this association."

According to statements by prominent golfers here, proper consideration has not b en given the Western Golf Association by the United States Golf Association on several occasions and it has practically been "taxation without representation."

Further evidence of the way Western golfers feel on the subject is shown in an appeal by George H. Bryant, a member of the Glenview Golf Club. In the current number of "The Golfers' Magazine" Mr. Bryant urges all clubs in the Western body to cast their votes in favor of the amendments. He says in part:

"It is the American spirit when problems arise to solve them. Golfers for years have been trying to solve the problem of a national golf association. Ultimately it will be done and in a manner to fit the whole country, not just a small portion of it. The problem apparently cannot be solved through the United States Golf Association, as it turns a deaf ear to all attempts to change it into a representative body. Why, then, not make the attempt through the Western Golf Association, in which every club has an equality of votes and which has established a reputation for progressive methods.

"There are many in various sections of the country who contend that the United States Golf Association, as at present constituted, is not a national association and should not be termed such; that its method and form of government are fundamentally wrong; that its actual membership is composed of only forty-five clubs, as in politics it is only the voters that count, and the non-voting clubs, 230 in number, having no voice in legislation and elections, should not be counted as members of the United States Golf Association, they being disfranchised.

"A vote in favor of the proposed amendment means the ultimate formation of a representative national association. A vote against the amendment means what we now have, the United States Golf Association—an un-American anomaly. Which shall it be?"

The Minikahda and Detroit golf clubs have applied for the Western amateur championship tournament next summer.

AWARDED $20,000 FOR BROKEN BACK.

Hackensack, Dec. 18.—Axel Holm, whose back was broken by a falling wall in June last, while employed by the General Chemical Company in their plant at Edgewater, was yesterday awarded $20,000 by a jury in the Bergen County Circuit Court, Hackensack, as a result of his suit against the company. The young man is now paralyzed from his hips down, and one foot will soon have to be amputated, gangrene having set in.

Holm is a Dane and speaks but little English. He lay on the floor in the courtroom in front of the jury, and when he heard one doctor use the word amputate, he asked the interpreter what it meant, for in the Danish language the word is pronounced almost similar. Holm wept when the interpreter told him the real truth and exclaimed: "My God, haven't they cut me up enough?" The young man is a baker, but he sought labor that would give him a better chance to learn the English language.

Miss Estelle Brown, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

HE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., December 18, 1909.

Plain Field Notes and Queeries

By Druid

Strange, when we get a fit of quiet thinking about it, how fast the old traditions hold us in their grip. Here comes Christmas, a commemoration of a sacred event, originally celebrated by the heart but now by the stomach mainly. Mother Church made it a spiritual festivity, encouraged her children gifted with the sense of beauty to express the common people's pious joy in new melodies and choruses that mounted up to the vaulted roof and rolled in glorious harmony with the scented clouds of incense and waves of organ harmony. Not only was the heart charmed with this rich interpretation of its soaring emotions, but the ear, the eye, and the equally important nose were gladdened and made thankful for such uplifting Christmas cheer. Why our churches which spend so much on architecture, decorated walls, stained windows, and lavishly gilded organs should crowd these offerings to please the eye and yet utterly ignore the nose is one of those mysteries I have never found out. Suppose we pew folk revive the snuff-box fashion. It would at least keep us awake in sermon time.

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With the later day motorcycle rush of what we call "Progress," this spiritual intellectual view of Christmas has to a considerable degree been conducted to a back seat in our craniums, that we may more freely indulge in the material celebration of the divine event. The olden sacrifice of a dove has a rather pretty poetical sound—except to doves, but I don't remember seeing any verse which tells us that the fact of sacrifice ended by eating it in the form of a pigeon pie. The turkey, not being a poetical creature, we prosily sacrifice on the altar of a Christmas appetite. Our celebration is on a banquet basis. One misses the poetical garland of well-browned sausages the English wreathe round the lordly turkey. Its grandeur deserves the porky tribute and its lack of flavor demands some such atonement. It makes for economy too, as the wise feast their eyes on the turk and their stomachs on his savory adornments. When the Pilgrims and Puritans came over they did not leave behind them these material aids to spiritual thoughts. Even their Christmas devotions have come down to us in the impressive form of mince piety. So we see how natural it is to associate food for the mind with little feasts for the body. The only question is as to their relative importance.

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One's Druidical memory recalls a long and richly varied array of Christmas feasts eaten, enjoyed, and once in a way digested. In baronial halls, with all the old-time honors of bringing in the boars' head with ancient carols; in city mansions; in bachelor halls; in gipsy camps; and a Christmas or two with no Christmas dinner at all. Top of the lot rises the famous feast in the spacious cottage of a Yorkshire mechanic, and here is the chronicle. It was in the merry days of yore, when the grassy village in bowery glen was deemed more beautiful than any gorgeous avenue of palaces, when young folks thought more of rosy cheeks and simple outdoor delights than of theatres, hair rats, cuffed trousers, or the tailor-made fascinations of silly Sunday papers. We were a band of mixed sorts, youths and maidens, rich and poor, but brothers and sisters all in such good works as our various talents, one to ten, enabled us to do among the less lucky. One of our devices was to go a-waiting. Christmas Waits. For three months we worked at making and singing a goodly program of oratorio selections, old carols, a rousing Christmas anthem or two, and a few merry glees, rounds, and catches, with home-made words to suit our audiences.

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We effectually disguised ourselves in any self-made costume our genius suggested, and we were orchestra as well as soloists and chorus. One made and played a giant double bass fiddle, all you saw was a sort of bedpost, a cigar box and something else not to be told, with strings of course, but its deep rich tones were worthy of an opera house. Another had what looked like a bagpipe, but it gave out organ music. Our violinist was genuine; not so our organist, whose genius turned a tea chest into a jumble of tinkling wires as he turned the Handel and the wooden plate a-top, on which leaden horses chased round. At each end of our long semicircle as we took our stand in the streets was a small boy, robed in his choir surplice. Home made goose feather wings flapped between their shoulders, brass haloes adorn d their yellow-wigged heads; they played the tunes very prettily on their tin whistles, on the ends of which were screwed brass candlesticks to make the public believe they were archangels' trumpets, and on their breasts were boxes for free-will offerings.

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But all this is drowning th dinner. We started at 10:30 on Christmas eve, made our round of calls on friends until noon on Christmas day, being regaled at each house with everything bad for us, from puddings and pies to hot ale with rum in it. We were bribed several times to stop and play up in the streets. Our gifts came near averaging ten dollars for each of fourteen, all of which was expended at our discretion among the poor old people it was then the good custom for all youngsters to visit and cheer. in their own immediate neighborhood.

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Sad to say, but too true, three—they were our senior brothers—succumbed under repeated doses of the rum and ale, but it was a miserable sleety night and the lotion was mighty as well as good and welcome. We broke up in every grade of demoralization except of spirits, and as the sun was shining merrily two of us, too cowardly to go back to town to be guyed, gladly went to the village home, three miles off, of the said ingenious mechanic, best of good fellows and a true gentleman in the rough. After a civilizing wash in ice water, we huddled in sheer starvation round the little table in the middle of the big parlor. The buxom young hostess cruelly ignored the feeding until she had showed us the new number one baby. The merrier he chuckled and crowed the more we inwardly groaned, but she was a genial soul and we knew would soon load us with fatness.

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In she marched, stately as a queen, bare armed and all smiles, holding at arm's length one of those spacious brown stone basins used, of course, as baby's bath tub. And in it, bedded around, its blind but smiling face rising above the lake of rich gravy in which it was swimming, was our Christmas dinner—a sweet little duck of a darling Suckling Pig! Of all flesh dishes the daintiest and deliciousest. Only one weeny little drawback, I grieve to confess it, each forkful was so succulent that it slid right down your throat before you could bite it, and so it was that I must have swallowed—not eaten—half the pig, but, mercy on me! All through the feast I verily felt I was devouring the Baby! Never mind, we all have our delusions, but let me assure the delicate reader that of all the birds, fowls and beasts, tame and wild, that deck the Christmas table, give me suckling pig, in a brown washbasin borne by a beaming young matron, in a village home, after a vagrant Christmas eve.

Miss Avis Aldrich, a Vassar College senior, is spending the holiday season at her home in this city.

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An error occurred in Hahne & Co.'s adv. yesterday and was discovered too late for correction in our paper.

The Pony Fur Coat quoted at 13.50 should have been - - 39.50

We regret it if any of our readers were inconvenienced or if Hahne & Co. were caused any annoyance.

Plainfield Daily Press.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Hal Stephens, author of the book of "A Broken Idol," is accredited with giving the theatre-goer who delights in musical comedy one of the best books ever presented with a musical setting. In fact the piece, it is asserted, could have every musical number eliminated and still succeed in a straight farce. It is replete with situations which generate laughter waves ranging from ripples to roars for the two acts that it requires to unravel the story, the thread of which is never lost sight of for an instance during the entire presentation. The music which is by Egbert Van Alstyne, and the lyrics by Harry Williams, are on par with the book and the combined results of clever work on the part of the author, composer and lyric writer has been intelligently produced by Gus Sohlke, the celebrated stage director. The play is presented by a cast of unusual excellence. The chorus has been pronounced the best singing and dancing ensemble ever gathered together in one company while the special scenery and costume equipment is elaborate and highly artistic. "A Broken Idol" has enjoyed a run of over 300 performances at the Whitney Opera House in Chicago and comes here with all the glamor of its metropolitan success. The entire cast and chorus is at the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

STUDENTS' SELF-HELP
DOING A GOOD WORK.

Princeton, Dec. 18.—With the usual holiday exodus of students for their homes, the bureau of students' self-help in Princeton University has institut d a novelty in the activity of the organization. It announced yesterday that the baggage of all students who may desire it will be handled by the members of the bureau at the usual rates. Owing to the interruptions of classes in the morning, the students who are to handle the baggage have requested that their fellow-students leave word the night before, designating the train and destination. This is a departure in the work of the bureau, and already a number of students have given orders to the self-helpers.

The bureau of self-help in Princeton University was organized last year with the purpose of securing employment for needy and deserving students. There is always a portion of the students enrolled who are working their way through college, and in order to centralize the various agencies that alway exist in college towns, the bureau keeps a list of the needy men, and awards the agencies to them according to their respective ability. A comparatively small percentage of the student body is registered with the bureau of self-help, but the other students of the university are l nding a ready hand to assist the needy ones on every occasion. Some of the most popular men in the university are often among the self-supported ones.

The Philadelphian Society was addressed last night by Fred M. Harris, '07, who is a member of the executive committee of the International Association of the Y. M. C. A., being at the head of the work in this section of the country.

The junior class in the university will hold a smoker at the Princeton Inn on January 12.

The Orphic Order, an organization of undergraduates musically inclined, gave a concert in Murray Hall yesterday.

Decree for Mrs. Beltman.

A decree nisi has been granted by Chancellor Mahlon Pitney to Mrs. Margaret M. Beltman in the divorce proceedings instituted by her against her husband, Frederick Beltman. The grounds were desertion. The decree will be made absolute in six months. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., represents Mrs. Beltman.

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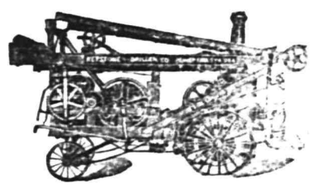

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Park Avenue—10:30, musical service; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, no evening service.

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—2:45, Sunday-school; 2:45, Baraca class; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching. 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, topic, Saved by Grace;" 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class; 6:45, Christmas Gifts;" 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting, topic, topic, Our Christmas Gift," leader, F. J. Soper, Jr.; 7:45, topic, "The Heart of the Christmastide and Our Christmas Duties."

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues—Royal A. Stout, pastor in charge. 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridon Zelie, pastor—12:00, Sunday-school, 10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching; the organist, R. Laslett Smith, will give an organ recital every Sunday evening from 7:30 to 7:45. On Christmas Day morning there will be an hour's service at 10:30.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. 2 p. m., 25th anniversary services.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. Elory G. Bowers, assistant. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00 p. m., organ recital; 4:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month). 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross Church—Rector, Rev. Geo. A. Warner. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 every Sunday morning; 9:45, Sunday-school; 10:00, rector's Bible class for young men; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evensong and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month a second celebration of Holy Communion at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Sunday evening, 8:00, Evensong and sermon; Holy Communion on the Third Sunday in the month at 7:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—2:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; men's Bible class meets after close of morning service, Nelson Miller, teacher; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, p. m., Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, text, "The Christ of Many Names;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, topic, "The Name Above Every Name."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. John T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell; 11:45, Sunday-school. No evening services owing to the absence of the pastor.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building—Service 11:00 a. m., preaching.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30—sermon, third in series on "The Religion of the Future," "What Ought We to Mean When We Say God?" Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30.

Salvation Army—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class in hall; 8:00 p. m., great salvation meeting conducted by Captain and Mrs. Hewitt. Special music.

There will be preaching of the Gospel at 209 East Front street, at 7:30 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 7:45, Miss Clyde Burnet will speak. Mrs. Honeyman and Mr. Garretson will sing a duet.

West End Tabernacle—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00 p. m., Gospel address by W. J. Conroy.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, Gospel address.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m., Gospel address.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, an address.

MRS. MARGARET TOTTEN DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Margaret A. Totten died at her home in North Plainfield last night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Totten nursed the late Mrs. George Mantz, who died of the same disease last week. She had been at home only one day when she was stricken and sucumbed to the disease last night.

Mrs. Totten was a member of Grace M. E. church and is survived by a son, David Totten, of Newark, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Terry, of North Plainfield. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The interment will be in Mt. Horeb cemetery.

FIRE DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company met at South Plainfield last night and re-elected the old officers. The new finance comittee is composed of H. W. Winters, Sr., H. Mosse and E. Horn. It was decided to accept the offer of the Middlesex Water Company to put up a fire whistle at its plant.

At Proctor's Next Week.

Thoma, a sweet miss of sixteen, and her famous horse, Indian Chief, will be seen at Proctor's next week. Indian Chif was given to Thoma by Geronomo, the celebrated old Indian Chief, who caused so much trouble for Uncle Sam. Shortly before Geronimo passed on to the happy hunting grounds he presented the horse to Thoma and has been her constant companion ever since. His wild spirit is still unbroken, but he will obey his mistress slightest command. George Beban, who was seen here recently in Cohan & Harris' "American Idea," as leading comedian, will present with his associates a new playlet, "The Sign of the Rose." The scene is laid in New York. Special scenery and an automobile will be part of the features. The cast will contain six characters, and is one of the best sketches seen on this stage.

Grace Church Recital.

The twelfth of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace P. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by S. Frederick Smith. This recital will be devoted to works of Guilmant, the noted French organist and composer, and will include: Verset, Fantasia; Cantilene in B minor; March Funebre and Chant Serphique; Pastorale from Sonata, I.

Unusual Accident to Horse.

A horse belonging to Contractor Christopher Lubeck, of Duer street, got its leg caught in a chain in the barn, last night, tripped and fell, breaking its leg. This morning Marshall Keller shot the horse. Mr. Lubeck valued the animal at $250.

Plainfield vs. Marathon A. C.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team will have for its opponents tonight the speedy Marathon A. C., of Westfield. Between the halves the second association team will play N. P. H. S.

18TH ANNIVERSARY OF C. E. SOCIETY

Interesting reports and an able address by Corliss F. Randolph, principal of the Newark public schools, were features of the eighteenth anniversary service of the Christian Endevor society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning. There was also a large attendance of members of the church and society. There was also special music under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist, and the choir.

Reymond Burdick, president of the society, presided at the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw. The senior society was organized December 9, 1891 with thirty-one members. The senior and honorary membership at present is about 105.

NEW JERSEY MAY BUILD THREE MORE ARMORIES

The State Military Board at a meeting at Trenton last night, recommended armories for Elizabeth, Camden and Bridgeton. Delegations of citizens and of the militia appeared before the Board and declared these armories were needed to stimulate interest in the National Guard. The federal government insists that the State properly house the guns of Battery B at Camden. At present the guns are housed in the Third Regiment Armory at Camden, but this, the government rules, is not satisfactory.

Brigadier General Dennis T. Collins declared that Elizabeth citizens have signified their intention of giving money or grounds for the armory there. He wanted an affirmative action of the Military Board, so that the amount could be determined and placed in the next tax levy.

The Freeholders of the counties where armories are to be built will be waited upon by committees. The Elizabeth committee consists of General Collins and Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan. For the Camden and Bridgeton armories the committee is composed of General Collins and Colonel John H. Mather.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow both morning and evening.

The services at the West End Tabernacle on Wednesday night, December 22, will be in charge of the Plainfield Rescue Mission.

Church services will be held tomorrow morning at the Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, at 10:30, when Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, will preach a Christmas sermon.

Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:45, there will be a special musical service at St. Stephen's church, and a sermon by a special preacher to be announced later. The public is invited.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms, when Mrs. Thomas wil meet the children for rehearsal of Christmas program.

PERSONAL.

Miss Reha Marshall, of 103 Crescent avenue, is home for the holidays from Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va.

Mrs. L. L. Corcoran and children, Mary, Mildred and LeMont, of Kingston, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Corcoran's brother, R. S. McAfee, of Lafayette place.

Miss Marjorie VanDyck, of Philmont, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Leveridge, a cousin, of New York, are the week-end guests of Miss Mary Leveridge, of 820 Sherman avenue.

Miss Anna W. Miller, of Watchung avenue, who has been absent from Plainfield for over a year, is expected home for the Christmas holidays, on Wednesday of next week.

NEW HOME FOR NEWSBOYS.

Charities Aid Society Buy Fifty Acres at Denville.

Title was passed Thursday of the property of Joseph Cooper in Denville to the Charities Aid Society of New York for the purposes of a recreation ground for New York newsboys.

Funeral of Mrs. Maher.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Maher, who died on Thursday, was held this morning at St. Mary's church at which a requiem mass was celebrated by Father B. M. Bogan. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Patrolman Dunlap Resigns.

Patrolman Joseph Dunlap, who has been an efficient and capable member of the local police force, has resigned to take another and more remunerative position in another city.

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Dated, December 16, 1909.
HERBERT W. STOVER.
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OAK TREE.

Mrs. J. T. Lansdale, wife of Rev. Mr. Lansdale and children go to the home of her parents in Baltimore on Monday to spend the holidays.

It has leaked out that the clock hung in Marconnier chapel last Saturday was the gift of Mr. and Mrs William E. Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, are entertaining their niece, Miss Florence Howarth, of Yonkers, N. Y., over the holiday season.

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Also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture. This sale will give a chance to every one looking for bargains as the stock will bear inspection. Robert Murray, Auctioneer.

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from one to two o'clock p. m.
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WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

SMALL family wants general houseworker, with Plainfield reference. Call evenings. 16 Rockview avenue. 12 13 6

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 661 West Seventh St. 12 18 3

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I hardly know why our arrival at Edinburgh seemed so much like getting home. It could not have been because of any ancestral inheritance recognizing its own; for it was one of the sorrows of my boyhood, fed on Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather," to learn that I was not of Scotch descent but only of unromantic English. Nor was it because in reaching Edinburgh we passed near Netherby Hall and among the low, rounded, heather-clad, sheep-browsed hills of the Douglas country, though Lochinvar and the Black Douglas were among the earliest known names of childhood. But for some reason we straightway felt at home in Edinburgh, this finest city of Scotland.

Perhaps the impression was the stronger in our case because of the fairly palatial apartments into which we were received through the address given us by a friend. With the large drawing-room of a once fashionable mansion most comfortably, even elegantly furnished, for our private sitting room, with meals served us by one who was so expert that we thought he must once have been a butler in some noble's household, we felt as if Edinburgh was giving us its best in way of welcome.

Setting out from 18 Coate's Crescent, one is soon upon Princes street. "Perhaps the finest street in Europe" one authority calls it. I know none to rival it. Other city streets may be as broad and long, may have finer business houses, but there is hardly another that combines so many remarkable and interesting features. There is not only a long wide street with handsome business buildings and fascinating stores in which the visitor is tempted to spend much of his time and all of his shillings; but along one side is a park with gardens and lawns of exceptional beauty, which sweeps down into a deep ravine and up again on the other side to a towering cliff on which rise the towers and battlemented walls of the ancient castle, commanding and impressive, the middle ages looking down upon modern busines life in the gay shops. High upon the further side of this remarkable valley, also, are the tall buildings of the old city, dwellings, universities and Parliament halls and churches dominated by the lantern tower of famous St. Giles and extending from the castle along the high ground and descending at last to Holyrood Palace. And up the far end of Princes street one sees Calton Hill, giving with its classic arches and columns some faint suggestion of Athen's Acropolis; just outside the city in full view is a bold peak which springs up into view straight out of the level on one side, as if eager to look upon the site of Edwin's Burg, then falls away in soft green slopes and terraces on the other, called by the name of King Arthur's Seat. Midway in the street on the border of the Park stands the magnificent monument to Sir Walter Scott, the finest gothic monument in the kingdom, enclosing a marble statue of the writer; and not far away are statues of Livingstone and Christopher North and Ramsay and others. So though as a spacious and business thoroughfare with fascinating shops Princess street is attractive enough to the visitor, yet he finds himself constantly turning to enjoy the gardens, to study the monuments in honor of Scotland's most distinguished writer and Scotland's greatest missionary, or his eyes are led away to the gray old buildings on the high ground opposite, and continually his gaze and his thoughts will keep coming back to the great, grim castle on the hill, and his mind will be going back to the stern old days, the struggles, the momentous events in which kings and queens, earls and princes figured, which those walls recall. Thus it is that Princess street is unrivaled because in addition to modern business interests and present day architecture and art, nature has wrought in unusual ways, and the past is there and, as it were, ghosts of kings and queens, of mail-clad knights, of martyrs and reformers, of scholars and saints, of dead poets and authors, mingle with the sightseers and the shoppers in the noble avenue.

On Princes street, I said, your eyes will ever be coming back to the castle. You will not be able long to refrain from following your eyes thither. You will cross the bridge near Sir Walter's monument, and climb the hill to the Esplanade in front of the entrance. Here, perhaps, you will pause long enough to reflect that there are few places where there has been more human agony than just what you stand. There in the course of three dark centuries were tortured and burned no less than two thousand unfortunate being accused of witchcraft. A king of Scotland even applied the torture at times with his own hands. And if you will take pains to go to a certain point in the wall you can look over upon the Grassmarket, where heroic adherents of the Reformation suffered martyrdom at the stake and the gallows.

So cruel were the old days, so unfeeling and revolting the deeds that have been done in the name of law and religion. Such facts one may well recall when he is tempted to fancy that the world is not growing better. You will not wish to linger too long in the Esplanade. You will go in through the frowning portals which red-coats guard; you will pass the portcullis gate and perhaps remember with what cunning the Black Douglas had a teamster overturn his laden wagon beneath the gateway, so that the portcullis could not fall, and his fierce fighting men rushed in before the cart could be removed, to take the castle which was never to go out of Scotch again.

You will wish to go into the crown room to see the regalia of Scotland, which was hidden away for over a century and forgotten till Sir Walter found them. You will wish to look down over the walls at the precipitous cliffs up which Randolph, Earl of Moray, led his assaulting band guided by William Francis, up heights inaccessible under any stimulus of war, but which he had learned to climb under spur of love. You will wish to enter the banqueting hall, an armory now with old weapons arranged in peaceful and artistic patterns, where the young Douglas and his boy brother, invited in with treachery, saw the fatal Black Bull's head brought in and set before them. You will wish to go into the room wherein the Duke of Argyle slept the quiet sleep of innocence to refresh himself just before ascending the scaffold, a scene that is depicted in a great fresco in the House of Commons of London. You will wish to go into the chamber of Mary Queen of Scots, the room in which the VI, of Scotland, James I, of England, was born. A tiny stone cell is all it is. Royalty was content in those days with rooms that would not satisfy us. You will wish also to go into St. Margaret's chapel, the oldest building in Edinburgh and the oldest church in Scotland, and having visited that chamber and that chapel you will have brought to mind the two queens that figure most prominently in Edinburgh's history. The contrast between them is very marked. Margaret, devout queen of exemplary life, teacher of religion in the rude early days, beloved of her people, on whose fair fame the there is no stain.

Mary, able, beautiful brillaint, fascinating, a woman of the later gayer world, pleasure loving, affectionate, passionately ambitious, in religion a Romanist but in moral principle lacking, thorn in the side of Elizabeth, disturber of England's peace, who would have driven protestantism out of the realm, whose name is darkened with more than suspicion, and yet who in remarkable degree seems to have thrown a spell over those of her time and over historians and readers of other times also. No one can come to visit Edinburgh without thinking of her.

With her in mind you may leave the castle and go down to Holyrood Palace in the low ground at the foot of Salisbury's Crag, you may go into the little room in which she sat with Rizzio when the conspirators burst in and strike their daggers into him over the very person of the queen and drag him forth to die. You may go into her chamber through a narrow low door, built to be easily barricaded, reminder of the days of violence when no one was safe, and see the bed in which she slept, with draperies once brilliant and rich now dull and tarnished. You may see a square of embroidery wrought by her own hands which once must have been very beautiful, but is now faded and gone to decay. One can but ask though with all desire to have charity, of her life work, of what profit to have had beauty and power and to have done nothing of lasting good, to have left a tarnished name.

Now it is Sunday morning. If this is your first and only Sunday in Edinburgh you will wish to be astir earlier than some, that you may attend the nine-thirty military service at St. Giles'. Edinburgh is a garrisoned town. There are always soldiers at the Castle, as in fact from the time when King Arthur, of the Round Table, sat on the mountain height opposite which now bears his name, and watched his men contending on Castle Hill down to the present time there have always been armed men stationed there. You are never long on the streets of Edinburgh without seeing the gay and picturesque costumes of the Highland pipers, or the redcoats and plaid trousers of the lowland regiment which composes the garrison. These uniforms give color and interest to the street scenes, so do also the quaint costumes of the fishwomen of Newmarket who come up in the mornings with great creels of fish upon their backs to cry "Caller Herring."

On Sunday morning at St. Giles', the oldest parish church of Edinburgh, there is a service which the garrison is expected to attend. They march in due order to their places in the cathedral and at the close of the service pass out before the rest of the congregation and form upon the square and after one or two military movements march up the hill to the Castle.

Impressions come thickly and fast upon one who for the first time enters the cathedral for that morning service. It is a gray severe interior with little of beauty or brightness to attract one. The one who built that church doubtless thought of religion as something severe and compelling, as something awe-inspiring, to impress one with man's littleness and God's greatness, with the necessity to give up the vanities of the world and walk the stern ways of duty. There is little in such interiors to make religion attractive. And yet if one enters with the right spirit there is much which may tend to make religion impressive. One's first impressions are military rather than religious. There are faded and tattered battle flags hung up in the nave. Is there not always something in the sight of old battle flags to stir thoughts that are akin to tears? There are tablets all along the walls to the memory of soldiers of different regiments and wars, that some how speak more powerfully than the preacher did that day. Such far off places are named on those tablets, Egypt, Soudan, Afghanistan, India. To such remote regions England's dominion extends, to such far-off places her soldiers have to go, so far have soldier lads, such as these sitting there in their redcoats, listening to the preacher's words, been sent to die! Has it been any spur to them in the hours of danger, I wonder, to think that if they fell their names would be placed upon the walls of the old church at home? Here again as at so many places in our journeying we came upon late monuments to men who had died in the South African war. These new memorial tablets on walls of cathedrals, monuments in public squares, we found all along in our journeyings, till we came to expect them, to recognize them in the distance and to be able without looking closely to repeat the words upon them, "To the memory of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates," of the ... regiments, who fell in the So African Wars they all began!

St. Giles' church is spoken of as a cathedral. It is not one of course, though at one time it was. Presbyterians have no cathedrals because they have no bishops. It seemed strange to be sitting in this cathedral-like building, and have a Presbyterian service going on. The Episcopal form would have seemed more in keeping. Yet to have whispered it might have brought up the ghosts of dead Covenanters who just a step from that spot had signed the Solemn League and Covenant securing Presbyterianism as that state established church of Scotland. Indeed, would not old John Knox have come out from his statue in the aisle, or up from his grave under the pavement outside if we had breathed such a thought! The service, though not Episcopal, was sufficiently formal, however, and the ministers were in robes if not in surplices.

Singularly enough our first sermon heard in Scotland as our first sermon heard in England had very much the same theme. Both treated of "little things." The same passage of Scripture, containing Christ's words about the cup of cold water was read. In this case the preacher chose Isaiah's "Line upon line" as his text. The critics of the prophet laughed at his line upon line and were impatient of his slow methods. But life is a growth, character is a growth, it is folly to slight the little upon little for thereby we should miss the growth and consummation. Little by little a flower matures but at last we are struck with the beauty of the results. Character develops slowly, slowly, by one little act, one small choice after another, by heeding one precept, and another. At times it all seems small and insignificant, but the outcome is significant, the outcome is a life, is a character, a developed personality.

One grows impatient with the littleness of things at times, and fails to feel the importance, and is inclined to let himself go to the careless moment, the passing impulse waiting some great opportunity to distinguish himself. Yet this is folly; life consists of little things, it is folly to act as if it did not. It may seem sometimes that the time of a service of worship may be of little value; but think what it is. It is a touch of the divine life upon our lives, a touch of the divine spirit on our spirits. Just a little, but with that little we may get on to till some other touch of the divine comes.

However good the sermon was, one may confess that it was not so absorbing but one's thoughts could now and then wander to John Knox, who so often had stood in that pulpit. The service and the sermon, the voice and manner of the preacher were all so quiet and gentle, one could but contrast in thought the days of tense excitement in that very place, when, for example, under Charles I, the attempt was made to introduce the English church forms, fiery Jane Geddes stood up and flung her stool at the preacher's head, crying, "Our priest! Dost say mass at my lug?" and those earlier nobler days of John Knox, when great gusts and currents of feeling swept through the place, when at the risk of his life John Knox used to preach there with boldness of deep conviction and an indomitable spirit, and with fierce eloquence, vehement both in argument and denunciation, inveighed against popery and sin in high and low and championed Protestant cause, regardless of Queen Mary's beauty or power or the power of Rome or all Catholic enemies, that threatened his life. He spoke to a throng deeply moved, feeling the momentousness of the times and the issues. How different the peaceful scene of the unemotional service we were attending! It is because of the heroism and staunchness of those of the old days who fought out the fight for religious liberty that we do have the peace of today. The debt we owe them must not be forgotten. And yet one could wish that more of the fire of those old days were in evidence now, more of deep feeling in religious matters, more zeal for the real battles which are yet to be fought, more sense of the deep and vital importance of religious concerns as above all others!

The forenoon was by no means gone when we came out of St. Giles'. Having done our duty by the historic and the famous, we were moved to seek our own. So we found our way to a Congregational church. The building had no resemblance to a cathedral, far from it. But it seemed more home-like. The pulpit was too high to seem just home-like even to a New Englander. When it was time for the service to begin, one felt that he was not at home but in one of McClaren's stories to see the sexton first "Take up the Book" into the pulpit, then come down and escort the minister up and lock him in. I had long known of the Scotch unwillingness to make a positive statement, but never heard a more striking instance of it than appeared in the minister's manner of giving an announcement. "I am requested to intimate that the Ladies' Guild will resume meetings on the 23."

Enjoying these likenesses and differences before the sermon, in the sermon itself we had the same experience that we had had at the Cathedral town of Wells. Both at Wells cathedral and at St. Giles, the impressiveness of the service had been in architecture and the historical associations, while the sermon had been uninspiring, whereas in each case in the Congregational church the sermon had been stimulating, earnest, spiritual and strong, and from the humbler edifice one went away with the deeper spiritual impressions.

If one could whisper it only to those of our own denomination, one would say, from our limited experience, in England and Scotland if you want thought, strong, stimulating, go to the Congregational churches. There is no truth more vitally important for all places and times than that which was held to our thoughts that day; that religion is primarily within the soul; that it does not consist in the outward things of architecture or art or forms or profesions, or creeds or traditions, but is primarily in the soul and is to be known by personal experience; and the first supreme question for every person's welfare is, has he the "white stone," the "secret that cannot be told," spiritual life, personal religion?

And is not Edinburgh's eminence due in no small degree to the importance which the people of Edinburgh, from Queen Margaret's day to this, have placed upon experimental religion? That which may first and most prominently attract the casual visitor; the grim castle, the historical places, the picturesque scenes, the gardens, the bright shops, the cheery avenue, may fail to interpret to him the true Edinburg after all. The University, the Divinity School, the churches, the book issues, the almost yearly convocations of delegates from all lands for religions objects; all these must be taken into consideration, and these indicate a city eminent above most in its deep interest in learing, in religion and in righteousness. Royal Edinburgh, Mrs. Oliphant calls it. Religious Edinburgh we must also call it; and the latter title is the higher praise.

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A Christmas cantata will be given at Hope chapel on Thursday night, December 30, entitled "Foxy Santa."

Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels will unite with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school in its Christmas service, Sunday afternoon, December 26.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow night at 6:45 o'clock and F. J. Soper, Jr., will be the leader. The topic will be "Our Christmas Gifts."

Superintendent Robert Love, of the West End, Tabernacle, is planning to appropriately celebrate Christmastide. There will be a special service on Sunday, December 26, and an entertainment during the week following.

The Christmas committee at the Temple Baptist church is preparing an attractive program for the services to be held on Sunday, December 26. The Christmas entertainment will be held during the week between Christmas and New Years.

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When Patsy had returned to the dressing room at the theater with a glass of stimulant for her sister and found that she was not there she was very much astonished and also much perturbed. They ought already to be in their places for the performance. She began a hurried search for her. That the girl might have left the building did not occur to her; for she had noticed that her street clothes were still hanging on their accustomed hook. She was unable to find her, however, nor had anybody of whom she made inquiry seen her. She ascertained by observation that she was not where she ought to have been, among the other girls in the wings. The stage door keeper had not seen her go out, he said, which was perfectly true, for he neglected to mention that he had absented himself for a few minutes. Greatly mystified, she could reach but one conclusion, that she had got out of the theater in some way and gone home. Nora had been terribly agitated and had said that she felt ill. She must have been in a bad state indeed not to have changed her clothing.

Milly Sultzer came running into the room.

"Come on, Patsy," she cried. "They're holding the curtain. You'll get into trouble."

But Patsy's mind was made up. She would go to Nora. The girl might need her help.

"Let 'em hold it!" she said. "My sister's gone away ill, an' I've got to look after her."

Swiftly she changed her clothes and made her way home. There was no light in the flat. Nora was not there nor had she been there apparently, for nothing had been disturbed. Patsy now was more than worried; she was alarmed. She returned in haste to the Long Acre, but nothing had been seen of Nora there. It flashed upon her that the girl in her desperation might have dashed off just as she was to seek Crawford and demand the note, intending to return to the theater as quickly as possible. This became a conviction, for at that moment the call boy came along and noticed her troubled mein.

"Lookin' fer yer sister, Miss O'Brien?" he queried.

"Yes," she said eagerly. "Have you seen her?"

"I seen her hike off in a cab just now," he replied. "She ast me to get it fer her. She wuz in a turrible hurry an' dreffful white about the gills."

"Where'd she tell the man to drive to?" she inquired.

"I dunno. I didn't hear that," said the boy.

Patsy waited for no more. Her first thought was to try and find Dan in the audience. He knew Crawford's address, and she did not. But she reasoned that if she went to her sweetheart she would have to tell him the whole circumstances. And, besides, he was with her parents. She decided that she had better leave him out of it. Dragging him in might only make matters worse. Yet how was she to find out where Crawford lived? It occurred to her that his name might be in the city or telephone directory. She could have consulted the telephone book at the office of the theater; but, concluding that it would be advisable to avoid the office, she went to a neighboring drug store. The book gave the address, sure enough. In another minute she was on a car bound uptown.

Crawford had hardly closed the bedroom door on Nora when Patsy burst into the den, followed by Rogers, still remonstrating.

"I knew you was in. I felt sure of it," said Patsy by way of greeting. "Where's my sister?"

"Your sister?" he repeated.

"Yes, Nora. Is she here—has she been here?"

"I've just come in. My man might know," he answered frigidly. "Rogers, has a young lady called within the last five minutes?"

"No, sir," replied the valet.

"That will do, Rogers."

"That's funny," said Patsy half apologetically. "She ain't at the show shop. I thought sure she must 'a' come here."

"Did Miss Nora say she was coming here?" he inquired.

"No," she admitted.

"Perhaps she went home," he suggested dryly.

"She did not," said Patsy, "an' I wouldn't be surprised if she's on her way here."

"You wouldn't? Well, I would be."

"Why? You've been tryin' to make dates with her after the theater an' invitin' her out to supper, ain't you? An' you've had her out to lunch."

Crawford wondered where she could have learned about it. He did not at all like the way things were turning.

"I've invited her to supper several times," he admitted carelessly, "but she never would accept."

"Well, maybe she'll be here t night a little later," said Patsy, who was recovering her habitual sang froid.

"I haven't received any word that she'll be here later," he remarked, with a bored air.

"I've a presentment—don't you call it?—she will," continued Patsy. "I got to see her important. You don't mind if I wait a few minutes?"

"Oh, certainly not," he said, with plain annoyance, thrusting his hands in his pockets and looking at her in a way that indicated that he did mind and would much prefer her room to her company.

"You ain't awful affable, are you?" observed his imperturbable visitor. "I could use a chair if it was handed me."

"I beg your pardon, Miss O'Brien."

With a very bad grace he advanced a chair for her, but remained standing himself.

Patsy settled herself in the seat and began to make preparations for a stay by removing her hat.

"Gee, I'm tired," she said. "I done a hard chase here. Ain't it awful the way these hatpins can crimp you? Would I be takin' a liberty if I asked for a drink?"

"Certainly not," he said sulkily. "What will it be, a glass of champagne?"

He went toward a pail of cracked ice in which the champagne of the interrupted supper was standing and which he had not had time to remove with the other things.

"Nix with the wealthy water," she refused.

"A glass of beer?"

"No suds in mine, thanks; just plain Croton."

"This place is awful cute and cozy," she commented. "You must enjoy life to beat the band—nothin' on your mind but your hair."

He vouchsafed no reply.

"How many rooms you got?" she asked.

"Oh, two or three," he answered.

"Where does that door lead to?"

"That's a sort of closet for my man. Aren't you dancing tonight?" he demanded.

"No; I got the pip in me ankle. Got too gay at rehearsal yesterday," she said.

"Dancing must be very hard work. It looks so acrobatic," he ventured.

"The smile's the hard part," she explained. "It's no cinch standin' on one toe, with the other pointin' to quarter to 6 an' then look like the cat that's just eat the canary. I've often wished I'd gone into Wall street. I got a great head for bizness. Now, Nora's just the opposite. Wonder where she is? Oh, well, it's no use worryin'! I'm enjoyin' meself."

There was another interval of silence. This time it was broken by Patsy.

"Gee, it's hot in here!" she exclaimed. "Say, what was we talkin' about?"

"Yourself, I think," he said, balancing himself on his heels and toes and indicating by his attitude that he wished she would leave.

"Let's talk about Nora," she went on.

"What about Nora?"

"I want you to let my sister alone. She's new to the game, an' she's a good kid."

"I guess she's able to take care of herself—and when a girl's good"—

"She's good anywhere. Yes; I know all about that. An' that other one about the wages of sin bein' death. Well, maybe—but, say, when you're scrimpin' along on twenty per an' the next girl to you in the dressin' room comes down to the show shop every night in a benzine buzz wagon—in ermine capes an' diamonds big as oysters—it ain't religion so much as a firm grip on home and mother that keeps you handin' out the icy eye to the man behind the bank roll. You see, Nora's a awful ninny. Why, she even thinks that note of hers you got is good. Honest, when she told me I nearly laffed meself to death!"

Crawford's bored look vanished, and he reddened to his hair.

"She told you about that note?" he questioned.

"None other," said Patsy.

"The note's good, all right," he bluffed.

"Quit yer kiddin'," she said quietly.

"It's good for $300," he insisted.

Patsy eyed him pityingly.

"Get a transfer, Crawford; get a transfer," she said. "It's only a forgery, an' a bum one at that."

"I don't believe Mr. P. O'Brien would put it to protest if I presented it at my bank for payment, all the same," he declared, angry through and through, but doing his best not to show it.

"But you're not goin' to do that," she said persuasively.

"That depends," he parried.

"You wouldn't show Nora up to her father. You're too good a sport for that."

"I'm a good sport, all right, but I'm not a mark," he said emphatically. "That money is due me honestly, and I purpose getting the value of it."

"Honestly! Is it?" she retorted. "Now, on the level, you don't call leadin' a girl of seventeen into makin' a fool of herself an' puttin' her father's name to paper honest? If you ask me, it's a bunk."

"But I'm not asking you. If you please, we'll not discuss it."

He said this coldly and firmly, as if that ended it. Patsy, however, was not to be intimidated.

"Sure we'll discuss it and settle it now," she said, rising and facing him. "It'll save me a trip to your office tomorrow."

"This concerns your sister and me alone," he told her.

"You mean it's none of my business?"

"Precisely."

"Then I'm goin' to make it my business. This note with the phony signature brings pop an' the family into the muss."

"The matter is entirely between your sister and me. We are competent to manage our own affairs, and we will."

"You can manage yours, all right, but I'll have a hand in managin' my sister's or know the reason why. I've promised my mother to take care of her, an' you bet your life I'm goin' to."

"And I am going to protect my interests."

"Well, let me tell you you're not goin' about it right. Your interest in Dan Mallory's stable's a pretty good thing, ain't it?"

"What has that to do with it?"

Patsy looked at him grimly.

"What has it got to do with it?" she said. "You get gay with that phony note an' I'll show you up. Dan wouldn't do a thing to you!"

Crawford laughed at her.

"Do you think you can frighten me with your threats?" he sneered. "I'm not afraid of Mallory or of any other man. Besides, he wouldn't be such a fool as to jeopardize the future of his stables."

"He wouldn't, eh?" replied Patsy quickly. "A lot you know about it. Why, he'd dump you an' that stable so quick on my say so it 'u'd make your head swim. Dan's all to the good, he is. It's the right steer I'm givin' you, Crawford, an' if you've got a lick of sense you'll pass over that note an' let me go home. I'm tired."

She took up her hat and put it on.

"If you've stayed here all this time it isn't because I've detained you," he said sarcastically. "As for the note"—

The door opened simultaneously with a knock upon it, and Rogers came in, much flustered.

"Mrs. O'Brien's in the hall, sir," he announced.

"Mom!" exclaimed Patsy in great alarm.

She and Crawford looked at each other.

"I can't receive her," said Crawford.

"She says she won't leave without seeing you, sir."

"It won't do for her to find me here," whispered Patsy. "She wouldn't understand, an' I couldn't explain without givin' Nora away. What'll I do? Where'll I go?"

Crawford was at a loss what to do himself. The complication was beyond him.

"You people are getting on my nerves," he growled. "Here, step behind the curtains."

But Patsy had darted for the bedroom door, which she had been told was that of a closet.

"No, no; not there!" cried Crawford, rushing forward to stop her.

It was too late. She had gone in.

Cursing deeply under his breath, Crawford turned to meet the old woman.

CHAPTER XI.

DOWN at Maple Grove the winter had been a long one to everybody. After Nora had left the life seemed to have gone out of the homestead. At first it had not been so bad. The excitement incident to the departure of the girls and endless discussion as to what they would do and how Nora would get on kept Mallory and the old people keyed up. That they would be all right was never the subject of doubt for one moment. All had unbounded confidence in Patsy, the breadwinner, and in her ability to shift for Nora as well as for herself. That their faith was fully justified was proved when, two weeks after the arrival of the girls in New York, a letter was received announcing Patsy's engagement at the Long Acre theater and subsequently came the news that she had procured an engagement for Nora in the same company. This caused great rejoicing.

On top of this was Patsy's momentuous enterprise in taking a flat and her glowing descriptions of the luxury and comfort they enjoyed in it. The letters of both girls gave such minute particulars that the old people were able to picture the place in the mind's eye, though the picture, as such pictures always do, differed largely from the original.

Nora's departure, however, was a tearing away which was bound to be felt and felt severely. As the "baby" she had held a very large part indeed in the hearts and lives of her parents, especially after Patsy had flown the home nest. After a time the loss of her bright presence and talkativeness began to have its effect on Mrs. O'Brien. She became irritable, then melancholy.

"Sure the house is loike a stove in winter with the foire out since me baby's gone away," she complained.

Another person by whom Nora's absence was keenly felt was the Duke, and her departure had further consequences for him in troubles of various kinds and another fierce encounter with the Shrimp. The Duke's liveliness had been succeeded by a gloominess that was positively melodramatic and alternated with periods of sickly sentimentality. His moroseness was so marked, especially as it was accompanied by diminished appetite, that Mrs. O'Brien noticed it, and her motherly solicitude was aroused. She rather liked the Duke.

"'Tis billous ye are, choild," she said one morning after watching him attentively. "Yir liver's all upset. Oi'll have to physic ye. Show me yir tongue."

The Duke shook his head.

"You myke a mistyke, mum," he replied. "It ain't because I don't feel like blowin' aout me kite that I wants physic."

"Thin phwat's the matter?" she demanded.

"Nothin', habsolutely nothin'. Hi'm all right," he assured her.

"But ye're not all right," she said authoritatively, "an' ye can't fool me by sayin' that yez are. If it's not yir liver, phwat is it?"

The Duke heaved a heavy sigh.

"It's 'igher hup, Mrs. O'Brien—'igher hup," he said tragically.

"Thin it's indigestion," she diagnosed.

He shook his head.

"I carn't tell you what it is, so don't arsk me," he sighed. "Time p'r'aps 'll cure it."

It dawned upon Mrs. O'Brien that the cause of his trouble might be other than physical.

"Ye haven't had bad news from yir mother?" she inquired kindly.

He answered in the negative, and the old woman definitely made up her mind that he was suffering either from biliousness or indigestion. She made no further allusion to the matter, but the next morning when he came in to breakfast he found a surprise awaiting him. Instead of being allowed to sit down, as usual, to the nourishment called for by two hours of hard work after rising he was waylaid by Mrs. O'Brien with a big cupful of black strong senna tea.

"Down with it!" commanded Mrs. O'Brien peremptorily. "Ye're not a baby. Hold yir nose an' ye woan't taste it."

He hesitated, and she coaxed him.

"Oi'll give yez a lump av sugar after it."

Once again for the sake of Nora he sacrificed himself and under the eyes of the grinning Shrimp swallowed the obnoxious concoction, though every internal organ of his body revolted.

For the best part of the remainder of that day he really was ill, and he was careful thereafter not to let his love sickness show in the presence of Mrs. O'Brien—by gloominess, at any rate. In the stable, however, and out exercising the horses he was free to let it influence his moods. He liked to utter Nora's name aloud. To him it was as sweet music. Plucking an unusually beautifully tinted leaf left on hedge or tree by the winds of winter, he would dedicate it to her and wear it next his heart with a portrait of a woman he fancied looked something like her that he had cut from a stray page of a newspaper. When no one was nigh he could murmur his secret and his hopes and doubts to Nora's favorite, Lady Belle, and it seemed to him that the creature's big lustrous eyes regarded him understandingly and sympathetically.

"Lydy Belle," he would tell her, "my Nora's a hactress, a lovely hangel, like the fairies in the pantomime at Droory Lyne an' Sanger's, with pink tights an' wings and spangles, an' the limelight pl'yin' on 'em. She's too pretty an' good for me naow. Yus, she is. But some d'y the Djuke's goin' to be somethin', too, an' all the pypers'll be talkin' abaout William Perkins, the gryte jockey. Then you'll see me dash up in me motor to lay me nyme an' fortune at 'er little feet, an' she'll be me blushin' bride. An' Lydy Belle, I'll tyke you too."

In his rare hours of leisure he had, at the cost of much labor and brain racking, written many letters to her declaring his love, only to tear them up in his fear of sending them.

The Shrimp happened upon him in the stable one day while the Duke was in the throes of one of these epistolatory efforts. The amorous stable boy was seated on an upturned pail and drafting his letter with the stump of a pencil on a paper grocery bag somewhat crumpled and dirty from having been thrown with other refuse on the garbage heap, whence he had rescued it as affording a handy medium for recording the phraseologic conceptions of his brain as inspired by the promptings of his heart.

"Writin' po'try! Oh, mother!" sniggered his tormentor.

The Duke did not condescend to respond.

"Take my tip, Dook, an' quit," went on the Shrimp. "It's a sign you got 'em bad when you gits de pome microbe under yer lid. Dere ain't a bundle in de woild as is worth doin' de Shakespeare act for."

Still the Duke vouchsafed no notice of him.

"Youse thinks she's all to de jam pots, don't yer? But take it from me, she couldn't stand no acid test. She'd be marked down to 30 cents at de bargain scrimmage."

"To 'oo wus you alludin', Mister Mitchell?" demanded the Duke haughtily.

The way of putting the question staggered the Shrimp. He struck a pose and bowed low.

"To who was I alludin', Mr. Perkins, sir?" he mimicked. "Who'd I be alludin' to if not to yer fr'en' what jiggles her crutch sticks an' beetle crushers at that dime museum in Noo York?"

The Duke remained silent, and the Shrimp went away whistling.

"Say, Dook," he said, retracing his steps and stopping in front of him, "scuse me fer bein' alive, but on de level, is it true she's run off wid a ash can white wing?"

"You're booboo, ain't yer? Hi dunno what you're talkin' abaout," replied the Duke, whose heart sank within him at the thought that behind the Shrimp's raillery there might be bad news concerning Nora.

"No, ol' chap, I'm not dotty," continued the Shrimp. "I keeps a haff Nelson an' a double diamon' cinch on me sense, so's not to let it git away from me. But I seen the old 'ooman a-tearin' her hair just now an' cryin' like she'd been peelin' onions 'cause de boss came back from de village widout any mail. 'I know somethin's wrong wid me baby,' she was hollerin'. 'They never write any more. I ain't had a letter from her an' Patsy for a week, an' there was a owl hootin' on de roof last night, an' I put me stockin' on inside out dis mornin'.' Fancy callin' dat peep show stall a baby! She's a infant fermuminum—I don't think."

"An' d'you know what I think?" commented the Duke. "I think you're a low daown mut to talk like that of any gal, 'specially such a nice, respectable gal as Miss O'Brien."

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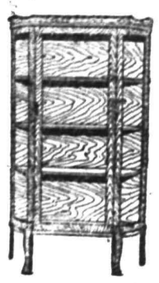

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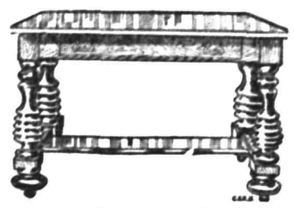

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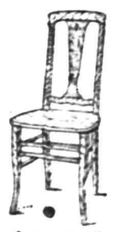

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HOPE CHAPEL BOYS' CLUB DEFEATS BOUND BROOK HIGH

Hope Chapel Boys' Club defeated the Bound Brook High School last evening at the Hope chapel "gym." The score was 24 to 22. It was necessary to play 6 minutes over time as the score was 22-22 at the end of the second half. The teams were evenly matched and a large crowd was present. The feature was a field goal by Wilson, of Hope, thrown from one end of the court to the Hope goal. The line-up:

Bound Brook.	Hope Chapel.
Teston	Firstbrook forward.
Fritzina	Porter forward.
Gillespie	Mundy centre.
Rose	Brown, Marsh guard.
Ward	Hawk, Wilson. guard.

Referee, Coyle; timer, Doig; scorer, Rimmer.

Miss Kate Huntington, a senior at Vassar College, returned home yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Bowling and General Sports

TERRIERS TOO MUCH FOR MELLICK'S COLTS

Melick's Colts clashed with Carney's Terriers last night Although the Colts fought desperately to the end, the Terriers proved much too strong for them.

Conklin did the high score act for the Colts, while Roberson did the high pinning for the Terriers. The feature of the game was Carney's famous hook, which by misfortune, only proved effective at times. The scores:

Colts.					
Melick	72	63	91	86	81
Dufford	83	122	97	113	99
Conklin	157	138	118	155	174
Innins	125	129	67	97	115
Wilson	119	105	47	91	130
	556	557	420	542	599
Terriers.					
Roberson	142	154	213	154	172
Terradell	141	136	104	118	142
Carney	82	61	49	61	70
Johansen	180	178	134	111	146
Terry	158	121	139	154	157
	703	650	639	598	687

P.H.S. BASKETBALL FIVE WINS FROM N. P. H. S.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team went down to defeat in a contest with the Plainfield High School five yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 28 to 19. At the begining of the game things looked a little in North Plainfield's favor but the local boys soon picked up and showed what they could do. Morris played the star game for Plainfield Highr School, making eight of the twelve goals shot from floor. Clark did some pretty shooting and played a strong game at forward. Smith played the best game for North Plainfield, making most of the goals for them. Doane and Conroy started by the foul goals they shot for their respective teams. In the first part of the game the ball hovered around the North Plainfield goal a great part of the time but the fellows couldn't seem to get it in. They played all around P. H. S. in their passing. All during the first half. Dunning distinguished himself by his powerful guarding. At the end of the first half the score stood 17-6 in favor of P. H. S.

The second half was spent in a great deal of passing and fumbling, but few shots, then North Plainfield began to pick up and also did their score, and in the last few minutes some pretty classy work was shown by both teams. The line-up:

P. H. S.—Forwards, Clark, Woodhull; centre, Morris; guards, Overton, Doane. Goals made were, Clark 2, Woodhull 1, Morris 8, Overton 1, Doane 4 foul goals.

N. P.—Forwards, Conroy, Stein; center, Smith; guards, Becker and Dunning. Goals, Conroy 5 fouls, Stein 2, Smith 3, Becker 1, Dunning 1. Time of halves 20 minutes. Paul Collier, umpire.

LEAGUE STANDING OF THE BOWLERS

The Central Bowling League, of which the Park Club is a member, is progressing finely and there is unusual interest in the results of the various matches. The tournament was started during the week ending November 27, and since then a number of high scores have been made. The league is composed of the Parks, the Jersey City club, The Elizabeth Y. M. C. A., Cranford Casino, Newark Bay, Roselle Casino and Elizabeth club. The standing of the clubs for the week ending December 4 is as follows:

	W.	L.	Av.	HS.
Y. M. C. A.	5	1	.864	932
Jersey City	5	1	.849	955
Elizabeth	3	3	.838	964
Park Club	2	4	.866	922
Newark Bay	2	4	.842	877
Roselle	2	4	.802	875
Cranford	2	4	.800	865

Of the Park club players, Mulford holds the highest average, 180.1, being third. Barlow is sixth with 177.3, Long seventh with 176.7, while Ball holds twentieth position with an average of 167. 3 and Daniel is twenty-fourth with 164.3.

Garrison, of the Jersey City club holds the highest individual score, 243, while the Elizabeth club has the highest team score, 964. The league this season is composed of much stronger players and in view of this the showing made by the Parks is creditable. They are more than holding their own and stand an excellent chance to win the trophy again.

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON

The prospects of a representative baseball team in Plainfield next season is very slim, according to the opinion of those who have heretofore been interested in the national game here. A Daily Press reporter in conversation with Manager Ernest Dorflinger, of the Plainfield Baseball team, learned that that organization will probably not be represented on the local diamond next season.

Manager Dorflinger has been in communication with the owners of Crescent Oval with a view to purchasing the land, but the price is practically prohibitive. The owners want $800 an acre and the tract comprises about six acres. This price together with the taxes would make it an expensive proposition for the club. And there is no other available site that would come within the resources of the club.

The Plainfield, or Clinton Avenue team, has been together for a great many years and the prospects of disbanding are not enjoyed by its many supporters who have looked to it for a good articles of ball. However, the Y. M. C. A. will be in the field as usual and according to Manager Listman's plans will furnish better baseball than ever before.

"Lou" Wilstse, who resided here, had plans under consideration for placing a first-class semi-professional team here next season, but nothing definite has been heard from him of late. He is away from the city at present and his views cannot be learned.

Several players on the Plainfield team will be found on minor league clubs next season. "Jack" Martin, the star short-stop, will go with Worcester, of the New England League, while Emery, one of the best third basemen in this part of the State, will be given a try-out by the Reading Tri-State League team.

The manager of the Readings is a personal friend of Manager Dorflinger, and as soon as the latter mentioned Emery to him, he jumped at the chance to get a good man. Emery is exceptionally fast as a third baseman, seldom misses a chance and his throwing arm is in the pink of condition. Besides, he has a good average in batting. He will doubtless make good.

"Cliff" Randolph, who was formerly the star pitcher for the local team and who was with the Binghampton New York State League club last season, will return to that team in the spring. He made a favorable impression there and next season should do far better work after a year in fast company.

Other members of the Plainfield team will doubtless find good berths by the time the season opens. The passing away of the local organization is regretted by a host of fans, but with the Y. M. C. A. team in the field the fact that it has no local opposition, will likely prove an incentive to put up a first-class article of ball and schedule games with only the best team available.

PLAINFIELD FIVE TWICE DEFEATED BY ELIZABETH

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball players sustained a double defeat at Elizabeth, last night. The first team was swamped by the Elizabeth association team by the score of 68 to 32. The locals were weakened considerably owing to the inability of Cahoone and Aaholm to play, owing to injuries. Denton also played under disadvantages. In the first part of the game he strained his muscles which made it necessary for him to slow up.

The Y. M. C. A. second team fell before the speed of the Loeser Brothers' quintette in a close game, the score being 28 to 25. The line-ups:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, Collier, Denton; centre, Linke; guards, Rumsey, Mackey, Hoagland and Fritts.

Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, Reeves, Patterson, Ross; cenre, Seller; guards, Richards and Loeser.

Goals from field, Collier, 2; Denton, 5; Linke, 6; Rumsey, 2; Reeves, 7; Patterson, 8; Seller, 6; Richards, 1; Loeser, 3. Goals from foul, Collier, 2. Officials—Listman and Cann.

Second Game.

Y. M. C. A. (second team)—Forwards, Templin, Bentley; centre, Hoagland; guards, Fritts and Mackey.

Loeser Brothers—Forwards, Bill and Charles; centre, Bob; guards, Chris and Ned.

Goals from field—Charles, 2; Bob, 4; Chris, 3; Ed, 4; Templin, 4; Bentley, 1; Hoagland, 1; Fritts, 2; Mackey, 4. Goals from foul—Ed, 1; Hoagland, 1. Officials—Cann and Lines.

Adjourned the Case.

The case of cruelty to animals preferred against Thomas Hand, of Terrell road, was adjourned this morning until January 7 at the request of Walter Hetfield, Sr., who wants a complaint in regular form drawn up against his client. He may demand a trial by jury.

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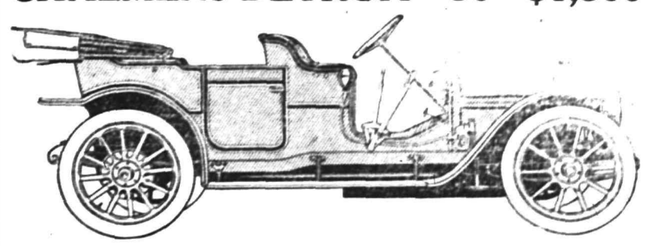

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ACCIDENTS ON THE ICE

Skating Season Ushered in by Five Mishaps on Tier's Pond.

WILLIAM SUTTON IS A HERO.

Rescued William McDonald From Being Drowned—Walter Penney Had a Close Deal.

Skating is now the king of local sports. The cold snap froze up all the ponds in this city and vicinity and the ice speeders were out in large numbers on Saturday and yesterday. All day yesterday skaters filled Tier's pond, while hundreds of youths journeyed to New Market and Washington Valley.

The first day of the sport was featured by five escapes and accidents, all of which occurred on Tier's pond on Saturday.

One of the narrow escapes from drowning was in the case of Walter Penney, the ten-year-old son of James Penney, of Watchung avenue. Young Penney was on the pond with a party of playmates. He ventured on a section of thin ice and broke through the surface. He was unable to extricate himself from his perilous position, and was about to sink for the third time when Willie Hand pulled him out of the water with a hockey stick.

Harry Pierce, twelve years old, of West Fourth street, fell on the ice while skating and broke his right wrist. He was taken to the office of Dr. Pittis, who attended to the injury.

Another accident, which nearly cost the lives of two young men occurred at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. William McDonald, of Race street, with a companion, while crossing the ice on Tier's pond near the dam, broke through and dropped into water over their heads. William Sutton performed a deed of valor when he succeeded after several attempts, in rescuing his friends.

McDonald went down twice and was in a precarious position when Sutton extended a limb of a tree which had been wrenched from an elm nearby by one who refused to give his name and hauled the two shivering boys to safety. So far as can be ascertained no bad results have followed the immersion.

John Kennedy, another youthful skater, steered himself into an air-hole and was immersed. He was rescued by two skaters.

WILLARD R. COOK HEADS DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, at a regular meeting Saturday night, elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Councilor, Willard R. Cook; vice-councilor, Jeanette VanPelt; associate councilor, Anna A. Kettering; associate vice councilor, Lizzie Genun; treasurer, Eva J. Moore; recording secretary, Annie Wyckoff; assistant recording secretary, Mabel Wakefield; financial secretary, Frederick L. Soper, Jr.; guide, Ella Demarest; inside guard, Blanch Thorn; outside guard, Lester C. R. Dunham; trustees, Elmer D. GaNun, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Anna Kittering; representatives, Annie Wyckoff, William F. Welsh, Frederick L. Soper, Jr.; alternates, Mary Stewart, Lottie Anson, Eva J. Moore.

During the evening four candidates were initiated and several propositions were received. On Saturday night, January 15, the council will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary when several State officers will be present.

Dr. Coles Unveils His Bronze Gift.

—Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of New York, whose summer home is at Scotch Plains, was the donor last year of a fine bronze replica of the Paris bust of Mendelssohn, to Calvary Baptist church, New York, which he unveiled last night at the church service when Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" was rendered, and Rev. Dr. MacArthur's address had "Elijah" for its subject.

The gift was a token of Dr. Coles' appreciation of the work of Calvary church and of the almost forty years' pastorate of Dr. MacArthur.

Crescent Avenue Church Recital.

A short organ recital was given in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening by Organist R. L. Laslett Smith. The several numbers were appreciated by a large audience.

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LOVING COUPLE SEEKS SERVICES OF MINISTER

A couple who were anxious to be married arrived in Elizabeth this morning and asked several clergymen to officiate. But as they were not residents of the State and had no license their request was refused. The young woman gave her name as Miss Eleanor Tenney, and claimed to have a sister living here. The man, who says he came from Boston, gave his name as Allen S. Weeks. Miss Tenney gave her home address as Philadelphia and said that she was well known to people in this city.

After trying in vain to find someone to perform the ceremony they boarded a train for this city, but up to press time had not been heard from in matrimonial circles, that is to say Judge Hezekiah Hand had not seen them.

HE EXPLAINS CHANGES IN TELEPHONE SERVICE

The new telephone directory recently delivered contains the names of two new exchanges in this vicinity—Fanwood and Washingtonville. "The latter," said Mr. Burns, the local agent of the company, "is established for the purpose of rendering service to the farmers in this section for reasonable rental. Fanwood was established for the purpose of offering a similar favor to the subscribers in that borough and in Scotch Plains and other parts of Fanwood township, which the new exchange includes. In the territory covered by both these exchanges the telephone rates formerly quoted were Plainfield rates with a certain amount added for mileage because the stations were located so far from the Plainfield Central Office. In many cases this mileage made the rate almost prohibitive.

"Conforming to the desires of the present subscribers in the sections in question," said Mr. Burns, "the new exchanges were established and the company was able to quote rates practically one-half what they had formerly been. From each of these exchanges there will be a five-cent toll charge to Plainfield, but the amount saved annually on the basic charge for the service would purchase great numbers of these messages—approximately 500 from each telephone.

"In the Washingtonville section there were practically no telephones and the exchange is awaiting the development of business, which is sure to come with the reduced rate. In the Fanwood Exchange about forty subscribers were benefitted by the change."

SEATS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR "THE CLIMAX."

Interest in the forthcoming production of "The Climax" in connection with the charity ball on the night of December 31 is great. The box office of the Plainfield theatre was opened for the sale of tickets this morning at 5 o'clock and ten minutes after that hour there was a long line of men eager to purchase choice seats.

Mayor Fisk was there to see that things went along smoothly and he said this morning that there is every indication that the house will be sold out shortly.

"The Climax" will have as a special attraction Effingham Pinto, the young actor from this city, who has "made good" in the best company, and it will be the New York cast which has made such a success of this wonderful play which will produce it here. Those who want good seats are advised to get in line. Theatre parties of twenty, fourteen and ten bought their tickets this morning.

Eastern Star Lodge Elects.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M., of Bound Brook, elected these officers Friday night: Worshipful Master, George Stryker; senor warden, A. J. Bailey; junior warden, A. K. Smith; treasurer, William Scheurer; secretary, E. H Casterlin; representative to grand lodge, J. H. V. Bache. They were installed by John Zuloff, district deputy.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Ladies' Night.

Benevolent Council, Jr O. U. A. M., held their usual "ladies' night" entertainment Friday night, at which several of the members entertained the assembled gusts with songs and instrumental music. After the concert was over dancing was enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

Lecture on Tuberculosis.

Dr. Frederic J. Hughes will deliver a lecture on tuberculosis to the members of the North Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HIGHWAYMAN IS CAUGHT

Michael Ricardel Nabbed After Attempting to Rob Mrs. Edward Cannon.

RESCUED IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Henry Allen, Al. DeCamp and John Velomey Make Capture—Secured No Booty.

What may prove to have been an important capture was made by the borough police Saturday night. Michael Ricardel, a six foot Italian, employed at Wilson's stone quarry, is the man and he was captured after a fight in the bushes alongside the brook near Maul's hotel.

Mrs. Edward Cannon, of Watchung, while on her way home from this city after a shopping trip at about 10 o'clock, was attacked by the Italian a hundred yards above the hotel, knocked down and choked. The Italian attempted to rob Mrs. Cannon, but his attempt was frustrated by some very vigorous screaming which attracted Henry Allen, Al. DeCamp and John Valomey, who were in the hotel.

These three men ran to the assistance of Mrs. Cannon and the Italian made off through the bushes. After escorting Mr. Cannon to the home of John Gunn, Allen and his companions instituted a search for the burly highwayman. They finally located him hiding behind some logs where he had jumped a distance of ten feet in an endeavor to elude his pursuers. They hauled Ricardel out and brought him to the hotel, where he was identified by his victim. Chief Weiss was then telephoned for and arrested Ricardel. He will be taken by Detective George Totten to Somerville today, where the grand jury is in session.

Mrs. Cannon said that she saw the man following her when she had gone about a hundred feet from the trolley terminus, and in trying to avoid him she stepped into the light of Maul's hotel and for fifteen minutes waited for him to disappear. Not seeing the man again she made another start for home but she had not proceeded far when the Italian jumped from behind some bushes, grabbed her by the throat and threw her to the ground with sufficient force to stun her. However, she quickly regained her senses and creamed lustily for help. This was not long in coming and Ricardel made off without securing any booty.

It is believed that this is the same man who murderously assaulted George Elmer, the aged recluse, near the same place last summer.

MAYOR-ELECT SANFORD TO ACT AS KRIS KRINGLE

Mayor-elect William A. Sanford is being hailed as Santa Claus by the little girls of Dunellen Mr. Sanford has always been popular with the little folks of that borough and an evidence of his standing with his juvenile constituents was gathered by the mayor-elect when he went to the Dunellen postoffice Saturday evening. In a pack of letters he discovered a missive signed by Eloise, a little girl, who addressed him as Santa Claus, asking him to have a doll baby for her on Christmas eve.

The letter was printed in a childish hand and read as follows:

Mayor Sanford,

Dear Santa Claus:

My mamma says you are going to take Santa Claus' place in Dunellen this year. Don't forget to leave me a nice big doll baby with a pink dress and also a baby carriage if you can spare one. I have been a good girl all the year. Ask my mamma.

Your friend,

ELOISE.

Mr Sanford gave a hearty laugh when he read the message to a Daily Press reporter and said in his characteristic jovial manner: "God bless Eloise. If she will send me her full name and address I'll see that Santa Claus gives her one of the largest and pretties dolls in his stock.

"If there are any other little girls in Dunellen," continued the mayor-elect, "who want doll babies, tell them to drop me a few lines and I will see that old Santa supplies their wants."

Plenty of Skating Nearby.

Boys and girls from this city and North Plainfield are taking advantage of the fine skating at Washington Valley, where Maul's pond is said to be in splendid condition. New Market pond is also able to bear the weight of the steel shod enthusiasts and was crowded Saturday afternoon.

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MAY HAVE TO FACE CHARGE OF DESERTION

Charles Vermeule, twenty-five years old, has been arrested in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of vagrancy. He was picked up by the police on Friday and is being held until his record here can be investigated. He gave his address as 402 Park avenue.

Vermeule, according to the story he told the Rochester police has not seen his wife and son for several months and on that account he is being held until an investigation is made. It is believed that he abandoned his family after resigning his position as station master with the North Jersey Street Railway Company some months ago. It is believed that his wife is living in Jersey City and Miss Holly, agent of the Charity Organization Society, will try to locate her.

Chief Kiely, of the local police, said this morning that there were no complaints lodged with him against Vermeule.

HE WROTE HIS WILL ON A POSTAL CARD

It has just been learned that Ira Randolph, who died Thursday night, December 9, at the home of James C. Manning on Dunellen avenue, wrote his will on a postal card while a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital from September 27 to November 8. It was an exceedingly brief will reading as follows: "I bequeath all I possess to my niece, Mary Moore."

Mr. Randolph possessed considerable property and money and it is believed that he intended making a more specific disposition of his property, but owing to his severe illness, was unable to do so. Mrs. Moore was a favorite niece, being the daughter of his only sister, Mrs. Catherine Rocap. He was never married. So far as known the will has not been offered for probate as yet.

SAML. ROTHBERG ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT Y.M.H.A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of New Jersey, a federation of all the associations of the State, met in Elsner's Hall, Newark, yesterday and elected Samuel Rothberg, of this city, State president. The high honor was accepted with much pleasure. The other officers chosen were as follows:

First Dputy State president, Meyer A. Freedman, of Perth Amboy; second deputy State president, Charles Wolfe, of Hoboken; recording secretary, Louis Levy, of Newark; financial secretary, Herman Levin, of Jersey City; treasurer, Abraham Waks, of Paterson; sergeant-at-arms, Irving Solinsky, of Bayonne.

It was decided to hold the installation and banquet at the Hotel Navarre, Newark, Sunday, January 23. The committee in charge of the arrangements comprises A. Sigmund Janengeiser, chairman; M. A. Freedman and Louis Levy. President Rothberg appointed this committee to draft a ritual and form of installation:

A. S. Kanengheiser, of Newark; Abraham Frankel, of Perth Amboy; Joseph Weiser, of Newark; Louis Levy, of Newark; Louis A. Miller, of Jersey City.

The association adopted a button the design being a double triangle and the colors, white and blue. The constitution was accepted and approved. After several speeches adjournment was taken to January 23. The Plainfield association was represented by Samuel Rothberg, Abraham Victorsen and M. L. Abrams.

Chalmers "40" Arrived.

The Thompson Auto. Co. have just received their first 1910 Chalmers-Detroit "40" touring car. This is an exact duplicate of the car that holds the Brighton Beach 100 mile record, won close second in the Fairmount Park race, defeating 26 of the fastest cars, and led by 14 minutes in the Vanderbilt cup race up to the last lap. It will only be on exhibition one or two days as it has been sold to a party in Westfield. •••

Dilts Fined Two Dollars.

Charles Dilts, of Grove street, was arraigned in the borought court this morning on the charge of drunkeness and fined two dollars by Recorder Dolliver. He was arrested on Saturday by Chief Weiss.

Read the Letter of
A Good Fellow
on Page 4

THINK HE'S HIGHWAYMAN

Burt Sawyer is Accused of Attacking Servant Girl.

WAS CAUGHT BY MARSHALS.

Two Complaints on File—Recorder Dolliver to Give Prisoner a Hearing Tonight.

Another holdup was reported from the borough last night. Burt Sawyer, who claims Connecticut as his home, will be arraigned before Recorder Dolliver this evening at 5:30 for having attacked Jennie Cross, a domestic in the employ of Councilman William L. Smalley, Jr., at 7:30 o'clock last night near Stine's bridge.

Miss Cross was returning home from a visit to friends in this city and was nearing the bridge when Sawyer, it is alleged, jumped at her and attempted to seize her pocketbook. Her shouts were heard by Mr. Smalley, who ran to her assistance. The man got away and the thoroughly frightened girl was escorted home by her employer. Mr. Smalley telephoned to Chief Weiss, who dispatched Marshals Pope and Keller to the scene of the holdup.

After an hour's search the marshals found Sawyer in the woods with an axe in his hand and he pretended to be cutting bean poles. He was taken to the borough jail and will have his hearing tonight. He is believed to be the same man who attacked a domestic in the employ of William J. Butfield in the same place about a week ago.

PUPILS WILL TELL YOU "WHY SANTA IS HAPPY"

"Why Santa is Happy," is the title of a Christmas cantata to be given at the Bryant school on Wednesday night. The scene is laid in Santa's toy shop, and the synopsis is as follows:

Happykin, the Eskimo's god of happiness, was purchased by a crabbed, rich old man in the hope that he would bring happiness to its owner. Happykin was stolen from the home of the miser. A reward of a thousand dollars was offered by him for its recovery. The Misses Mistletoe and Jack and Joe Holly find him in Santa's establishment, where he has been taken by the Billykins, jolly little helpers of Santa's.

Happykins refuses to be taken back to his former owner. He tells his finders that he has not the power to give happiness, but that each striving in his own way to make others happy, is the true joy of living.

The cast:

Santa Claus, Arthur Dayton; Happykin, William Chamberlain; Lillie Mistletoe, Lucy West; Tillie Mistletoe, Hazel Todd; Millie Mistletoe, Mildred Clark; Jack Holly, Irving Wiltsie; Joe Holly, Raymond Miller; Jim Holly, Paul Pope; Peter Pan, the candy maker, Paul Pope; Caspar, a Syrian toy-maker, Daniel Clarke; toymakers, Dorothy Crane, Ruth Stanley, Augusta Allen, Mary Bicknell, Pauline Stewart, Adelaide Ricketts, Charlotte Taylor; dolly painters, Helen Newman, Emma Verrscheur, Phoebe Herman, Florence Huntsman, Dorothy Lawson, Jane Stout, Helen Edwards; Billykins, Kenneth Guttridge, Vncent Smith, Ben. Letson, Edward Finck; fairies, Margaret Keenan, Gladys Hadley, Charlotte Verrscheur, Irma Kubiersky, Margaret Hanson, Helen Wootton, Gladys Sherwood; tots, Martha Williams, Ada Dayton, Mabel Brick, Viola Bicknell, Elizabeth Wernig, Ruth Compton, Amy Lorton and Edith Belcher.

To Aid Injured Mother.

Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., to visit her mother, who is confined in a hospital in that city, with a broken arm. The accident occurred last Monday, while the latter was waiting fro a train on the platform of the Utica station. A heavy guest of wind swept the platform and took Mrs. Lewis' mother off her feet, hurling her to the platform.

Will Hold Christmas Meeting.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon. There will be Christmas stories, Christmas music and Christmas cheer for all. The women may bring their own Christmas work. A small Christmas gift in money from each one will provide a kindergarten painting outfit for Saluda.

—Go to Ritz and be satisfied. •••

MISS SNODGRASS WEDS LINDEN W. BRIDGEMAN

Miss Lillian Snodgrass, daughter of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, and now pastor of Market Street M. E. church, Paterson, was married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock to Linden Wentzel Bridgeman, of Astoria, L. I., at the parsonage. The bride was given away by her brother, Rhey T. Snodgrass, and the ceremony was performed by the father of the bride.

Miss Rachel Mammen, of Birmington, Ill., was maid of honor and Blanchard M. Fosgate, of Park avenue, was the best man. The nieces of the bride were the flower girls. The couple will reside in Newark on their return from a honeymoon spent in the South.

CAUSE OF THE BLAZE MYSTIFIES FIRE CHIEF

Fire, of a mysterious origin, on Saturday afternoon destroyed a one-story frame building in the rear of the residence of George W Chandler, 728 Carlton avenue. The structure was recently erected by Captain John E. Curtis, of 715 Carlton avenue, a son-in-law of Mr. Chandler, for a garage, but the building was utilized as a storehouse, and at the time of its destruction the contents consisted of a few empty boxes. A number of pigeons were also consumed by the flames. The loss is placed at $250, covered by insurance.

The alarm was sounded at 4:35 o'clock and when the firemen reached the scene the flames were burning through the roof. One stream was put on the flames and after three quarters of an hour's labor the fire was extinguished. The frame of the structure is standing but the building was virtually destroyed.

Chief Doane entertained the opinion at first that the building was set on fire by a gang of small boys, who had been in the habit of building bonfires near the building of late. The matter was reported to Chief Kiely, but after a thorough investigation by the latter official, no evidence could be discovered that the fire started on the outside of the building. Now, it is the impression that the crossing of electric wires caused the blaze.

DR. STILLMAN PRIZE AT STEVENS' INSTITUTE.

Dr. Thomas B. Stillman, formerly of this city, and for a great many years a professor at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, has founded the Stillman Prize in Applied Technology in memory of his mother, Mary Starr Stillman. This prize, amounting to $50, will be awarded annually, beginning 1910, to the member of the senior class who prepares the best paper on a subject pertaining to applied technology.

The subject for these papers will be selected by the Curriculum committee of the faculty and will be announced six months in advance of commencement. The papers submitted in competition for the prize must be presented to the chairman of the committee not later than May 1. If none of the papers submitted should be found deserving, the prize will not be awarded.

Ranchman's Ideas.

Arthur W. Templin, formerly of 189 North avenue, but now a ranchman in Montana, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Templin recently disposed of some five thousand sheep at the Chicago stock yards before leaving for the East. He says the life of outdoor work on a ranch is all that could be desired for a man who wants to become rugged and healthy, and while there are some hardships in the business the return makes the trouble worth while.

Willie Mullen in Trouble.

Willie Mullen, of this city, and Catharine Kahill, of New Market, were arrested in the borough on Saturday night by Chief Weiss, who entered a charge of disorderly conduct against the pair in the borough court this morning. Mullen and his pal were each fined five dollars by Recorder Dolliver.

Pat Kearns on a Frolic.

Patrick "White Wings" Kearns, of the city street cleaning department, imbibed too freely in the borough Saturday night and was arrested by Chief Weiss. This morning Recorder Dolliver suspended sentence.

—New 8-room house for sale, 958 West Sixth street; reception hall, modern improvements; 2 toilets, gas and electricity; terms easy. P. J. McDonough, 222 Madison Ave.

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MANY JOIN RANKS OF "GOOD FELLOW"

Real Christmas Cheer Assured for Poor Little Fellows by Red-Blood Recruits.

Special dispatch from Santa Claus Land, 2:30 p. m.—One hundred and seventy-five poor little fellows will find something in their stockings on Christmas morn; that number having been provided for already by the Army of Good Fellows. Can we enlist enough recruits to provide for 500? There are more than that number who have no naughty marks against them.

SANTA CLAUS.

RECIPE FOR A "GOOD FELLOW."

Take two minutes' consideration of your own inherent desire to give some child that ought to laugh on Christmas the reason for doing so; seize an impulse just as it is formed, while it is fresh and almost sizzling; grab the opportunity presented by the offer of a "Good Fellow" to all good fellows of Plainfield; add as much money as you think you can spare for the sake of children to whom the world owes a Christmas; stir it up briskly and dish it out in the form of the following letter:

"Santa Claus, care of The Daily Press.—I live at No. ——— street. I will be Santa Claus to —— children.

Sign that and put it in the mail. It will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on it the names and addresses of as many children as you asked for. It will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all.

Their hearts brimming over with sympathy for the poor children whose prospects for a visit from Santa Claus have been rather slim, many "Good Fellows" yesterday added their names to the list of those who are willing to play the part of good old Kris Kringle and bring joy to the souls of the destitute youngsters.

A large number of "Good Fellows" have answered the call of the "Good Fellow" who started something when he appealed to his comrades throughout Plainfield and North Plainfield. These have written to Santa Claus in care of The Daily Press and have agreed to carry Christmas to many children whose names are to be placed in the hands of the "Good Fellows" immediately.

In justice to all, it must be said that the "Good Fellows" are not confined to the male sex. Letters are being received from women and even from children. While old Santa always has been respresented with long whiskers and masculine attire, "Good Fellow" heartily welcomes the women and children.

As a matter of fact the children are not well up on Santa Claus lore, and it isn't going to matter much to them whether Kriss Kringle or Mrs. Kriss makes them a visit.

The Noble Army of Good Fellows will please take notice that they will receive their lists of names in tomorrow morning's first mail delivery. These lists will be mailed tonight.

Those red-blooded individuals who respond to the call will be good enough to enclose a stamped envelope with the address plainly written. It saves time and expense. Remember there are no "incidental expenses" in this undertaking; there is no advertising; no notoriety; no cheap and worldly charity where any vain-glorious one may shine by having his name flaunted in public print as a benefactor. There is too much of that sort in this world.

Don't fail to read the letter of Good Fellow published again today. It will do you a world of good and not only will you feel better for it but you will write instantly to "Santa Claus, care of The Daily Press."

Will Bring Joy.

This came today from a big hearted man:

"Please send me the names of twelve worthy children whose lives will be brightened and made happy by a little Christmas cheer. Your plans, dear Santa Claus and by its means, if adopted by all those who can help, joy and comfort may be brought right home on Christmas day to many little ones who need a ray of light and the gladness which comes from the sunshine of a warm heart—those who help will enjoy, I'm sure, that complete Christmas cheerfulness which comes from a knowledge of having helped others have a merry Christmas day."

He Likes the Plan.

"Good Fellow" acknowledges the receipt of this:

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4 Shopping Days to Do Your Christmas Buying

Come as early in the day as possible, so that you may be enabled to make your selection from stocks that are yet pretty fairly complete. Below you will find a partial list of sensible, servicable things that are eminently appropriate for Holiday Gifts, and yet we cannot name a tenth part of the numerous beautiful gift things that this store is filled with. Kindly take small parcels as they are liable to get lost during the Christmas rush.

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Gifts That Will be Acceptable to Men

MEN'S NECKTIES from 25c to $1
MEN'S SHIRTS from 50c to $1.50
MEN'S SWEATERS from 50c to $7.50
MEN'S GLOVES from 50c to $1.50
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, pair, from 25c to $1
MEN'S UMBRELLAS from $1 to $7.50
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS from 5c to ..... .50
MEN'S SUITS CASES from $1 to $7.50
MEN'S FANCY VESTS from $1 to $4.50

For the Housekeeper

LINEN TABLE NAPKINS from $1 to $5.98
TABLE CLOTHS from $1.98 to $3.98
TABLE LINEN SETS from $4.25 to $10
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PANELS from 1c to ..... .69
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Pipe Racks, Bread Boards, Necktie Holders, Nut Bowls, Picture Frames and hundreds of other articles at all prices.

OUTFITS, each, from 98c up to $5.49

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Games of All Descriptions

Tiddley Winks, Louise, Jolly Darkey, Nursery Puzzle, Springs, American Battles, Monkey Antics, The Circus Elephant, Max and Maurice, Boys and Girls, Clever Hans, Pug and Poodle, Parlor Baseball, Pretty Village, Fun at the Circus, Nine Pins, Checkerboards, Tobogganing, Dominos, Kris Kringle, etc., etc.

Then Comes

Blocks, Animals, Dogs, Donkeys, Cows, Kitchen Sets, Dishes, Santa Claus Stocking, Horns, Stoves, Houses, Horse and Wagons, Railroads, Tracks, Doll Beds, Moving Picture Machines, Toy Pianos, Butcher Shops, Trunks, Doll Chairs, Carriages, etc., etc., etc.

LADIES' SUITS were sold up to $30, now $19
LADIES' FUR NECK PIECES AND SETS from $1.50 up to $35
CHIFFON SCARFS from 50c up to $3.98
RIBBONS, yard, from 2c to $1.98

Look This List Over, It May Aid You to Select

SILK SHIRT WAISTS from $2.98 to $7.50
KNIT SHAWLS from 50c up to $2.49
KIMONAS from $1.19 up to $2.98
FANCY APRONS from 25c to $1
CORSET COVERS, one pair in box ..... .50
FANCY GARTERS, pair in box, 25c to $1
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, special ..... .98
LADIES' GLOVES, kid, from $1 to $3
LADIES' UMBRELLAS from $1 to $9.98
FANCY SQUARES & DOILIES, 29c to $1.98
FANCY CROCHET SLIPPERS from 98c to. $1.25
HAND EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS, $1.25 to $1.50

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

PLAIN WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS for ..... .02½
PLAIN WHITE & HEMSTITCHED, each ..... .05
HEMSTITCHED & EMBROIDERED, each ..... .10
HEMSTITCHED, EMBROIDERED and Plain, each, 12½c to $1.25
HANDKERCHIEFS, in boxes, each, 15c to ..... .59

Ladies' Neckwear

DUTCH COLLARS from 49c up to $2.98
JABOTS, each, from 25c up to $1.50

A List of Sensible Christmas Gifts

LADIES' SIDE COMBS from $1 to $2.98
TOILET SETS, all kinds, from $1.50 to .. $8.98
MILITARY SETS, from $2.50 up to $6.98
MANICURE SETS from $3 to $3.49
COMB AND BRUSH SETS special for $1.19
SILVER BACK CLOTHES BRUSHES for $3.25
CLOTHES BRUSHES, in ebony and rosewood $4
SMOKING SETS from $1 up to $3.25
SHAVING MIRRORS from $3.98 to $6.49
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, $1.98 to $2.75
STANDING MIRRORS from $2.98 to $3.98
TOBACCO JARS from $1 to $1.98
PICTURE & PICTURE FRAME, 10c to ..... .98
LADIES' HAND BAGS from 50c to $7.49
WRITING PAPER, in boxes, 25c to $1.49
BLACK BELTS from 50c to $1.25
ALARM CLOCKS from 50c to $1.25
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Women's Mocha Kid Gloves, in light and dark gray, tan, white, yellow and black, with gusseted fingers, pair, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Women's Silk Lined Mocha Kid Gloves—gusseted fingers, tan, gray and black, per pair $1.50

Women's One-Clasp Nappa Kid Walking Gloves—in latest season shades of tan, also black and white, with gusseted fingers, pair $1

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SOMERVILLE.

A concert and entertainment of unusual interest was given in the Second Reformed church, on Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Satterthwaite, leader of the choir, and her sister, Miss Jessie Dell Lewis. One hundred and seventy-five children and young people took part in the event. They had been training for ten weeks. The children were all seated on a huge stage, erected for the occasion, and presented a fine appearance. The program consisted of choruses, recitations and numerous musical selections, many in costume. The Little Mothers was a beautiful selection, sung and acted by ten little children under six. The Jolly Bumble and the Owl and the Pussy Cat were two other numbers sung and acted by several little girls. The entertainment was concluded by the audience rising and singing with the performers, "The Star Spangled Banner," while a large flag was waved.

Mrs. Martha M. Stryker, of Somerville, and daughter, Mrs. Edwin R. Opie, of New York city, are on their way home after spending four months visiting various parts of the West. They will be at home before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T Lane, of Altamont place, who have been spending the autumn in New York, returned on Thursday to their home in Somerville.

Miss Fannie Klotz, of North Bridge street, has returned home from Somerset Hospital, where she had been for two months.

John Craig, who has been spending five months in the Maine woods, returned to his home in Somerville, on Thursday.

Rev. C. W. Attlee, of Plainfield, preached yesterday in the First Baptist church, on West High street.

Mrs. Clarence Lane and daughter, Helen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundy, on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, on Middaugh street.

Miss Beatrice Safford, of West Cliff street, is a guest of her mother, in Sharon, Mass.

Mrs. William Gray, of Cranford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tunis, on South street.

RARITAN.

Mrs. George B. Seaman returned on Thursday to her home in Matteawan, N. Y., after spending a week with her son, Dr. B. F. Seaman.

George Newell has moved his family to Canada. Mr. Newell was coachman for Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen.

Members of Company M, from Raritan, went to Trenton Friday evening and took part in the regimental drill.

The Epworth meeting, which was held in the Methodist chapel yesterday was led by Mrs. Charles Myers

Mrs. Augustus Sheltz, of New Brunswick, is visting her brother, Jacob Vreeland, at Rocky Hill.

Thomas McQuirk was appointed sexton of St. Bernard's church last week, and has begun his duties.

Miss Emily Lauby, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, Rev. J. J Zimmerman, at St. Bernard's rectory.

David Schomp, of Three Bridges, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Van Fleet, at Centreville.

Mrs. M. Turner is spending the holidays with relatives in Stroudsberg, Pa.

Mrs. Sutter and niece, of Stroudsberg, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mrs. Amerman, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staats Quick.

Mrs. Harry Dunham, of Middlebush, is visting relatives in Millstone.

Eugene Stahley has moved his family to Raritan from Easton, Pa.

Miss Rose Pleiff, of Green Knoll, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Albert Fink is visiting her mother at Neshanic Station.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Charles P. Senger, of Newark, has purchased of Mrs. Mary E Darby the property on Park avenue adjoining the Thoms M. Paff, Sr., property. The new owner intends to cut the property up into building lots and it is said will erect a number of houses on it in the spring.

The Mercy and Help Society, of the Methodist church packed a Christmas barrel of clothing and provisions Saturday night for the Fox Mission, New York. The contents is for distribution among the poor of the East Side.

Funeral services of Anna, the infant daughter of Natelo Penzio, who died at her parents' home Thursday night, were held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, entertained a few friends Saturday night in honor of Mr. Harper's birtaday.

The members of the Epworth League held an interesting meeting last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

Thomas Sellers, a former resident here, but now of Westfield, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church Thursday night.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

James Fitzgerald, of Forest avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pace, of Jersey City, formerly of this place, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Two masses will be held in the Sacred Heart church on Christmas day. They will be at 8:00 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

The new fire whistle was installed yesterday afternoon at the Middlesex Water Company's plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, of Plainfield, visited relatives in South Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horan visited relatives in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kaine entertained out of town friends yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Leonard Gould, of Manson place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Agnes DeCamp is detained at home on Franklin avenue with rheumatism.

Miss Underhill, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Lilian Mundy, of Stone street, is convalscing from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Clara Smith, of Elizabeth, has returned after a visit with friends here.

Miss Florence Howarth, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting relatives here for several days.

George S. Robson, of Somerset street, has been entertaining his parents from Trenton.

Theodore Moldenke, of Watchung, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Myra Lippencott, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of the borough, has purchased a 1910 model auto for his wife

Mrs. D. S. Daudt, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Runyon, of Somerset street, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. B. C. Bodine, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting in New York city, has returned.

Edmund Texier, formerly of this city, but now of New York city, has been visiting here for a short time.

Letter-carrier William Demarest, who has been detained at home a few days by illness, has recovered.

Miss Marie Jensen, of Watchung, who has been spending a week in New York city, has returned home.

Mrs. Winfield S. Decker, of West Third street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fritts, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Underhill, of Watchung, have been entertaining Mrs. Arthur Ogilby, of Staten Island.

Letter-carrier O. R. Pearson, of Manson place, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to his position.

Miss Mildred Brower, of Fanwood, was entertained last week at the home of Miss Marguerite Burdette, of Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burey, of this city, were registered among the guests last week at the Oak Court Hotel, Lakewood.

Mrs. Catherine Randolph, of West Front street, who recently fractured her hip, is resting comfortably and is improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from the Ingleside Boarding School, at New Milford, Conn., where she is a student, to spend the holiday vacation at her home.

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People who go to every store come back and tell us—our prices are lowest. If anyone knows—they do.

SPECIAL

To give greater freedom in selecting we have assembled our entire stock of dolls on the main floor in the Millinery section. You'll see lots of dolls ranging in price from 25 cents to $10, that will make you wonder how they can be sold for so little. And too—you'll find the dolls at $10 are as wonderful a value as the ones priced for a few cents.

Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town, Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

Santa Claus is here every afternoon until Xmas---Bring the little ones in.

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In This Timely Purchase of Upward of

$25,000 Worth of Furs & Fur Coats

At Prices Enabling Us to Sell Under Makers' Cost

An ordinary store working alone could not have undertaken such a gigantic purchase of furs so late in the season; but we, with our almost unlimited capital and extraordinary distributing facilities, were equipped to take advantage of this opportunity, and we bought this great lot of furs at an almost unthinkable price; and instead of waiting to sell them as most stores would, in January, we are going to open them up immediately, giving gift buyers first opportunity to profit by the transaction.

These Fur Coats and Sets are all of high character, even those at the lowest price being most dependable and worthy of gift-giving. We quote a few prices to give you an inkling of the great values that await you.

Women's Handsome Russian Pony Coats, 50 in. and 52-in. long—beautifully marked skins, splendidly matched, perfect in every detail—coats that you would gladly pay **$59.50** for, will go in this sale at **$38.75**

Rich Russian Pony Coats in the fashionable 50 and 52-inch lengths; richly moired; lined with beautiful brocade and plain linings; trimmed with large buttons; coats that would have sold in the regular way at **$69.50**; special priced at only **$48.25**

Beautiful Baltic Seal Coats, 50 inches long; lined with Skinner's satin; generously cut—very dressy indeed; made to sell at **$75.00**; may be had now at **$54.25**

Australian Seal Coats—French dyed, beautiful lustrous skins; lined with elegant silks in pastel shades; coats the makers intended to retail at **$110**; priced for this event **$79.95**

Hudson Seal Coats—Sumptous garments, 50 inches long; deep, rich, imported French dyed; elegant silk linings in dainty pastel shades; beautiful jeweled buttons; coats that would sell in the ordinary way at **$135**; priced at **$94.95**

Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long; beautiful selected skins; French dyed; lined with rich brocade or plain silks; would have sold if bought in the ordinary way at not less than **$150**; you may have them now at **$109.75**

Men's Fur Lined Coats with black broadcloth, gray cravenetta and English mixed shells; linings of black dogskin, natural and blended muskrat; marmot and mink; collars of Persian lamb, muskrat, otter and beaver, at prices ranging from **$29.50** to as high as **$325.**

Handsome Caracul Coats, 50 inches long; made of carefully selected solid skins; lined with rich brocade linings; trimmed with beautiful jeweled buttons; intended to sell at **$135**; to go in this sale at **$94.75**

Mink Scarfs in a variety of the best styles, trimmed with heads and tails and some of the simpler sorts, specially priced as low as **$8.50**

Others at **$12.50, $14.50, $22.50, $25 to $198.**

Sable Dyed Raccoon Skins in fancy ties and shawls; special priced **$12.50**

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Muffs to Match at low prices.

Black Caracul Pillow Muffs and plain Throw Scarfs, will be sold for as little as **$3.98**

Caracul Sets with large pillow muff and Edna May tie, similar to those sold in other stores at **$9.75**; one of the most remarkable values of this sale at **$4.98**

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Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE — Modern houses, prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000, only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 6 28 tf

TWO new stationary tubs for sale cheap. Address Tubs, Daily Press. 12 17 3

CYLINDER stove, good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire 151 Duer St. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texter. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—7-room house; all improvements, except heat; lot 115 by 160; 5 minutes to station; reasonable price. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Light Brahma chickens, 10 hens, 2 cockerels. 716 Carlton avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all-purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Miscellaneous.

LARGE auction sale of Christmas goods at Murray's auction rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock sharp. The stock of consignment goods comprises a large variety of dolls, go-carts and carriages, and a varied assortment of Christmas goods, very useful, including musical instruments, novelties, drums, etc., also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture; great bargains. 12 17 3

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 11 22 1m

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

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For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Sebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house, 228 Watchung avenue. Apply 60 Summit avenue. 12 15 6

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all improvements. 47 Woodbine avenue. 11 22 1m

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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What Shall I Give

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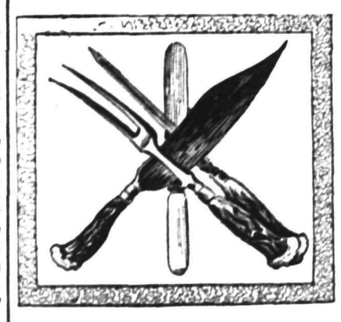

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, of Trenton, has been granted a decree nisi in her suit for divorce.

William J. Harbeson has entered the race for the postmastership of Wildwood, making it a three-cornered contest.

A pet Maltese cat, which left Mrs. Joseph Petitt, of near Woodbury, six months ago, returned Thursday night.

Under threat of a ninety-day sentence if they returned, a gang of twenty-five tramps was escorted out of Gloucester City yesterday.

Arrested on a charge preferred by the mother of fourteen-year-old Lena Lucas, of near Glassboro, Martin Johnson, twenty-five years old, was committed to jail without bail by Justice of the Peace Thompson in Camden Friday.

John Dennen, a rubber for the Princeton University football team, was Friday fined $100 and costs for assault and battery on another rubber.

Stumbling over a chair, Mrs. Martha Watson, eighty-one years old, of 589 Carmen street, Camden, fractured a hip and was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Property owners on the mainland back of Atlantic City have employed guards to prevent the spoliation of their holly trees by the scores of seekers after Christmas greens.

Falling down stairs at her home Friday night, Mary Millie, sixty years old, of 1842 South Tenth street, Camden, fractured her left leg and was removed to Cooper Hospital.

Struck by a wagon Friday night, Gerald Hamford, eleven years old, of 612 Walnut street, Camden, was badly injured on the head and body. The Homeopathic Hospital cared for him.

John Alexander McNeil, of Clayton, caught his glove in a fodder cutter and one hand was drawn under the knives and three fingers were cut off before the machine could be stopped.

Edward E. McIntire, of Bridgeton, who was struck on the head by a falling pulley on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, last Saturday, is in a serious condition at his home. At first his wounds were not thought to be serious, physicians having declared his derby hat broke the force of the blow. Blood poisoning developed, however, and for several days he has been unconscious.

John Schaffer, of 506 Hudson street, Trenton, was severely injured and narrowly escaped being ground to pieces Saturday while at work in the plant of the Trenton Iron Company. Schaffer's clothing became caught in the machinery and was almost completely torn from his body. The machinery was stopped by other workmen just as Schaffer's body was being drawn into it. About six inches of flesh was torn from his right side and he sustained numerous bruises about the body. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital in the police ambulance.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDEMNED.

A complete reorganization of the volunteer fire department at New Brunswick is recommended by the National Board of Underwriters in their report received at New Brunswick Saturday. The underwriters say the city cannot expect adequate fire protection under existing conditions.

The large membership of the department due to social and political conditions, with the rivalry between individual companies has proven detrimental to the service. The amount appropriated by the city is declared inadequate and the present equipment too small. The board avers the efficiency of the department has steadily decreased in the past few years, with no prospects of improvement unless radical changes are made at once.

The board urges a paid department and the disbanding of the present companies. A higher water pressure is advocated. The report created something of a sensation.

RECEPTION TO A MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Elizabeth, Dec. 20.—Following the release under $2,000 bail Thursday of Humbert Alaise, a reception was given to him by his countrymen in Peterstown, the Italian quarter of Elizabeth. Alaise, as told, was acquitted Wednesday on his plea of self-defense of the murder of one of his countrymen, and has been indicted for killing another of them. Alaise's bondsmen were Nicola La Carte, of 621 Third avenue, and Joseph Calabro, of 574 Fourth avenue, this city, each of whom qualified in the sum of $2,000. La Carte is Elizabeth's contractor for rendering the city garbage, and also carries on a general contracting business.

Calabro is a mason builder and contractor.

It is the general opinion here that Alaise will never be brought to trial on the second murder charge.

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Dec. 20 in American History.

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman and famous war governor of Iowa, born; died 1894.

1860—South Carolina adopted the ordinances of secession.

1903—Centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana purchase treaty celebrated at New Orleans.

1908—Major Orlando Jay Smith, Federal veteran of the civil war, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:17; moon sets 1:07 a. m.; 5 p. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; 6:46 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 5 degrees south thereof, visible till midnight; 3:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 1½ degrees south thereof, seen approaching till midnight; sun's declination, 23 degrees and 26 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1909.

HOPE CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Harry L. DeHart, of 907 South Second street, will entertain Arthur Maclay's Sunday-school class of Hope chapel at her home tomorrow night.

The officers and visitors of the home department of Hope chapel will hold a business meeting at the home of Rev. L. R. Howard tonight.

There will be a rehearsal of the cantata, "Foxy Santa," at Hope chapel tomorrow night. There are about fifty people in the cantata.

At Proctor's.

Mlle. Rialta and J. Louis Mintz, in her famous posing and singing oddity, heads the list at Proctor's this week. Smith, Evans and Williams, known as the trio of mirth, appear in a comedy playlet, "All's Fair In Love." Rose DeFranc's dogs for general training and cleverness are hard to beat and all lovers of animals should see the act. Walter Reynolds in that "Same Rascal," has a new monologue. He is the candy kid. Did you get a fountain pen?

Lawrence Finished Second.

Russell Lawrence, of this city, representing the New York A. C., finished second in the 12-pound shot put, handicap, at the athletic games held under the auspices of the Catholic Bowery Mission, New York, Saturday night. He was a scratch man and his actual put was 52 feet 3 inches.

Cunning.

Irate Customer—Look here, young man, I bought this hair tonic from you and it's absolutely worthless.

Assistant—We can't help that, sir.

Irate Customer—But you guaranteed each bottle.

Assistant—Exactly, sir; but we didn't guarantee the tonic.

Dr. Glazebrook Preached.

The Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, chaplain of the Second Regiment, occupied the pulpit of the Holy Cross church last night, and gave an interesting discourse on "The Divinity of Man." The service was largely attended.

Mrs. Vosseler's Funeral.

The funeral service of Mrs. Jacob Vosseler, of Dunellen, was conducted at the latter place yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Ernest O. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of that place.

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ARMY AND NAVY CLOCKS, gilt and bronze $1.50
TOILET SETS..$2.25 to $4.98
DINNER SETS.$9.50 to $32.50
LAMPS from....98c to $6.98
BLACKING CASES ..... 98c to $1.98
CARD TABLES, felt covered $1.98, $2.25
UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS .....98c to $1.25
FANCY SCRAP BASKETS... 49c to $2.48
COPPER NICKEL TEA KETTLES 98c, $1.10, $1.25
COFFEE PERCOLATORS ... $2.98, $3.50, $3.98
CARVING SETS.98c to $3.50

Furniture

PARLOR ROCKERS ..... $2.98 to $19.00
MORRIS CHAIRS ..... $5.98 to $16.50
PARLOR TABLES ..... 98c to $14.50
LIBRARY TABLES ..... $6.98 to $24.50
FOLDING SCREENS ..... 98c to $6.98
PARLOR SUITS ..... $32.50 to $48.50
OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES $15.00
CLOTHES TREES.98c to $4.98
BUFFETS ..$14.98 to $32.50
CHINA CLOSETS ..... $14.98 to $39.50
DINING TABLES ..... $9.98 to $32.50
HALL RACKS.$12.50 to $32.50

Genuine Rogers' Silverware

TEA, DESSERT AND TABLE SPOONS, KNIVES AND FORKS, BUTTER SPREADERS, ORANGE SPOONS, COFFEE SPOONS, FRUIT KNIVES, SALAD SPOONS, BERRY SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS AND BUTTER KNIVES, OYSTER FORKS, CHILDREN'S KNIFE AND FORK SETS.

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All the Popular Copyrights, our own special edition; specially priced at 25c and ..... .50

Books for Boys—Henty's, Algers, Optics and Reids, at ..... .25

Books for Girls—Mrs. Meades and Mary J. Holmes, at ..... .25

A splendid assortment of juvenile books, including Golden Hours with Mother Goose by George Clinton Batcheller, at, a copy ..... .59

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The best values in town; elegantly dressed French Dolls, five special lots ..... 25c, 50c, 69c, 98c and $1.98

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WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12 ..... $12.75
BALYAL RUGS, 9x12 ..... $13.00
COLONIAL RUGS, 9x12 ..... $9.00 to $10.50
SAXONY RUGS, 9x12 ..... $10.98
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Also a splendid assortment of small rugs in all sizes and kinds at popular prices.

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll od a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press has investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, has looked him in the eye and put its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded blase reporter who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through school teachers, investigators of various organizations who work in poverty stricken districts and others who come in contact with those whom we always have with us. Lists of worthy cases will be welcomed from such organizations as the Charity Organization Society, Salvation Army, King's Daughters, and churches of all demoninations. These lists should be verified and certified to by the officers of the organizations submitting them and should be arranged by wards and divisions of the city.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus" care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, good fellows.

William B. Wilson.

William B. Wilson, son of the late Colonel John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield, died Saturday evening at his home in Baltimore, Md. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Wilson had made his home in Baltimore for several years. His cousin, J. Alexander Wilson, of Grove street, was with him when he died.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Miss Grace Debele Injured.

Miss Grace Debele, of Pine Grove farm, Rock avenue, bookkeeper for Hirst & Bro., of East Fourth street, severely sprained her right ankle Thursday morning. She was going from the store to the warerooms, when she slipped on an incline, spraining the ankle. Medical attention was secured and Miss Debele is now able to again take up her work.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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The Plainfield Association football club gave a reception and dance in the Plainfield Dancing Academy, West Front street, Friday night. There were nearly two hundred guests. The music was in charge of John Mitchell. James Jamieson was floor manager. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when refreshments were served. There were vocal selections by James Fenton, James Jamieson, Louis Kay and William Anderson. James Beattie gave two-step dances. Mr. Wilson, of Westfield, and Mr. Hargraves gave readings. The committee in charge comprised Thomas Chamberlain, William Whitehead, Andrew Cowley, James Jamieson, George Gray, William Spalding, Thomas Cross and Samuel Sutton.

Talks About Consumption.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, gave a short address at the P. H. S. this morning on consumption.

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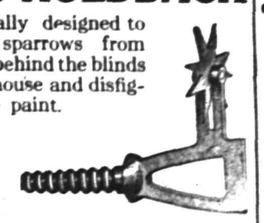

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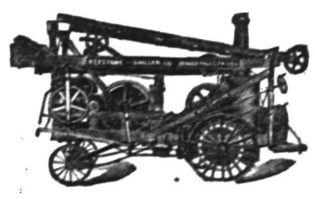

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A moon watch night service will be held in the Methodist church on Friday night, December 31. The service will start at 11 o'clock.

Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held next Thursday night.

The Epworth League will conduct a sociable in the church parlors tomorrow night.

The Borough Board of Education will hold a session on Thursday night.

Mrs. H. I. Benward will entertain the G. E. Club tomorrow night.

The Building and Loan Association will meet tonight.

Vincent Tozze has recovered from an attack of the grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

RECRUITING GOOD FELLOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

"You evidently are a good fellow and I like your way of getting at the needy children for Christmas. I am out of the children business myself, but enclose $5, which I think you will find some way of being handled along the line of your suggestions. Rev. Mr. Warner or the Salvation Army will doubtless handle any cash which you receive and do it to good advantage. The only conditions I make are that the children who would not otherwise have any Christmas be considered, and that the gifts be distributed without regard to creed or color. I would like to see each recipient get a toy of book and some fruit and candy. Whether this amount will provide for five or ten or more, I will leave it to those better qualified to handle the matter than I am. I wish you every success."

Among the batch of letters today is this from a woman recruit:

"I will be Santa Claus to three children; wish I could make it twenty. May your Christmas be richly blessed!"

"I would like to be permitted to help make some little ones happy who otherwise might have a sad Christmas and I will look after five children."

Idea Splendid.

One of Plainfield's solid and public spirited men writes: "The idea of 'Good Fellow' is a splendid way to make the Christmas spirit help the kids who would otherwise lose the joy of the day. Please send me the names of ten children."

"Good Fellow" wishes to express his hearty thanks to the regiment already recruited. The enlistment blanks filled in by the recruits are being arranged by wards and districts and the work of compiling the names of worthy little children is also being rushed. The Charity Organization Society, a clergyman too modest to allow his name to appear and the Salvation Army are co-operating in the cause and their services are invaluable in many ways.

This afternoon the following sentiment was received from one who is now mustered in the Army of Good Fellows:

"Thanks to Good Fellow, I would like the names of five children who would enjoy a taste of Christmas joy."

—P. H. LaTourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 604 Washington street tomorrow at 10 a. m. **

—A very fine highly decorated, in gilt and colors, Oriental fruit dish will be given to all purchasers of 50c worth or more of tea, coffee, baking powder, extracts and spices at The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company any day this week or you can have 50 trading stamps instead of the dish if you prefer. **

CIGARS UNITED

Wondering what to give? Bear in mind how acceptable a box of good cigars is to you.

No matter what amount of money your gift represents it's our business to see that the greatest possible amount of cigar quality is there. A few suggestions:

HAVANA-AMERICAN, Universal Size, box of 50, $5.00

ORLANDO, Media Perfecto Size, box of 50, $4.00

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PARK AVE. BAPTISTS OBSERVED CHRISTMAS

Christmas Sunday was observed by the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, with exercises of unusual interest, which was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences in the history of the school. The program, which was in charge of Superintendent George E. Hall, follows:

Opening selection, orchestra; hymn, "Joy to the World," school; prayer, W. J. Clark; carol, "Haste to Meet Him," school; recitation, "The Beautiful Story," Edward Ryder; song, "Christ Was Once a Little Boy," primary department; carol, "Heralds of Christmas Morning," school; offertory selection, orchestra; carol, "Shine On, O Star," school; recitation, "Keeping Jesus' Birthday," Doris Henry, Olive George, Ada Dayton, Cornelius Smith; carol, "Guard the Redeemer's Rest," school; song, "The Angel Song," primary department; recitation, "Birthday of Our King," Clara Hadley; carol, "Christ Is Born," school; recitation, "Charms of Yuletide," Jennie Dayton; recitation, "When Christmas Comes," Gladys Hadley; carol, "Portals of Light," school; recitation, "In the Wintry Heaven," Emily VanWinkle; recitation, "Stars and Candles," Ernest Naylor, Vitor Chamberlin, Harold Bush, Joe Bush, Wilbur Cuming; carol, "To the King," school; address, Miss Ruth Angel; carol, "The Holy Night," Mrs. Ada Cuming, Miss Adelia Runyon and school; carol, "Singing in the Starlight," school; emblematical exercise, "The Christmas Light," the Misses Arline Brown, Edith Bechtel, Edith Neilsen, Ida Odam, Dorothy Hall, Helen Poole, Elsie Stelle, Mildred Poole, Ethel Naylor, Edith Whitney; carol, "Bethlehem," school; selection, orchestra.

The exercises by the elementary department were in charge of the superintendent, Miss Elmira Runyon. Splendid work was done by the orchestra of fifteen pieces, led by Arthur S. Mosher and included the following:

Violins, Dyckman Winckler, Edson Martin, Ernest Higham, Chauncey Wheeler, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown, Arthur S. Mosher; flute, Elmer P. Wheeler; viola, G. W. V. Moy; 'cello, Dr. J. F. Berg; bass, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; cornet, Whitney Frazee and Edward Young; trombone, Garret T. Dunham; piano, Miss Mary E. Clark. The selections were as follows:

"Gloria" from J. Haydn's B flat mass; "Serenade," cornet solo, Whitney Frazee, with orchestra accompaniment; "March Pontificale," Gounod.

In response to an appeal that had been previously made by the superintendent, a large quantity of toys, games and provisions were brought in by members of the school; all of which were taken to The Plainfield Day Nursery at the close of the session, for the children's Christmas. The offering taken together with donations received by the superintendent, amounted to $35.29 and this will be given to the Day Nursery also.

The talk by Miss Ruth Angel, of New York, was especially interesting to both children and adults. She wore the typical costume of the native Jewish woman and her remarks held the close attention of every one present, as she told of the customs of the Jews at the time of the birth of Christ, and in her pleasing manner told again the wonderful Christmas story. Specimens of the children's work in the various grades of the elementary department were on exhibition, and attracted considerable attention and complimentary remarks.

A feature of the program was the beautiful calendar, with which Superintendent Hall presented every one in attendance, as a souvenir of the happy session of the school.

MRS. DOWD BRUISED ON CROWDED TROLLEY CAR.

Mrs. Thomas Dowd, of Westfield, mother of Mrs. James Blair, of North Plainfield, was so roughly handled on a main line trolley car on Saturday evening that she was bruised and required the services of Dr. Pettis, who after attending her sent her home on another car.

Mrs. Dowd was pushed up against the platform railing of a car and received bruises to her back and limbs and was forced to drop her muff and other packages. The man who did the shoving escaped in the excitement.

Calendars for Patrons.

Following its annual custom the progressive Plainfield Trust Company is distributing among its patrons beautiful art calendars for the home and sensible and hand big date calendars for the business office. The Trust Company, as usual, is the first to place its calendars among its friends.

Will Not Open Until January.

The public market on North avenue will not be opened until probably the first week in January. The owners have decided that the place will not be opened until all the lessees of the various stalls are ready and all of the stalls are leased and stocked up ready to do business.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sewing School of Warren chapel has postponed its meetings until January 8.

George H. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as librarian of the West End Tabernacle.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will resume its meetings after the holidays.

"The Coming of the King" will be sung by the choir of the First M. E. church next Sunday night

The Christmas entertainment at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel will be held Monday night, December 27, when a special program will be presented.

Next Sunday all of the schools connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet at the latter place and participate in a Christmas service.

Dr. H. K. Carroll preached a Christmas sermon at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, yesterday morning and J. D. Loizeaux, of this city, had charge of the evening service.

The rendition of Guilmant's music by organist and choir master S. Frederick Smith, of Grace P. E. church yesterday was a treat which will be remembered by those who heard it. Guilmant, one of France's most eminent organists, has composed some of the best organ music of his time and the March Funebre and Chant Seraphique which was played yesterday is a masterpiece of beauty. Mr. Smith's interpretation of this music was splendid. All four selections were finely played.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and elect officers.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Thursday evening and an entertainment appropriate to Christmas will be enjoyed.

Court No. 1134, of the Foresters, will give an entertainment in Saengerbund hall in North Plainfield, on Friday, January 21. The Franklin Minstrels will furnish the entertainment which will be followed by a dance.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Justina Schmidt, of Summit avenue, suffered a paralytic stroke at an early hour this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, of East Orange, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Duer street.

Mrs. J. P. Truitt, of "Tunlaw," will leave this week for Atlantic City, where she will be registered at the Traymore Hotel.

John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago, is improving slowly.

COCKADES AND BUTTONS.

The cockade originated simply in the knot of ribbons or strings, by which the broad flaps of the seventeenth century round hat were "cocked," or drawn up to the brim in fine weather, and thus originated the three-cornered hat, as well as the cocked hat of the later times, says an exchange. There was nothing specially military about the usage, as the ignorant assert. The same strings survive in the loops of the hats of bishops and other ecclesiastical dignitaries in Great Britain: in the strings of the hats worn by French cures and Spanish and Italian padres, and in the cords which are still seen on the hats of some livery servants.

It naturally becomes the custom for military men to "cock" their hats with the livery color of the prince served, and, as the Hanoverian color was the convenient one of black, the "black cockade" became associated in the minds of the people with military uniform.

In an old Scotch song of Shirramuir, citing Woodword's Heraldry, we read of "the red coat lads with black cockades," and a knot a white ribbons was naturally chosen as the badge of their opponents.

When the old use of the strings was forgotten, the knot, in the form of a rosette of ribbon, survived, just as did the buttons on the backs of our coats, which were intended to fasten back the flaps in riding or marching.

When the Time Comes.

She—I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place.

He—You'll see 'em before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay.

Great Problem Almost Solved.

"One discovery leads to another."

"Yes," answered the jocose scientist, "the finding of the North Pole has laid the foundation for the discovery of perpetual commotion."—Washington Evening Star.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will give a play entitled "The Modern Wife," as the annual Christmas entertainment this week.

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BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from one to two o'clock p. m.
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Large Christmas Auction Sale.
At the "Murray Auction Rooms," corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, on Tuesday, December 21, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the stock of consignment goods comprises a large variety of doll go-carts and carriages, and a varied assortment of Christmas goods, very useful, including musical instruments, novelties, drums, etc.
Also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture. This sale will give a chance to every one looking for bargains as the stock will bear inspection. Robert Murray, Auctioneer.

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118 Madison Avenue, Jackson Bld.

Mrs. Sylvia Saddler.

Mrs. Sylvia Saddler, widow of the late George R. Saddler, died this morning at her home 418 East Fourth street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Vaughan, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will conduct the services at the church.

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"If you really want to know the value of a DOLLAR try to borrow one."—FRANKLIN.
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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 661 West Seventh St. 12 18 3

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 20 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Call with reference, 90 Grove St. 12 20 2

WANTED—At once, competent maid for general housework; by week or month; references. 14 Craig place. 12 20 2

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Help Wanted Male

MAN to take care of horse, furnace and make himself generally useful and who understands gardening; must be experienced, sober and industrious and have best reference. Apply H. H. Seaman, Brook Farm, one block off end of Central avenue, Plainfield. 12 18 2

NIGHT watchman wanted for factory; must understand boilers; state experience and wages. Address Permanent, care Daily Press. 12 20 2

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

COLORED man wishes position as coachman; New York and Plainfield reference. Call all week, 36 Warren street, North Plainfield.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young man's wheel, in first class condition. Address Bicycle, care Press. 12 20 5

THREE Houdan hens, nicely marked; large crests. Address Houdan, care Press.

ANGORA goats for sale. Apply at second house on Johnston Drive. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—Pair Winslow's National Club skates, size 10½; good condition; 75c. Address Skates, care Press. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—Second hand furnace and piping. 424 West Front St. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine, operates by gas, suitable for children; cost $15; will sell for half price. Address Machine, care Press. 12 20 3

COWS, COWS, COWS—Will receive Tuesday, December 21, a carload of choice fresh cows and springers, which are for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices at Gus Lewis' stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 12 20 2

Lost and Found.

LOST—Probably on Fourth street or at St. Mary's church, lady's gold chased band ring. Reward if left at this office. 12 20 3

CHILD'S gray neck fur lost on Saturday. Please return to 719 Richmond street; reward. 12 20 2

LOST—Gray and white cat, with collar, marked "Buster." Reward if returned to 223 East Sixth St. 12 17 3

Real Estate Agents.

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Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS—Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Situations Wanted—Female.

GOOD laundress wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 12 20 3

WANTED—By a most excellent person work by the day; best reference by present employer. Address 42 Washington avenue. 12 20 2

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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COMFORTABLE furnished rooms to let; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street 12 11 1m

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$3,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, telephone 49. 12 17 5

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 20 6

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated I. T. Vail tf

Automobiles.

$2,850 1910 Corbin 4-passenger "tourabout" for $1,750; used only 3 months; guaranteed equal to new; owner bought 7-passanger car. This is an opportunity to secure one of the best $2,850 cars at a popular price. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 7

Miscellaneous.

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STATE SENATE CAUCUS MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

President of the Senate Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has announced that the date of the Senate Republican caucus for the selection of officers will take place Monday, December 27, at 11 o'clock, in the State House.

This slate, like that of the House of Assembly, was practically decided upon some time ago, and the only thing of interest will be the sergeant-at-arms in which Mercer county is interested. Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, will be selected as president and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, majority leader. Howard Tyler, of Cumberland, is slated for clerk again and the minor offices will be determined by the Steering Committee.

There is a strong probability that the sergeant-at-arms will be wrested from Mercer county and go further south than this county. It will surely not go further north. North Jersey has been given everything to speak of and rumor has it that the southerners will make a fight for the sergeant's post. The fact that Speaker Ward comes from Bergen, Clerk Park from Passaic and the sergeant-at-arms of the House from Essex, all in the northern district, as against the leader, Mr. Edge, from Atlantic City, which is south, gives rise to the claims of the southerners for the Senate sergeant-at-arms.

The claim of the south Jerseyites to the Senate plums is that both the president and leader are from North Jersey — Senators Frelinghuysen from Somerset and Ackerman from Union, while the clerk, Howard Tyler, is from Cumberland, which they claim is just as unevenly balanced as the House. They claim more patronage and declare that the sergeant-at-arms should be shifted, as it is in Mercer, which is considered north.

Mercer will make a fight for it again, but whether the present incumbent, Gaudaloupe Holl, is to be returned, is not known only to those on the inside.

HOBO SUCCESSOR TO TELEGRAPH'S INVENTOR.

Morristown, Dec. 20.—A little smoke curling gently from out of the old weather-beaten and lightning struck chimney of the abandoned but historic building at the Speedwell Iron Works, where Samuel V. Morse toiled day and night in perfecting the telegraph, was seen early Friday morning by Policeman George Burney. It had been many years since any one had noticed any signs of life within the dilapidated structure and Burney knew this from tradition, so he decided to investigate.

In the room where, it is said, the first telegraph instrument was put together, the policeman found a hobo nestled closely beside a fire he had built in an old fireplace. The derelict had kindled the fire to keep warm and was about to really wake up and go out after food for breakfast when Burney walked in. It was learned that the man had been spending several nights in the building and oftentimes had invited hobo friends to share the comforts under a thatched roof.

Burney invited the stranger to accompany him to police headquarters. There he was given four days and costs in the county jail. He said his name was James Teack.

PASTORS SEE BOXING BOUT.

Westfield, Dec. 20.—The second annual banquet of the Westfield Riding and Driving Club was held Thursday night. Horsemen were present from various parts of this State. In the absence of J. H. Senior, president of the club, Dr. Chauncey M. F. Egel, vice-president, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Dr. W. A. Hayes, pastor of the local Methodist church Rev. S. L. Loomis, pastor of the Congregational church; Rev. J. C. Greenwood, pastor of the Baptist church; Mayor A. L. Alpers, Harry Evans, W. K. Whatley, Andrew Guerin, of Morristown; W. G. Peckham and W. H. Hudson.

After the speechmaking was over the tables were cleared from the dining room and the company witnessed a six-round bout with boxing gloves between William Jones, of New York, and Tommy Prince, of Brooklyn. E. D. Floyd, chairman of the police committee of the Council, supervised the bout to see that there was nothing but exhibition boxing. At the conclusion of the boxing "Chuck" Connors, of New York, known as the Mayor of Chinatown, entertained the party by telling some of his experiences.

CHANGES IN STATE BOARD.

Governor Fort has appointed Robert L. Fleming, of Hudson county, to succeed Mrs. Katherine E Abbey, of Mt. Holly, as a member of the State Board of Children's Guardians. Recently, as told, the Governor named Benjamin F. Edsall, of Newark, to succeed Frederick G. Burnham, of Morristown. Mr. Burnham, it appears, had been reappointed without his knowledge, and on account of his age was not anxious to serve longer on the board. Mrs. Abbey, who is actively engaged in charitable work in Mt. Holly, said, in tendering her resignation, it would be impossible for her to attend the meetings.

President Hugh F. Fox, of this city, has also tendered his resignation, but no successor has yet been appointed. Mr. Fox has been actively identified with the work of the board since its inception, and has borne a large share of its financial burdens. Because of the pressure of business, he was anxious to retire some time ago, but was dissuaded from doing so by Governor Fort. He agreed to serve until the close of the last fiscal year, October 31, but tendered his resignation three days later.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS INCREASED EXPENSES.

"When they make such a declaration they are simply talking in the air," commented Governor Fort at Trenton Saturday when asked if it were true, as alleged in the Democratic conference in Trenton last Saturday, that the cost of maintaining the State government had jumped from $1,500,000 to over $8,000,000 since the Republicans came into power fifteen years ago in New Jersey.

The Governor stated that the assertion made in the Democratic conference about State finances was a bald misrepresentation of the facts. He added that, while it was true that over $8,000,000 was passing annually through New Jersey's exchequer, as against about $1,500,000 when the Democrats were in power in the State house, at least one-half of the present revenue was returned to the counties and municipalities for the relief of local taxation, a sum totaling about $4,000,000, for which the State simply acts as a convenient collecting and distributing medium. This great sum of money, the Governor said, could by no stretch of facts be accounted as representing an increase in the cost of maintaining the State government.

"Now, as a matter of fact," continued the Governor, "the total cost of operating the State government during the last fiscal year was, in round figures, $4,300,000. This increase over the cost of running New Jersey fifteen years ago is not due to extravagance or inefficiency in the governmental machinery; it is the natural increase that might be expected from the growth of the State and the extension of its functions in various directions, from which not even the Democrats are willing to take a backward step. In a decade and a half New Jersey has grown in population from 1,700,000 to 2,500,000. Naturally, the demands on the State government have kept pace with the increase in population. All of our institutions for the care of dependents and criminals have grown larger and the expense of maintaining them has increased proportionately, while at the same time there have been several new institutions established and supported by the State. Figures will show that the ordinary fixed charges of administering the State departments collected together here in the State house have increased only $307,983 in the last five years, while the expenses of maintaining institutions have gone up $1,066,575 during the same period."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Prudential Insurance Company of America, complainant, and Joseph W. Reinhart et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described lots or parcels of lands and premises situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake being at the intersection of the centre lines of Belvidere avenue and Ravine road; thence running in a general southwesterly direction along the said centre line of Belvidere avenue and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of five hundred and forty-one and five one-hundredths feet to a point being at the intersection of the centre line of Berkeley avenue; thence running in a general northeasterly direction along the said centre line of Berkeley avenue and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of five hundred and ninety-six and three tenths feet to a stake being at the intersection of the centre line of Ravine road; thence running in a general northwesterly direction along said centre line of Ravine road and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and forty-five one-hundredths feet to a stake and place of beginning.

Containing three and thirty-five one-hundredths acres of land and designated as block "A" on the map of the Belvidere Land and Improvement Company.

And being the same premises conveyed by James L. Anthony and wife to the said Joseph W. Reinhart by deed dated April 19, 1892.

Second Tract—Being known and designated as lot number 24 on a map of property situated at Netherwood, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, sold by W. L. Strong, trustee, dated July, 1892, made by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer. Beginning as an iron monument being at the intersection of the centre lines of Ravine road and Berkeley avenue as the same are now laid out and opened, and running thence along said centre line of Ravine road in a southeasterly direction and then southwesterly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of four hundred and ninety-two and fifty-seven one-hundredths feet to a stake being the northwesterly corner of property now or formerly owned by Spence and Cudlipp and a northeasterly corner of lot number 25 on said map; thence along the line of said lot number 25 in a magnetic course of south eighty-four degrees five minutes west a distance of two hundred and forty-seven feet to a point being the southeasterly corner of property now or formerly owned by Eliza P. Brown, thence along the line of said property north twenty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes west a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and one one-hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Berkeley avenue; thence along said centre line of Berkeley avenue in a northeasterly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of three hundred and sixty-three and one one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing two and two hundred and seven one-thousandths acres, more or less. And being the same premises conveyed to the said Joseph W. Reinhart by deed from William L. Strong dated July 25, 1892, and recorded October 18, 1892.

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"Aw, g'wan," said the Shrimp, delighted at having achieved his object of "taking a rise" out of the boy. "What d'you know about her? Let's have a decko at yer pome."

He snatched the paper from the Duke's hand and started away with it. This was the last straw. The Duke bounded up from the pail and dealt his *tormentor* a blow on the jaw with such force that it sent him to the ground. Then, before the Shrimp had recovered his senses sufficiently to realize just *what had happened*, the Duke had secured the paper, thrust it in his pocket and was standing over him, quivering with rage and inviting him to get up and be "spifflicated." The Shrimp was not slow to respond. He was on his feet in a twinkling and rushing at his adversary. The boys were fighting all over the stable, and the Duke was having the life pounded out of him, when Mallory, attracted by the noise of the scuffle, appeared upon the scene and took a hand. He kicked the Duke through the stable door and then kicked the Shrimp after him, administering a sound cuffing to each as he did so.

This ended the last duel the boys were ever to engage in, for the same evening there came a telegram for the Duke. It was from his mother in New York and read:

"Come here by first train. We leave for London on Saturday."

An hour later the Duke, marveling greatly, had bidden goodby to everybody, including the Shrimp, for he was not a boy of grudges and was on his way to the railroad station.

The Shrimp's account of Mrs. O'Brien's outburst was a faithful narration of what had occurred. Her mother's heart, pining for Nora, had led her to worry and into a frame of mind in which it needed only such a combination of dire omens as the hooting owl and the stocking turned inside out to cause her to harbor forebodings of a most alarming and depressing character. Mayhap also that intuition, which in some natures at times attains the degree of psychological phenomenon, especially in the case of a loved one absent upon whom thought is constantly concentrated, warned her that danger of some kind menaced the girl. There was nothing in the letters from New York calculated to occasion the slightest uneasiness, and the sisters had assured her repeatedly in answer to her inquiries that all was very well with them. Yet her mind was not tranquil, and her moping and fears gave both O'Brien and Mallory serious concern.

It was about three months after the departure of the Duke that an offer to purchase Lady Belle came to Mallory. His partner, Crawford, had not returned to Maple Grove after his first visit. Mallory was not exactly an adept in the art of letter writing. He decided that it would be advisable for him to continue the negotiations with McGovern in New York, where also he could have the benefit of ready counsel with Crawford. This course seemed the more advantageous in that it would afford him the yearned for opportunity of spending a few hours with Patsy. He argued, further, that if he gave the old people a treat by taking them with him Mrs. O'Brien, being able to see with her own eyes and hear with her own ears that everything was all right, would regain at once her cheerfulness and her health, which had begun to suffer.

The joy of the old woman when at the supper table he announced his plan and extended his invitation was a rich recompense for the sacrifice of expense it involved, for Mallory was very fond of her. O'Brien's satisfaction was scarcely less than that of his wife. Doubts and fears were dispelled as though by magic. Mrs. O'Brien recovered there and then her old time energy. A proposal by Mallory that they should keep the news of their coming from the girls and take them by surprise was adopted with almost childish enthusiasm.

The few days of preparation were busy and lively ones. O'Brien was so glad to see his wife herself again that he enjoyed the ordering about, admonishing and snubbing that seemed to be part and parcel of all extraordinary occasions and from which for several weeks he had been absolved, his spouse having been too apathetic to take an interest in things. The trip was an event of no small importance to both of them. They had not been to New York in many a long year and had been able to judge of the transformation the city had undergone during that period only from the descriptions given by Patsy when she came home for the holidays and from the pictorial postcards the girls sent to them from time to time. Such an overhauling of long hidden and carefully preserved treasures of the wardrobe the journey necessitated had never occurred in the household.

At last the great day when the trio found themselves amid the towering buildings of Manhattan arrived. It was early evening when, a little tired from their long journey, but buoyed by excitement and expectancy, they reached the metropolis and put up at a hotel near Times square, where Mrs. O'Brien arrayed herself in her gala attire, and Mallory telephoned to Crawford's residence and to McGovern, the prospective purchaser of Lady Belle, who promptly followed this call with a visit. Then after refreshing themselves with a substantial meal they set off for the theater, the old couple gleeful at the thought of the glad surprise they had reserved for the girls and prepared to enjoy the treat of their lives in seeing them act.

It was with much ceremony and a proud consciousness of the attention she was attracting that Mrs. O'Brien took her seat in the orchestra with her husband and Mallory. But soon after she had settled down and looked about her she was much vexed to discover that she had no fan. This was an awful oversight. How could any one sit in a theater in a black silk dress and lack a fan!

"Pat," she demanded in a stage whisper, "didn't Oi have a fan wanst?"

O'Brien, with a very dim recollection that at some remote period she had possessed this coquettish article, replied:

"Oi believe yez did."

"Thin phwy didn't ye think to bring it?" she wanted to know.

"Oi disremimbered that yez had such a thing," he answered apologetically. "Did yez foind it among the clothes?"

"Ye're the most contrariest man," she said, ignoring the question. "Ye nivir think av annything when it's for me. I do belave ye'd forgit yir head if it wasn't screwed on."

"Can't yez use yir handkerchief or yir programme?" he suggested.

"Patrick O'Brien," she exclaimed, "Oi'm ashamed of ye. Wheriver did yez learn such manners?"

O'Brien subsided, and Mallory, telling them he would rejoin them after the first act, went out to seek Crawford. First of all, however, he repaired to the stage door and, having ascertained that Patsy was upstairs, sent his message announcing their presence in the theater.

While Dan was on his way uptown, chuckling at the thought of the astonishment and delight of the girls, the O'Briens were trying in vain to recognize their darlings among the array of beauties on the stage. Throughout the first act the mother was straining her eyes and fidgeting and demanding of O'Brien whether he could see them. He had to confess that he could not, and a dime-in-the-slot opera glass failed to aid them, except to the extent of confirming Mrs. O'Brien's pronouncement that none of the girls was Patsy or Nora. At the conclusion of the second act, when they had not appeared, her growing conviction that something was wrong became a certainty, and with wild alarm she started out to investigate.

CHAPTER XII.

FEELING perfectly safe behind the door which already had sheltered her so effectively and familiar now with the room, Nora was seated on the bed. She was tired of trying to listen to the conversation she could not hear, except as a confused murmur, and having regained her composure was waiting for Patsy to go and intending to follow her at once. She realized that Crawford had gone too far, was dangerous, as Patsy had warned her he was and that it behooved her to be extremely careful. She surmised that her sister had come to get the note and, not hearing her voice raised in anger, assumed that Crawford had succeeded in mollifying her and that everything was going along all right. She wondered at the length of her stay, however, and was getting impatient.

When the door opened brusquely and Patsy, seeking refuge herself, appeared to her startled gaze, she was too surprised to move. Patsy as she closed the door and found herself confronting Nora was not less startled and astonished. The supper table standing between them told eloquently enough the tale of what had taken place. Doubt that her sister had fallen victim to Crawford's snares was impossible.

"My God!" she groaned.

Nora had risen to her feet and stood speechless.

Patsy went to her, her eyes blazing and her teeth set.

"What is this?" she demanded.

The girl did not, could not, answer.

"Speak," she ordered, "but whisper. Mom's in the next room."

"Mom!" gasped Nora, if possible, still more terrified.

She raised her hand to her head in a dazed way. Patsy grasped her wrist furiously, and, squeezing it as in a vise, twisted the arm until she forced the girl to her knees.

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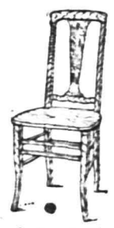

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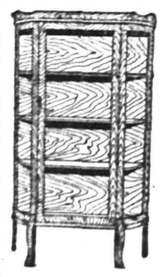

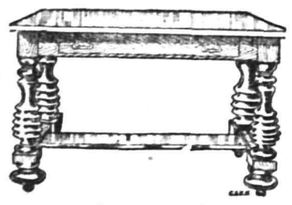

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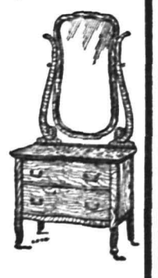

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh; thence running with his line north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point in the rear line of West Third street lots; thence with said rear line of West Third street lots south fifty degrees and two minutes west twenty-nine feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east through their land and making a new line one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point and corner in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street; thence running along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street north fifty degrees and two minutes east twenty-nine feet to the point of beginning. Being known and designated as 624 West Fourth street. Said premises is subject to a mortgage of $1,400, held by Mary W. and Julia Ketcham.

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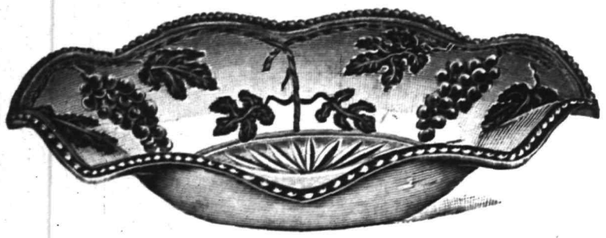

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Chapter of Mishaps.

Samuel Bedell, of 684 West Third street, fell down the ladder of his barn while descending with a lantern. The fall caused the lantern to explode setting fire to the hay he had thrown down for his horse. An alarm was turned in from box 47, but Bedell had extinguished the fire before the department arrived. Bedell's legs and face were scraped and bruised in the fall. The damage to the barn was trifling.

The twenty-second birthday anniversary of Hope chapel wil be observed on Sunday, January 2, in an appropriate manner.

Mrs. Martin R. Lantz.

Mrs. Caroline A. Lantz, wife of Martin R. Lantz, died this morning at her home, 1040 Arlington avenue, after a long and tedious illness. Mr. Lantz is a conductor on the Arlington avenue trolley line and enjoys a large acquaintance who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Bowling and General Sports

PLAINFIELD DEFEATS THOMAS A.C., OF NEWARK

The Plainfield Association football club defeated the Thomas A. C., of Newark, Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds, by a score of 2 to 0, in a fast and well-played game. The Plainfielders made a rush on the visitors' goal right at the start of the game and came very near scoring, the ball bouncing off the cross bar.

A penalty kick was given to the home team and taken by McComb, who made the first goal. The visitors tried hard to equalize, but were always brought back by the home defence. A few minutes later a fine shot from Mitchell, of the home team, went sailing through, making the second goal. Although both teams played hard now, no more scoring took place and half time was called.

On resuming play the Newarkers made a better showing and twice had a fine opening on the home team's goal, which they lost and the Plainfielders also had several close trys. About twenty minutes from time Mitchell, of the home team, was injured, and had to leave the field, and the home team was left with ten men. The Newarkers redoubled their efforts now, but the home men were all alive and held them down nicely.

Buckland, of the home team, also had to leave the field about five minutes from the finish, through injuries received, but the nine remaining men played a great game and kept the visitors at bay. No more scoring took place, and the game ended in a well deserved victory for Plainfield by a score of 2 goals to 0. Although it was quite a rough game, James Henderson, who refereed, kept all the players in hand in a very able manner. The lineup:

Plainfield.		Thomas A. C.
Stevenson	goal	McLaughlin
Jamieson	right back	F. Summers
Buckland	left back	Scott
Roxburg	right half	Renton
Kenny	centre half	Partington
McComb	left half	Boyne
Spalding	right outside	S. Summers
Mitchell	right inside	Hennegan
Hosie	centre	Gailey
Gould	left inside	Thomas
Sutton	left outside	Tallman

Referee—James Henderson.

Y. M. C. A. VICTORIOUS OVER MARATHON A. C.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five added another victory to its string on Saturday night when the locals defeated the Marathon A. C. of Westfield, by the score of 57 to 10. The locals outplayed the Mt. Ararat aggregation in both offensive and defensive tactics and the visitors never had a look-in. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A.		Marathon A. C.
Collier	forwards	Collins, Dorr
Aalholm	forwards	Douglass
Cahoone	centre	Smith
Rumsey	guards	Dorr, Tobin
Linke	guards	Miller

Goals from field—Collier, 9; Aalholm, 10; Cahoone, 2; Rumsey, 3; Linke, 4; Dorr, 3; Smith, 1. Goals from field—Douglass, 1; Smith, 1; Collier, 3. Officials—Lines and Listman.

In the preliminary game between the Y. M. C. A. "second" team and N. P. H. S., the borough school boys showed up exceptionally strong and won easily by the score of 34 to 6. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. 2nds.		N. P. H. S.
Bentley	forwards	Conroy
Templin	forwards	Stine
Lawrence	centre	C. Smith
Fritts	guards	Becker, H. Smith
Mackey	guards	Dunning

Goals from field—Templin, 1; Fritts, 1; Conroy, 1; Stine, 5; C. Smith, 6; Dunning, 4. Goals from foul—Templin, 1; Fritts, 1; Conroy, 5; C. Smith, 1.

BOWLING.

Two teams are tied for first place in the Fraternal Tourney, now in progress at Campbell's alleys, the Red Men and Ponies having a clean string of victories, and are showing the way, with the Elks in third place.

The Knights of Columbus team, hold high team score with 983, while Nash's 236 is the best individual effort. The team standing follows:

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.S.
Red Men	3	0	901.1	950
Ponies	3	0	859	875
Elks	2	1	870.1	930
Raritan	4	2	898.1	967
K. of C.	3	3	876.3	983
Woodmen	0	3	782.1	835
Public Service	0	6	780.2	831

The schedule for this week is: Tuesday—Red Men vs. Elks; Wednesday—Ponies vs. Woodmen.

Game Postponed.

The basketball game scheduled between the girls' teams of the borough high and Cranford high schools for Saturday afternoon was postponed owing to the illness of three members of the latter team.

Will Attend Grandson's Wedding.

Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., where on January 5, she will attend the wedding of her grandson, John A. Chambliss, Jr., son of former Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Chambliss. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will leave here January 3, for Chattanooga, and he will perform the ceremony. Mr. Chambliss is a graduate of the University of Michigan and law school and is an attorney at Chattanooga, having been taken into partnership by his father.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sanders Injured.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sanders, of Orchard place, fell down stairs one night last week and fractured her wrist. She was also considerably bruised about the body. The accident was the result of Mrs. Sanders trying to walk about the house without the aid of a light.

J. Andrew Clark's Body Here.

The body of J. Andrew Clark, who died in Kingston, Jamaica, on December 7, arrived at Philadelphia on the Steamer Admiral Dewey yesterday and will be brought to this city today by Undertaker George Cole. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Co. K to Entertain Co. I.

Co. K will entertain Co. I, of Elizabeth, of which Captain Hall is the commander, at the local armory, tonight. There will be a regular drill followed by an entertainment.

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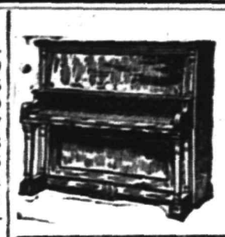

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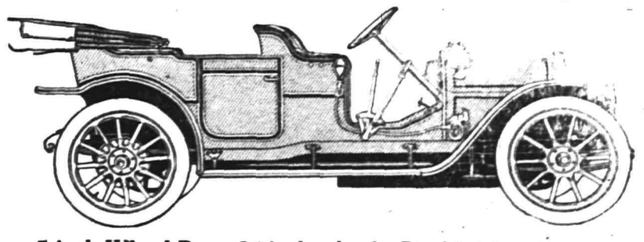

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GRIGGS AGREED ON FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Somerset's Republican Leaders Select Him as the Successor of Louis H. Schenck.

At a conference of leaders yesterday John Y. Griggs, formerly prosecutor of Somerset county, was slated to succeed Louis H. Schenck as judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville, and Claence Case, also of Somerville, was picked to succeed John F. Reger, as prosecutor of the county. In case Mr. Griggs will not accept the position, Hugh K. Gaston, of Somerville, is the second choice for the place.

This arrangement eliminates Judge Isaac P. Runyon, of North Plainfield as a candidate for Judge Schenck's position. He was prominently mentioned for the place. It is the belief that the appointment of Mr. Griggs would meet with general approval. Mr. Case has been a practicing attorney at Somerville for several years. Both Mr. Griggs and Mrs. Case are well known throughout the county.

CLINTON AVE. SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises will be held at the Clinton Avenue Public School, of which Miss Hazel J. Brown is the teacher, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and the pupils have shown much proficiency. The program will be as follows:

Song, "Santa Claus," school; exercise, "The Stocking Brigade," Raymond Tharp, Ruth Talman, Raymond Winn, Ruth Barrett, Vivian Mowen, Grace Wheeler, Elias Whatley, James Lindsey, Agnes Christiansen, Lillian Tilton; recitation, "A Christmas Gift," James Patterson; recitation, "Mine," Bessie Medick; music, "Luther's Cradle Song," Dorothy Lancaster, Maud Lancaster, Bessie Medick, Ruthe Talman, Estelle Talman, Florence Myers, Ethel Ollson; Christmas exercise, Marion Hawkyard, William Peterson, Raymond Medick, Josephine Borowiczz, Mamie Hurley, Katie Coneski, Harold Blume, Clifford Williams; recitations, "A Puzzle," Della Dunn, "A Surprise," Harold Scribner; "My Christmas Doll," Helen Mills; "Troubles," Helen Tharp; song, "Santa Claus Land," school.

The exercises will close with a sketch, "The Arrival of Santa Claus." Two trees have been presented to the school on which will be hung the Christmas work which has been done by the pupils this year. The public is invited to the exercises.

From Police Blotter.

William Lusk, of Bound Brook, who was found helplessly drunk on Richmond street yesterday morning was allowed to go with a suspended sentence by City Judge William Runyon on his promise to go back to Bound Brook and go to work.

Graduates Home for Holidays.

Graduates of the P. H. S. are arriving home from colleges and schools for the holiday vacation. They have already put in an appearance at the high school, visiting the teachers and classes.

Married Nine Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, will entertain at euchre Thursday night. The occasion will mark the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McVoy.

Schools Close Thursday.

The city schools will close on Thursday for the annual holiday vacation. Studies will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

Planning Class Reunion.

The P. H. S. class of '09 will hold a meeting in the high school tomorrow night to plan for a dance and reunion. President Knowlton is working hard to arrange a good time.

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TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Frederick J. Hughes Addresses Pupils of the N. P. H. S.

An instructive lecture on tuberculosis was delivered to the pupils of the borough high school this morning by Dr. Frederick J. Hughes. The discourse contained many pointers for the youths in which a safeguard may be taken against the White Plague.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Hughes made an earnest plea for the support of the consumptive poor and the local sanitorium at Muhlenberg Hospital, through the purchase of Red Cross stamps and by becoming members of the local society. Dr. Hughes said:

If you were asked what is tuberculosis, no doubt you would all answer consumption. A quarter of a century or more ago tuberculosis was only recognized in its last stage when the victim suffered with cough, a wasting away of the body or a consuming of the tissues by the disease and it was thus called consumption. Now we know that before the disease reaches this stage it has existed a long time in the system and is then termed tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is usually in the lungs, but may be in the bones, throat, glands, etc. It is often called the great "White Plague;" to distinguish it from the great Black Plague that devasted Europe a few centuries ago and killed off millions of the inhabitants. The Black Plague is now practically under control as we hope the 'White Plague' will be some day. The Black Plague is so called because the skin of its victim frequently became black, whereas in consumption as you know the skin becomes pale.

"In the very beginning of tuberculosis there are few if any symptoms, the person really does not feel very sick. What should draw everyones attention is a cough lasting more than a month, loss of weight and a tired feeling, especially in the afternoon, no ambition for work, impairment of appetite, slight fever in the afternoon, some times chilliness in the mornings, and spitting of blood. It is possible to have one or all of these symptoms and still not suffer with tuberculosis, but their presence should always send one to a competent physician for examination to ascertain if anything is wrong for it is only in the early stages that tuberculosis is absolutely curable.

School children can help in the campaign against tuberculosis in two ways—by keeping well and thus not obtaining the disease themselves and, by helping those to get well who already have it. Never expectorate upon the sidewalks nor allow others to do so. A consumptive may be expectorating millions of germs but if he is careful about his expectoration there is no more danger of him than from any other citizen. Do not shun a careful consumptive for to do so would be both foolish and cruel. Increase your own health and bodily resistance as much as you can. Have plenty of out door air to counterbalance the time spent in the school rooms. Children to be strong and hardy must exercise in the air several hours every day. Do not have mufflers about the neck. Keep the feet warm. At night have the windows in the sleeping room open wide; do not sleep in a draught and do not be afraid of the night air. There is but one kind of air at night, which is of course night air and pure night air is better than impure night air. Have plenty of sleep at night. Avoid over-heated rooms, never have the temprature over 65°F. Sunlight in the room is very, very good.

"Never breathe with the mouth open. Air entering the lungs should be warm, moistened and filtered and this is done by breathing through the nose. Mouth breathing stunts the growth and is bad in other ways. Practice deep breathing night and morning. Every morning on arising every child should sponge off his neck and chest with cold water quickly and then rub the neck and chest vigorously with a coarse towel. Twice a week a child should have a warm soap and water bath. Invariably wash the hands before eating and never put pencils or other objects into the mouth. Plenty of nourishing food is proper but overeating is harmful. Always eat a substantial breakfast before going to school. No child can be well and do the school work properly without a good breakfast.

Bail Fixed at $1,000.

Italian friends of Michael Ricardel, who was lodged in the Somerset county jail yesterday charged with assaulting Mrs. William Cannon, of Watchung, at the latter place on Saturday night, are trying to secure his release on bail. A delegation went to Somerville this morning prepared to furnish $1,000.

—If in doubt call at Ritz. ***

CO. K GIVES RECEPTION

Elizabeth National Guardsmen Enjoy Combined Drill and Feast.

Company K entertained Company I, of Elizabeth, last night in the local armory and a right jolly time they had. After the visitors and Company K had been put through their paces, Major Martin, who was a guest of both companies, combined the two companies into one and drilled them as they had never been drilled before.

An entertainment of professional talent from New York to which was added some excellent local celebrities made the evening pass pleasantly. Captain Kitchell welcomed the visitors in a little speech. Captain Hall, of Elizabeth, also added his appreciation to the general feeling of comradeship.

Major Martin gave some interesting anecdotes of his experiences of both companies and proved beyond cavil that he still loves the National Guard and all it stands for.

Add. Hoyt, a professional entertainer from New York, sang and passed out some humorous monologue work; Louis Kassler, a member of the Seventy-first regiment of New York played the piano and Sergeant Hastner of the local company entertained with songs Afterwards the two companies enjoyed a German dinner. The non-commissioned officers were in charge of the entertainment Sergeant Tranchand being chairman.

NO ELOPEMENT THERE; ONLY SOUGHT LICENSE

Miss Eleanor Tenny, of Philadelphia, and Allen T. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Weeks, of Boston, will be married on Monday noon, January 3, at the home of Miss Tenney's sister, Mrs. Howard Colby, of Evergreen avenue.

The fact that the couple appeared in Elizabeth yesterday in search of a five days' license, which is required in their case as both parties come from out of the State, gave rise to a rumor that they intended to be married yesterday. This was not so. The fact that both were total strangers in Elizabeth caused a trifle delay in the issuance of the license, it is said, but when Miss Tenney explained that she had a sister living in this city; also many friends, there was no trouble. After obtaining a license, the couple came to this city, where Miss Tenney is now visiting her sister.

After the marriage and a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Boston, where Mr. Weeks is engaged in business.

CITY RECEIVED $125,000 IN TAXES ON LAST DAY.

This has been a strenuous week for Tax Collector Wiliam R. Townsend. He estimates that close to $125,000 were the total receipts for yesterday. The office has been flooded with returns to notices during the past few days. Mr. Townsend has been engaged in checking up the various amounts received from out-of-town owners of local property.

One out of town man who holds about $157,000 in mortgages on Plainfield property was among those who called to settle the taxes, and he is only one of many similar cases.

Enough Turkey for Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McVoy, of East Front street, are making preparation for a home party on Christmas, at which the guests will be the parents, brothers and sisters of Mrs. McVoy. There is sure to be big doings in the turkey line as Mr. McVoy has received a 42-pound Missouri "turk" for the feast. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvier, Miss Emma Duvier, and Benjamin Duvier, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. John Linbarger and children, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hacquer and "Toddles" Hacquer, of Philadelphia.

Club Discussed Plans for Work.

The informal meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday in the Hartridge School auditorium, was devoted to the consideration of the program for 1910-1911. The discussion led by Mrs. Walter L. C. Glenney was animated and was followed by an interesting discussion on "Socialism," the theme of the course of six lectures delivered before the club and which has just closed.

Announce Engagement.

A heart party was given this afternoon by Miss Florence Cahonne, of Watchung avenue, to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Frances Walcott Cahoone to James Ward Pettit, of East Orange.

GERMAN BUNCO STEERER

Fleeces Confiding Italian Workmen Out of $25 and Makes Clean Getaway.

The gullible Italian is still with us and as long as he is so anxious to secure work just so long will he be buncoed. And this is why. Yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, a middle aged man speaking broken English with a German accent, called at the residence of J. W. Pitts, on Leland avenue, and asked permission to remove some heaps of dead leaves and a pile of gravel which were in the yard, promising in return for the gravel to bring in a cord of wood which he had cut on the mountain near Mount St. Mary's College.

Mrs. Pitts readily granted the request and the German departed to bring the men who were to rake up the leaves and cart away the gravel. He had laid his plans well, for in a few minutes he returned with his workmen. They were three Italians, Peter Delaboro, Mike Delonga and Pietro Buslardi. These men got busy at once and began raking up the leaves and piling the gravel into a cart which was in waiting. At 12 o'clock the German knocked at Mrs. Pitts' back door and explaining that he had come away so early that he had had no breakfast, asked her for a cup of tea, thus impressing the laborers with the fact that he owned the place. While in the kitchen he opened the window and called to the men asking them to come close. He was short of money and wanted to pay a bill next door. Did they have any money with them? Sure! Delaboro proved his innocence by handing over $20. Delongo confessed to having $3, which he was willing to loan and Buslardi found $2.

After securing the twenty-five dollars the German went out while the men resumed their task of piling up leaves and loading gravel. He made a move to go next door, but instead jumped a fence and disappeared and his workmen are still awaiting his reappearance and Mrs. Pitts has probably given up hope of receiving her cord of wood.

Delaboro and Delonga reside on the corner of Raymond and Midway avenues, while Buslardi has a home on Plainfield avenue. When seen this morning Delaboro said that the German approached them while the three were talking together about seeking work for the day and proposed to give them employment at $2 for ten hours. They readily accompanied him as he appeared to be honest and he told them that he owned the place where they were to work they thought it was all right.

They will probably be more careful in the future and in the meantime it will hardly be healthy for the persuasive German to make his appearance in this city.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN DISCHARGED BY COURT

Bert Sawyer, of Somerset place, who was arrested in the borough on Sunday night in connection with the holdup of Jennie Cross, a domestic in the employ of Councilman William L. Smalley, was exonerated from the holdup charge, but was adjudged guilty of trespassing on the property of William J. Buttfield, and was fined seven dollars.

The Cross woman was unable to identify Sawyer as the man who accosted her. She did not appear in court, but Mr. Smalley informed Recorder Dolliver that she had informed him that it was a person who wore a dark suit, while Sawyer wore light clothes.

Mr. Buttfield, whose servants had been annoyed of late in the same vicinity as the Cross woman was held up insisted to the court that an example should be made of Sawyer. In view of the lack of evidence, however, Recorder Dolliver refused to hold Sawyer on that charge.

Sawyer explained that his presence on Mr. Buttfield's property was for the purpose of cutting two small saplings to use for clothes poles. It was for this act that Sawyer was fined.

Kicked By a Horse.

Mrs. Wormser, of Watchung, was kicked in her right arm by a horse yesterday afternoon. No bones were broken but the injury was very painful. She was attended by Dr. Frederic J. Hughes.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Give the children Ritz candies with no fear the day after. ***

Read the Letter of
A Good Fellow
on Page 6

"WEALTH" DIVIDES HEIRS

Rival Factions Seek the Phantom Riches of Admiral Drake.

According to reports published in the New York papers this morning there is a bitter rivalry existing between Mrs. Eleanor Dunn, president of the local Drake Association, and Miss Mary Board, of Metuchen, who followed Mrs. Dunn abroad. It appears from the accounts published that Miss Board represents one set of heirs and Mrs. Dunn another and as Mrs. Dunn has returned from England without having obtained anything like encouragement of the claims of the Drake Association, the return and report of Miss Board is awaited with anxiety.

A statement attributed to Mrs. Dunn states that she was perfectly willing that Miss Board should go in quest of the possible fortune, but as she was chosen she went. She was much surprised to learn in Plymouth that Miss Board had preceded her and has been wondering ever since why Miss Board was trying to "insert her finger in our plum pudding." Mrs. Dunn says she does not yet know who Miss Board represents.

Various reports have been published from abroad during the past two months in which statements have been made that the American descendants of John Drake, even though they established their relationship would be unable to get anything owing to the fact that the English heirs are in possession and that the estate has dwindled to a mere $150,000 or so. Mrs. Drake was not at home this morning to a reporter who called to ask her about the latest phase of the case.

BIG TIME IS COMING FOR LOCAL FORESTERS

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, hold its last meeting for the year on Friday night, December 31, when a class of fifteen to twenty applicants will be initiated by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, and a special degree team. This has been a successful year numerically and otherwise for the Court and at this meeting, addresses pertinent to the Court's welfare will be made.

The Court's annual entertainment and dance will be held on Friday night, January 21, at Saengerbund Hall, when Ad-Hoyt's black and white face minstrels from New York will furnish the fun; as each of the twelve performers is an artist in his line, there will not be a dull moment during the two and half hours they occupy the stage. Professor Heinmeyer and a full orchestra from Elizabeth will have charge of the dance music and High Court Ranger Arthur C. Wenzel, of Newark, will make short address between the first and second parts of the program. The admission will be by tickets only furnished by the members.

LAST DAY'S RECEIPTS FOR BOROUGH $13,000.

Borough taxpayers were unusually prompt in paying their taxes this year according to figures given out by Tax Collector George F. Brown today. The receipts of yesterday, the last day, were a trifle more than $13,000, bringing the total sum collected up to $72,462.69. This amount is approximately $6,000 more than the total amount collected during all of last season. The 1909 budget calls for $92,748.47.

Arthur Kinsley Surprised.

A surprise party was given to Arthur Kinsley, of Jackson avenue, last night. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were the Misses Olivia Ross, May Moody, Hattie Ackerman, Rae Hawkins, Josephine Long, Stella Cluskey, Annie Kane, Emma Wahl, Margaret Murphey, May Kane, Nellie Noonan Mrs. William Kinsley and Wiliam Ross, James Moody, Louis Kern, Bert Taynor, Arthur Edward and William Kinsley, Gowen Naylor, Percy Ross and Allan Clarke.

Mrs. Joseph Reed Surprised.

Philip Vroom's Sunday-school class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church, gave a surprise party to Mrs. Joseph Reed, of South Second street, last night. Each member of the class took a Christmas gift for Mrs. Reed. During the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Death of Little Boy.

Howard B., the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bror Peterson, of 705 West Third street, died suddenly yesterday. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon by the Rev. Theo. Englund, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

AFTERMATH OF A DEATH

Italian Who Threatened Little Victim's Father Arraigned in Court.

An echo of the killing of little Paulo Durso, the four-year-old son of Joseph Durso, which occurred on August 7, was heard in the city court this morning when Frank Carpinetti was arraigned before Judge Runyon on a charge of threatening the father of the child. Carpinetti was allowed to go after promising to keep away from Durso. Walter Hetfield, Sr., appeared for Carpinetti, while Walter Hetfield, Jr., represented the State.

The trouble between the two Italians dates back to the day the little boy was killed by a falling clothespole which two men were erecting for Carpinetti in his back yard on West Third street. Durso in seeking some redress for the death of his boy tried to have a criminal action acknowledged by the grand jury on grounds of criminal negligence. Fail-in this Durso has tried to get a lawyer to take up a clam in the civil courts, but in this also he appears to have failed.

Meantime there was a question of a bill for bread delivered to Durso by Carpinetti, who is a baker, and in attempting to collect this bill had several controversies with Durso and Durso alleged that on these occasions Carpinetti threatened to do him bodily harm. The reasons alleged by Durso for the threats was not the bill for bread, but for Durso's activity in attempting to prosecute a suit for the recovery of damages for the accidental killing of his child.

Durso paid the small account which Carpinetti had against him and they will be kept apart in the future.

W. L. HETFIELD JR. GETS VERDICT FOR LITTLE ONE

Ellen Rafferty, a ten year old girl of Dunellen, got a verdict of $1,000 from the Public Service Corporation by direction of the Middlesex County Court yesterday at New Brunswick. Her counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, stated to the jury that at a previous term of court a verdict for damages had been given the child, but the Supreme Court had set aside the judgment (which was $4,000). Since then the child has almost recovered from the injury, and her family has agreed to compromise with the railway company for $1,000. As Ellen is a minor, however, it was necessary to have a jury verdict to wind up the matter.

The little girl was sworn, but Judge Lloyd said it was not necessary to take her testimony if the lawyers agreed to the statement of facts and the amount of damages. Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the Railway Company, assented to what Mr. Hetfield had said, and the jury returned the verdict of $1,000.

"St. Elmo" Holiday Attraction.

"St. Elmo," which recently had its premier at the Academy of Music, New York, will be the New Year's Day attraction at the Plainfield theatre. This play has been heralded by critics as one of the best productions of the season and will be presented here by the original New York company and in every detail as witnessed at the Academy of Music.

Attempted Suicide in Jail.

James Mack, who is serving a term for vagrancy in the Somerset county jail, attmepted suicide last night by slashing his throat and wrists with a piece of steel. Fred Conklin, of the borough, who is also a prisoner, sounded the alarm, and through the prompt response of Dr. Halsted, Mack's life was saved.

J. Andrew Clark's Funeral.

The funeral of J. Andrew Clark, whose body arrived from Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday, will be held tomorrow. The funeral will be private and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Pinched Weiss' Gloves.

Somebody stole a pair of buckskin gloves from Chief Weiss, of the borough, last night while the hearing in the case of Burt Sawyer was in progress. The chief bought a new pair, but is sleuthing for the thief.

To Be Buried in Sparta.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Lantz wife of Martin Lantz will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in Sparta, Sussex county.

Mr. Parvin Lectures.

"The Lure of Foreign Lands" was the title of a lecture given in the parish house of Grace P. E. church before the men's association by E. E. Parvin last night.

'GOOD FELLOW' APPEAL TOUCHED THEIR HEARTS

Dreary Homes of 365 Little People of the Poor Will See Christmas Joy and Gladness.

Santa Claus Land, Dec. 21, 3 p. m.—Say, old man, bless your heart, you're right there with the goods. When you put it right up to them that you and I, maybe, blow in the "long green" and possibly raise a "noise" on Christmas eve and wake up on Christmas morn to ask ourselves as to what we have done for the "pal" that is "down and out," you went "under the wire" with the facts. You weren't "juggling with the truth;" you were "telling it to 'em." Now, "I'll be blowed" if you haven't provided already for 365 little girls and boys, who otherwise would be unhappy on Christmas morn. You've "done yourself proud," brother, for when these little people crawl out of their warm beds on Christmas morn, they won't find empty stockings; they'll find something that will make them happy for one day at least. Old man, we're right proud of you. I hope I'll see your straight-from-the-shoulder letter on page one today, and here's hoping we'll provide for the 500 good little people of the poor.

ANOTHER GOOD FELLOW.

It seemed yesterday and today as if "Good Fellow," who addressed himself to other "good fellows" of the city, had touched a secret spring which opened the hearts of men, as if his sure finger had reached directly for it, and as if scores and hundreds of his fellow boys—and the girls too—in the land of good fellowship had jumped in instant response.

It seemed? It couldn't be doubted. Yesterday's mail deliveries brought a lot of letters to Santa Claus addressed in care of The Daily Press. They carry the pledge that at least 350 children, altogether, in whose homes the kindly, generous, wholehearted legend of the saint who watches over the joys of little ones would have been only a tale, if told at all, will know now that there is a Santa Claus.

There are several grownups who have seen that great stack of letters who know there is—But that is not important except to them And the proof of the existence of this saint and the pledges that he will not forget this year the children who may have been forgotten last time have only started to come.

"Good Fellow" had no idea what he was starting. Probably he thought that if he appealed to those of his kind who spend from $10 to $200 every holiday season proving to themselves that Christmas is a time of jollity and good will on earth five or even fifty men might be moved, and that ten or 100 children would find something in stockings otherwise sure to be empty Christmas morning.

Here are some extracts from letters reecived today by Santa Claus:

"The names of five children, if you please.

"The original Good Fellow deserves the praise and thanks of the entire community, for, as a result of his forethought and the love for the poor unfortunates, Christmas cheer will be carried to the homes of many, and the little tots will rise up in praise of the 'Santa Claus' who gladdened our hearts in years gone by.

"May the five hundred mark be reached, and more too! Success and good wishes in your undertaking old 'Santa!'

"Yours in admiration, etc."

"Wishing to become a member of the Order of Good Fellows, I would like the names of three girls from five to eight years of age and three boys from seven to ten years. I wish you the best of luck in this good cause."

"I will be more than glad to fill up the stockings for a small family of children, say three or four, and would like to know their ages and sex if you can tell me. Thanking you very much for giving me a chance to do something I shall greatly enjoy."

"I thank you for letting me in on this deal."

"I think your idea a first class one. Send me the names and ages of six kids and I will try and see if I can give them a merry Xmas."

"The pupils of the Plainfield High School desire to aid you in your work

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Then Comes

Blocks, Animals, Dogs, Donkeys, Cows, Kitchen Sets, Dishes, Santa Claus Stocking, Horns, Stoves, Houses, Horse and Wagons, Railroads, Tracks, Doll Beds, Moving Picture Machines, Toy Pianos, Butcher Shops, Trunks, Doll Chairs, Carriages, etc., etc., etc.

LADIES' SUITS were sold up to $30, now $19
LADIES' FUR NECK PIECES AND SETS from $1.50 up to $35
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Look This List Over, It May Aid You to Select

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CORSET COVERS, one pair in box ..... .50
FANCY GARTERS, pair in box, 25c to $1
OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, special ..... .98
LADIES' GLOVES, kid, from $1 to $3
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FANCY SQUARES & DOILIES, 29c to $1.98
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PLAIN WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS for ..... .02½
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CLOTHES BRUSHES, in ebony and rosewood $4
SMOKING SETS from $1 up to $3.25
SHAVING MIRRORS from $3.98 to $6.49
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, $1.98 to $2.75
STANDING MIRRORS from $2.98 to $3.98
TOBACCO JARS from $1 to $1.98
PICTURE & PICTURE FRAME, 10c to ..... .98
LADIES' HAND BAGS from 50c to $7.49
WRITING PAPER, in boxes, 25c to $1.49
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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Citizens are curious over the appointments to be made by Mayor-elect Sanford when he assumes his chair. Few, if any strangers, are expected. W. L. Herfield, Jr., will be reappointed borough attorney and Judge Campbell expects a reappointment as recorder. It is the general impression that a regular marshall will also be appointed at a salary of $60 per month. It is reported that there are about a dozen applicants for that job.

The ice on New Market pond now averages five inches in thickness. Skating is excellent and the pond is thronged to its capacity every day with ice speeders.

The members of Defender Fire Company expect the arrival of their new uniforms the latter part of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Herlich will entertain friends from out of town over Christmas.

Terry Ronayne was in New York yesterday on a shopping tour.

Joseph Maier received a visit from friends in Cranford yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior H. & L. Co. was held last night in the company's parlors. Beside the regular routine business the report of the committee on the oyster supper, held last week, was received. The report showed a neat little sum for the treasury.

School closes Thursday afternoon for the annual holiday vacation, reopening Tuesday morning, January 4, 1910.

Prof. S. Dana Townsend, of the public school, has returned from a week-end visit at his home in Orange.

Miss Hoffman, of the corps of teachers, has resumed her duties, after an illness of several days.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Friday night in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dushaulck and family have removed from the borough to Westfield.

Mrs. Samuel Taynor, of Front street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular meeting of Court South Plainfield, I. O. F., was held last night in Washington hall. The officers for the coming year were nominated and will be elected at the next regular meeting.

The excellent skating on the lake here is daily attracting large out of town crowds. So far no accidents have been reported.

Stephen Snow, of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his old friend, John Arnot.

Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the school here.

George May, of South Plainfield, is spending a short time with friends in Allentown, Pa.

SOMERVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor Society at Bedminster has elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Layton; vice president, Miss Grace Parker; secretary, Miss Margaret Layton; treasurer, Irving Frost; lookout committee, Chester H. Lane, Miss Grace Barker, Miss Catharine Layton, Samuel Apgar, A. Layton Nevius; missionary board, Miss Bertha Frost, Henry Wyckoff, John McLaughlin, Mrs. Chester H. Lane, Miss Lizzie Cole, Mark Osborne.

Ministers from all over Somerset county gathered in the First Reformed church in this city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Raritan Ministerial Association. A paper was read by the Rev. Samuel Parry, of East Somerville, on "The Virgin Birth of Our Lord."

Miss Rise Martin, of Newark, left here yesterday for Plainfield, to visit before returning home.

Mrs. William Smith is home from a visit in New Brunswick.

Heavy Fine For Smuggling.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 21.—Fines aggregating $350 have been imposed on the crew of the Steamship Irisbrook, here from Trinidad. It is alleged that the crew smuggled liquor into this port. The fines were imposed by Deputy Collector of Customs G. W. Eggert. The vessel sailed last night for Norfolk, Va.

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Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—*all those who can—to take small packages with them.* This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once —same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town. Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

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OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine, operates by gas, suitable for children; cost $15; will sell for half price. Address Machine, care Press. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—Light Brahma chickens, 10 hens, 2 cockerels. 716 Carlton avenue. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—On Sandford avenue, fine residence; all improvements; eleven rooms; best location. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front St. 10 14 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

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STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

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Fur Dept., Second Floor.

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Perfecto Royal, box 25, **$3.00.**
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As the young man caressed the cheek of his lady love she drew away hastily.

"I think," she said indignantly, "you had better see father first."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the perplexed lover.

"Father," she replied, as she nursed her cheek, "is a barber."—From Success Magazine.

MAY NAME M'GURN COUNCIL'S HEAD.

Elizabeth, Dec. 21.—Tonight's Democratic caucus is the sole topic of discussion in political circles today. There may be some discussion and disagreements now, the Democrats say, but this will be smoothed over and there will be no contests.

The latest development is the boom launched for Patrick J. McGurn for president of the Council. Mr. McGurn, it is admitted, will get some support, but it is not thought that he will have sufficient to win over Alfred A. Stein, the man selected by the party organization for the place. Should this be the case it is likely that Mr. McGurn will withdraw and no effort will be made by his friends to enter any "deal" with the ten Republicans.

Samuel J. Berry, former Mayor, who is the minority candidate for comptroller, is not in the best of health and has declined, for this reason, to accept any office. When mayor he declined a second nomination for this reason. John S. Saur, according to present indications, will get the full fourteen Democratic votes.

John McGrath, candidate for city treasurer, who now holds the office, is said to be the choice of the majority of Democrats for the place. Fred Zior is the other candidate. He has several friends among the councilmen.

George L. Daubner will probably again be named for City Hall custodian.

The next most interesting matter after the caucus will be the police appointments. There are several sergeants and patrolmen to be named. There seems little doubt but that the Republicans will claim some recognition as far as these appointments are concerned. Without their aid it will be impossible to make the proposed $10,000 police appropriation.

STUDIO ROMANCE IS JUST REVEALED.

Sister Finds Ring and Learns of Ceremony, Which Took Place a Month Ago.

A studio romance, which culminated on Thanksgiving eve in the marriage of Miss Genevieve M. Furman and Wilbur Davis Houston, both of Elizabeth, has just been revealed through the finding of the wedding ring by the bride's sister.

The couple were married in Hoboken and were accompanied by Mrs. James French, a sister of the bride, and John J. McGary. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's sister in Brooklyn and later to Elizabeth. The couple had intended to keep the wedding secret for a year.

Mr. Houston conducted the College Inn Studio in Broad street, Newark, and Miss Furman went there to pose for photographs. It was the old story of love at first sight, and it was not long until Mr. Houston became a steady visitor at the Furman home.

The wedding was the sequel. The couple are now in Atlantic City on a belated honeymoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furman, of Broadway. She is a member of Grace Episcopal church and is well known in musical circles. She is a master of the violin and possesses a pleasing soprano voice.

Mr. Houston is connected with one of the oldest and best-known families in the city. He is an athlete, a member of the Clark Club track team and the Liberty A. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Houston, of Fulton street, and a nephew of former Sheriff Robert G. Houston.

GOULD'S NAME ON LIQUOR LICENSE.

Toms River, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding his license application was signed by George J. Gould and about fifty of the leading Lakewood millionaire colony, Lazarus Constantinon was refused a license yesterday for his French restaurant by Judge Berry, in the Ocean County Courts.

Constantinon rested his case on the fact that he had on his application the endorsement of almost all of the prominent men in the cottage colony. He was opposed by I. W. Carmichael, who represented Postmaster A. M. Bradshaw, the Rev. W. G. Wedenmeyer, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. Mr. Butler, pastor of the Presbyterian church. It was shown that among the many signers for Constatinon, George J. Gould, Charles L. Pack, John E. Pye, Francis D. Hoyt and others had all signed another license application within a year.

DR. LISSENDEN RESIGNS.

Pastor Just Vindicated to Go to Millville.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—The Rev. John W. Lissenden, pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist church, who was on Saturday vindicated by his church board of the charges that were recently made against him by some of the members of his congregation, announced yesterday his resignation from the pastorate.

He has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Millville, and will go to that place at once, preaching his farewell sermon to his Hamilton Square charge next Sunday.

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Dec. 21 In American History.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.

1688—James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, born; died 1785.

1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born; died 1891.

1866—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 regular soldiers killed by the Sioux.

1905—Henry Harland, American author living in England, died; born 1861.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon sets 2:19 a. m.; 6 a. m., eastern time, winter commences; winter solstice; sun farthest south; days shortest and begin to lengthen; middle of arctic night; middle of anarctic day.

Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1909.

"GOOD FELLOW'S" APPEAL

(Continued from page 1.)

for the poor children. Several of them have agreed to fill stockings as was requested." They provide for thirty-nine.

"Incidently, please let me say that in a world where the self-styled moulders of morals and life so often miss the real genuine heart beat of humanity and set up instead their own opinionated often canting rules of conduct, it is a pleasure to meet with such a personality as Good Fellow, whose letter gets down to the bed rock of humanitarianism. He has struck the keynote of things as they ought to be.

"I'm too busy a man to write a letter but not too busy to think of the poor little ones on Christmas. Here's $5." The five dollars was received, despite the rules that each Good Fellow must act as Santa Claus personally. In this case a royal good fellow, "a man of the cloth" by the bye, will act as the contributor's proxy.

Through the kindness of Miss Holly, of the Charity Organization Society, any possibility of Santa Claus visiting undeserving cases is prevented. Miss Holly is giving valuable time at this busy season to an investigation of all names submitted.

Among a batch of letters received in the morning mail, Santa Claus wants the Good Fellows to read this one:

"Dear Santa Claus:—I heard of you being here and I and my little brother would like for you to come and bring us something as my mother says she is so poor she does not know whether you will come to see us or not. I am eleven and my brother four. Please, dear Santa Claus, come to see us."

An investigation proves that the letter was written by a little Italian girl who has nothing but good marks according to her teacher in the public school.

Mrs. Scarborough's Funeral.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Scarborough, wife of Bishop Scarborough, of the diocese of New Jersey, will be held this afternoon in Christ's church, in Hamilton avenue. The Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, rector, will officiate. Mrs. Scarborough died Saturday. She was 64 years old and was the mother-in-law of the late Rev. Bishop Edward J. Knight, of Colorado. Five daughters survive her.

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TOILET SETS..$2.25 to $4.98
DINNER SETS.$9.50 to $32.50
LAMPS from....98c to $6.98
BLACKING CASES ..... 98c to $1.98
CARD TABLES, felt covered $1.98, $2.25
UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS .....98c to $1.25
FANCY SCRAP BASKETS... 49c to $2.48
COPPER NICKEL TEA KETTLES 98c, $1.10, $1.25
COFFER PERCOLATORS ... $2.98, $3.50, $3.98
CARVING SETS.98c to $3.50

Furniture

PARLOR ROCKERS ..... $2.98 to $19.00
MORRIS CHAIRS ..... $5.98 to $16.50
PARLOR TABLES ..... 98c to $14.50
LIBRARY TABLES ..... $6.98 to $24.50
FOLDING SCREENS ..... 98c to $6.98
PARLOR SUITS ..... $32.50 to $48.50
OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES . $15.00
CLOTHES TREES.98c to $4.98
BUFFETS ..$14.98 to $32.50
CHINA CLOSETS ..... $14.98 to $39.50
DINING TABLES ..... $9.98 to $32.50
HALL RACKS.$12.50 to $32.50

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WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12 .....$12.75
BALYAL RUGS, 9x12 .....$13.00
COLONIAL RUGS, 9x12 .....$9.00 to $10.50
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22c and 25c	20c	25c	20c	26c	28c and 30c
Regular Fresh Hams, a lb	Fresh Pork Sausage, our own make, a lb	Fresh Loin Jersey Pork, a lb	Taylor's Pork Roll, per lb	Fresh Chopped Beef, 2 lbs	Philadelphia Scrapple, a lb
16c	16c	16c	20c	25c	10c

Scheuer's Best Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag - - - - - - 85c

Fancy Glace Leghorn Citron, a lb	Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts	Brick's or Atmore's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 9c, 3 packages	Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 9c, 3 packages	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon
20c	25c	63c	25c	25c	25c
Atmore's Mince Meat, per lb	Large Queen Olives, per quart	Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins, 1-lb bunches	White Malaga Grapes, a lb	Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen	Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; 6 for
10c	25c	18c and 30c	18c	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	25c

Fancy Florida Oranges, sizes 126s, 176s, 200s, per Box - - - - $2.75

Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	New York State Potatoes, ½-bushel basket	Choice Baldwin or Greening Apples, pony basket	Yellow Turnips, pony basket	Choice Head Lettuce	String Figs, for stewing, lb
15c	45c	40c	18c	10c	10c

Christmas Candies

Clear Toys, a lb 12c
Broken Candy, a lb 10c
American Mixed, a lb 10c
French Mixed, a lb 12c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb .12c
Florentine Chocolates, a lb ..18c
Gum Drops, a lb 12c

Large Layer Figs, a lb 15c
Pulled Figs, a lb 18c
Persian Dates, a pkg 10c
Pitted Dates, 2 pkgs 25c
Fard Dates, a lb 12c

Dried Fruits

Fancy California Prunes, 10-lb box $1.10
Small California Prunes, 4 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkg...15c
Lemon Peel, a lb 15c
Orange Peel, a lb 15c
Evaporated Peaches, a lb 10c
Evaporated Apples, a lb 15c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 15c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg 25c

Table Nuts

Mixed Nuts, a lb 15c
Brazil Nuts, a lb 12c
Filberts, a lb 15c
Large Pecans, a lb 18c
Hickory Nuts, a quart 15c
Naple Walnuts, a lb 18c
Taragona Almonds, lb 18c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb ...22c
Italian Chestnuts, a lb 12c
Black Walnuts, a quart 6c
Shelled Almonds, a lb 45c
Shelled Walnut Meat, a lb ..30c

Cheese Department

Full Cream American Cheese, per lb 22c
Snappy Cheese, ...10c
Philadelphia Cream 10c
Neufchatel 5c
McLaren's Club... 10c and 25c
Imported Swiss, lb 34c
Munster, lb 24c
Pineapple Cheese ..42c and 52c
Edam Cheese, each $1.10
Societe Roqueford, lb 42c
Parmesen Cheese, bottle 20c

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60c	45c	50c	32c	27c	18c

FARMERS IN SESSION.

Instructive Addresses Feature of Annual Meeting.

Flemington, Dec. 21.—Farmers of Hunterdon county began a two days' institute yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of farmers from different parts of Hunterdon county present when Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, called the meeting to order. Secretary Dye was the first speaker, his subject being "Honest Dealing with Agriculture." Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., of Lawyersville, N. Y., spoke on "The Problem of Maintaining Soil Fertility." Joseph Barton, of Marlton, talked on "Peach Production Methods That Have Proved Successful."

The evening's session opened at 7:30 o'clock. J. Harry Wolsleffer talked on "Winter Eggs and How to Get Them." Mr. Van Wagenen had as his topic, "The Social Problems of the Farm Community."

Shrewsbury Frozen Over.

Long Branch, Dec. 21.—The Shrewsbury river is covered with four-inch ice between Branchport and Pleasure Bay and good skating is enjoyed. The Shallow Point course, where the big third class yachts will meet for the Board of Trade cup, is covered, but not thick enough to hold the big yachts. Two or three nights more with the temperature between ten and twenty degrees will put the course in shape for sailing.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The week commencing January 9 will be observed by the local churches as the week of prayer.

George E. Smith, of the First Baptist church choir, has taken the position of precentor for the musical service in the Sunday-school.

"The Memorial of the Righteous" will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. Pastor Chambliss will be in charge.

The regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning, January 2, at which time new members will be received.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, announces that next Saturday morning there will be a Christmas service at the church at 10:30 o'clock.

"The Christmas Message" will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow night and it is expected that the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will be in charge.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday evening instead of Friday night, this week, on account of Christmas falling on Saturday.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises next Sunday afternoon. A fine program of music has been prepared for the occasion. There will also be special music by the choir in the morning.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church meets in the church this afternoon. The theme is "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," and Mrs. James L. Manning is the leader. The special topic, "The Giant Northwest," is in charge of Miss Mary Coles.

Republican Reception.

The Union County Republican committee met in Elizabeth, last night, and it was decided to hold an entertainment on Monday night, January 17, to mark the retirement of old members. County Chairman Frank H. Smith named James White and Neil McLeod, of Elizabeth; Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield; William H. Randolph and J. E. Rowe, of Summit, as a committee.

Class '08 Reunion.

The P. H. S. class of '08 will hold a dance and reunion at the Fanwood firehouse on December 30. Although many of the graduates are too far away to attend, a large number is expected.

PERSONAL.

Registered among recent arrivals at the Bartlett Inn, Lakewood, is Allen Fulmer, of this city.

Miss Emma Ranier, of Jersey City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy McVoy, of East Front street.

James Steele, of the Babcock building, a teacher in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, has gone to Worcester, Mass., for a two weeks' vacation.

WILL LAUNCH UTAH.

Huge Battleship the Biggest in the U. S. Navy.

Camden, Dec. 21.—The most formidable battleship in the United States navy, the Utah, will be launched Thursday. The huge floating fortress, costing several millions of dollars, is being constructed in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company.

In the construction of the Utah a new record of only nine months and eight days on the stocks has been set by her builders. Her keel was laid March 15.

One of the principal features of the Utah will be the wide availability of her ten twelve-inch rifles, her principal armament, which may be used with equal facility on either broadside. In this she will have an advantage over the Neptune class of British battleships in fighting power, as their main batteries are not thus available.

The Utah will have a displacement of 21,825 tons, the nearest approach to her in size being the United States battleships Delaware and North Dakota and the British battleships of the Neptune class, each of which is of about 20,000 tons displacement.

The Whole Alphabet in This Name.

Not since the incorporation of the Emancipation Proclamation Association, a negro organization in Newark, has the Essex County Clerk in Newark had such a mouthful to pronounce in incorporation papers as he encountered yesterday, when the Pulk Uamow Polskich Kozirmer Poloskiego Pod Opieka Matki Boziejj Czstochowieckiej sought legal life. It is a relief and benefit body, the Trustees being Waleryan Krzyzewski and John Biegalski, of Harrison.

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The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania announced yesterday at Philadelphia that Henry Phipps Institute in the city, has presented to the university $500,000, to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis.

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Also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture. This sale will give a chance to every one looking for bargains as the stock will bear inspection. Robert Murray, Auctioneer.

GINNELLEY CUT OFF IN UNCLE'S WILL.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—There is likely to be a bitter contest here over the will of Dr. Josiah Hellyer, a wealthy dentist, who left an estate valued at more than $50,000 to Mrs. Nellie Martindell, of Doylestown, Pa., a niece, and William Hellyer, of Philadelphia, a nephew, cutting off all his other relatives, including Assemblyman Edwin H. Ginnelley and Dr. Warren H. Stover, of this city, nephews.

Dr. Ginnelley and Dr. Stover learned the dentist business with their uncle and then branched out in opposition to his practise. It is supposed that this led him to cut them off without a penny in the will.

The relatives to whom Dr. Hellyer left his money are poor. Mrs. Martindell's husband drives a milk wagon. Mr. Hellyer is a traveling salesman.

THAW NO NEARER LIBERTY.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Against His Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court, yesterday denied a petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the Court of Appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum.

In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, and the effect of Justice McKenna's decision will be to leave the decision of the Court of Appeals undisturbed.

Bible Class Growing.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church continues to grow in numbers and interest. H. W. Herman, the teacher, has just returned from a three weeks' trip in the West. During his absence the class was taught by Arthur Harris and B. J. Phelps. On Sunday there was a review of the life of Paul.

P. H. S. vs. N. Y. H. S. Com.

P. H. S. basketball team will play the New York High School of Commerce five on the local court, Wednesday, December 29. Captain Lidgate of the local five, is back at school after being detained at home for a week owing to the spraining of some ligaments in his foot in the Y. M. C. A. game.

Cook Not Discoverer.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, today formally declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim upon which high honors had been based.

Freedom Castle's Big Night.

Freedom Castle, No. 43, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will have for its guests tonight a delegation from Bushwick Castle, Brooklyn. Several candidates will be initiated.

P. H. S. Alumni to Meet.

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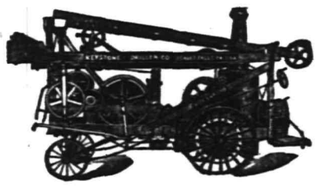

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SADDLER—On Monday, December 20, 1909, Sylvia, widow of George R. Saddler.

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 661 West Seventh St. 12 18 3

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 20 tf

GIRLS wanted. Apply Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaning Co., North avenue. 12 21 4

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply Mrs. I. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 21 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 909 West Front St.

WANTED—Competent cook after January 1. Call at 144 East Seventh. 12 21 3

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Call with reference, 90 Grove St. 12 20 2

WANTED—At once, competent maid for general housework; by week or month; references. 14 Craig place. 12 20 2

WANTED—A colored girl for chambermaid. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung Ave. 12 21 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

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"It's a simple business proposition," said the woman. "I need some money to make the little ones happy and I don't know of any other way to get it. I can't beg. I don't want to borrow without knowing just how or when I can return the loan. I've nothing else to sell, so I am willing to give a lien on my body, which will be turned over to the buyer when I am dead."

RACE WAR IN LOUISANA.

Three Men Dead, Six Wounded and Troops Called for.

Grand Cane, La., Dec. 21.—Three men are dead here, following a battle between whites and blacks. Six others were wounded, and the whole parish is greatly excited, many negroes fleeing to other sections.

John Allen, a farmer, accused Bill Bower, a negro, of stealing hogs. Bower and his brother-in-law resented the accusation by opening fire on the farmer. Other negroes joined in the fight, as did other white men. Soon a battle was in progress.

Bower and his kinsmen were killed and Allen died a few hours after being shot. The others wounded are all negroes. An appeal for troops to restore order has been sent to Baton Rouge.

DIES FROM EXCITEMENT.

Woman About to Start West Suffers Stroke.

New Brunswick, Dec. 21.—Mrs William M. Leonard died suddenly yesterday at the home of her lifelong friend, Mrs. Jonathan Combs, 105 Redmond street, of a stroke of apoplexy, caused by excitement over a trip to California, on which she was to start yesterday morning with her husband, mother and two cousins. They had planned to go to Los Angeles to make their home, owing to the poor health of Mr. Leonard. Their furniture had been shipped last week and their trunks went Saturday.

The furniture and trunks have been recalled and the proposed trip abandoned by the rest of the party.

ROBBED EMPLOYERS.

Detectives Say Plumber Stole P. R. R. Car Journals.

Trenton, Dec. 21. — Michael Schmidtz, a Newark plumber, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, pleaded guilty in the Central Police Court here yesterday to the theft of numerous car journals from the station in this city.

Detectives who have been following him for weeks declare that he has been using his railroad pass to come here for robberies, and has been making good hauls. Justice Harris held him in $300 bail for the action of the Grand Jury.

Fractures Skull at Work.

Andrew Szciestah, a Polish laborer, employed at the New Jersey Steel Works, Rahway, had his skull fractured late yesterday afternoon when a heavy iron bar fell on him at the plant. He was removed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth. The injured man lives at Perth Amboy Junction.

No Christmas Pardons.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—There will be no Christmas presents handed out by the Court of Pardons this year. The court will sit again next Monday. There are 183 applicants for pardons.

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Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

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GOOD FELLOW.

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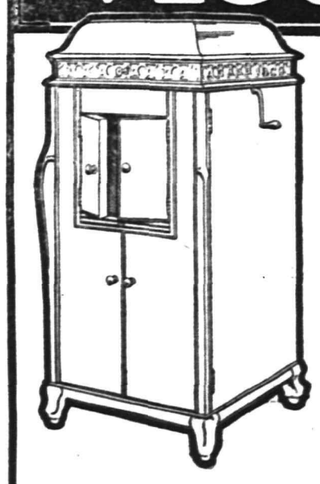

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"Let go, you are hurting me," whispered Nora in agony. "I have done nothing wrong."

"Nothing wrong!" hissed Patsy, trembling with grief and passion. "You lie, an' you know you lie. You've been lyin' to me all along. I'll let mom in an' show her the thing you are," she said.

Nora threw her arms around her knees and clutched her frantically.

"No, no, not that!" she supplicated. "Listen to me, Patsy. I'm not what you think. Indeed, I'm not. I haven't done anything wrong. Don't let mom see; oh, don't!"

"I wouldn't believe you under oath," said Patsy. "What are you doin' in this man's room, in his bedroom? What's this here blowout? What are you doin' in that dress?"

"I came to get the note. I didn't mean to stay, but I had to."

"Yes, you had to stay to supper."

"He'd have given it to me if you hadn't come."

"He'd 'a' given it to you, at what price, you fool! Didn't I tell you not to come?"

"I had to. I was afraid of pop and mom. Oh, Patsy, don't be hard on me. I know things look queer, but I'm a good girl."

"Let go my legs an' get up. How many times have you been here before? Own up—tell the truth. If you lie, I'll kill you."

"Never; it's the very first time."

"Swear it, by the Holy Mother!"

"By the Holy Mother, it's true. I wish I may die if it ain't."

"Swear that you ain't yet gone to the bad."

"I swear it, Patsy. You can believe me. And I'm not going to the bad ever."

"You'll go in spite of yourself, in spite of me, in spite of pop an' mom," said Patsy bitterly.

"You haven't any right to say such things," protested Nora. "I've been foolish, perhaps, but I didn't mean to do wrong."

"That's just it. You don't mean to do wrong, but you will—you will, God help us."

"What did you come here for—the note?"

"Yes, and to see if you was here."

"Have you got it?"

"Not yet."

"How did you leave the theater? I thought you couldn't do it, leading the chorus."

"I didn't ask. When I couldn't find you I hiked to the flat, an' when I saw you wasn't there I got a hunch you'd be fool enough to come to Crawford's. An' then I heard mom's voice an' rushed in here, 'cause I couldn't tell her why I was there without tellin' all. I wonder what's she sayin'? They know we're not at the show shop an' are huntin' for us, sure pop. Hark! What's that?"

She gripped her sister's shoulder, and a cold sweat broke out upon her brow.

"Oh, my God!" she whispered. "There's Dan!"

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Mallory, after his first interview with Crawford had walked around to the Eighty-sixth street station of the subway, as his partner had directed, and soon was speeding toward the Long Acre theater. He was well satisfied with himself and with his evening's work. The prospective purchaser of Lady Belle had practically agreed to buy the mare and was merely holding out on the question of price, from which he had attempted to beat the shrewd trainer down. That McGovern would pay the $5,000 demanded Mallory was convinced. The racer was a bargain at that figure, but the sale, as he had intimated to Crawford, would mean a good deal to the stable in the shape of prestige, and, besides, the money would enable them to do things. His good humor was heightened by the incident of the female hand and the narrow escape of its owner from being observed. Also by the naivete of the O'Briens, who had been unable to recognize their daughters in their stage finery. He knew the girls were there, because the boy who had taken his message had said they were.

When he reached the theater he could not find the old couple. After hunting about awhile he took his seat in the orchestra, thinking they might return there and that, anyhow, he would be able to assure himself that the girls were on the stage. It did not take him long to ascertain that neither of them was in the chorus, and he hastened around to the stage door. There he was told, as the O'Briens had been, that the girls had left before the performance began. It occurred to him that when they received the message he had sent Patsy it had occasioned such joy and excitement that they had obtained leave of absence, had joined their parents and were waiting about for him somewhere. No doubt they had not seen him when he re-entered the theater.

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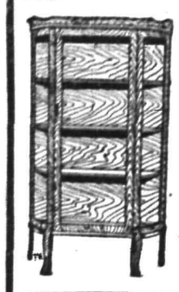

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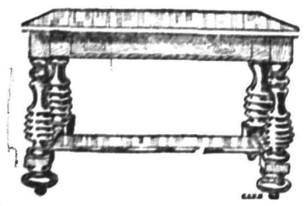

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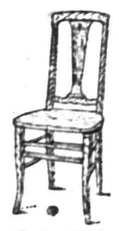

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"Are you Mr. Mallory?" she inquired, looking the trainer over with a critical eye. "I suppose you're after Miss O'Brien. The whole town seems to be after her tonight, and everybody is coming to me to tell them where she's gone, as if I was her keeper and knew or cared."

"I'm sorry to have disturbed you, miss," said Mallory, in his blunt way, though he felt awkward and a little timid in the presence of this tall, handsome woman with the air of an aristocrat. "The boy I sent up told me that he thought you knew where they was."

"I know nothing about them, really," she said, with cold haughtiness, "but I have been given to understand that Nora O'Brien had an appointment this evening with her lover, Mr. Dick Crawford, the sporting man who keeps her, they say. Probably her sister had a date also, but I don't know where she is."

Mallory flushed indignantly.

"Well, you tell whoever said such a thing that it's a foul lie," he said hotly, "and if any man says it I'll fill him so full of lead the devil won't be able to catch him as he tumbles down to hell."

Simpson shrugged her shoulders.

"It's common talk here. You might try Crawford's," she said.

She turned on her heels and walked away.

Mallory went out in a mood to slay. How came Nora's name to be associated with Crawford's in such a way? What could have happened to cause such a story to become the common gossip of the theater dressing rooms? Where was she? Where was Patsy? What had they quarreled about? The boy said Nora had gone off in a cab. Patsy, then, was not with her. But why had both of them left the theater so precipitately when they knew that he and their parents were waiting in front? He remembered the mysterious woman in the other room at Crawford's and became suspicious. What if there was some ground for this gossip? He could not believe it. Yet how could such talk have originated?

He hastened around to the front entrance again and as he did so ran into O'Brien. The old man was pacing nervously up and down, and, knowing him as he did, Mallory saw that he was much agitated. His face brightened as he caught sight of the trainer.

"Ah, Dan, thank hiven, here ye are at last," he said. "Somethin' tirrible's happened. We can't foind the girls, an' mother's gone to Crawford's to fetch Nora. Ol've only been waitin' for yez to go an' kill that man."

"Have you seen Patsy?" demanded Mallory.

"No," said her father. "Lord knows where she is."

Mallory saw that the old man was in a condition in which he would soon lose control of himself. He took his arm and led him into a saloon to reason with him.

"I heard them tales, too," he said, "an' there's nothin' to 'em, an' if any one comes tellin' me such a thing again I'll twist his neck. I've just come from Crawford's, an' I know what I'm talkin' about. The girls probably didn't get my message an' have gone off somewhere. I'll go back to Crawford's an' fetch mother. You'd better go to the hotel an' wait for us there. I won't be long."

O'Brien was much relieved to learn that Nora at least was not at Crawford's, but this did not abate his anger aroused by the "information" imparted by the Simpson woman. He wanted to go with Mallory, but the latter, for the same reason that had actuated Mrs. O'Brien, did not desire his company. He descanted upon the improbability, not to say the absurdity, of the stories told to them, which he resented as much as he (O'Brien) did and insisted that their falsity was proved by his own visit to Crawford's home. The matter would all be cleared up when they saw the girls, which they would do presently.

After much argument along this line he persuaded the old man to go to the hotel to wait for him and to be sure that he did go there accompanied him.

"We'll all go to Patsy's flat, where we'll be sure to find them, when I come back with mother," he said, calculated to insure its safe delivery.

"Lookin' for Miss O'Brien?" queried the youth.

"Yes," replied Mallory.

"She's gone; so's her sister," he told him. "Dey had a row."

"Had a row?"

"Yep. 'Pears they had a hair pullin' match, an' both vamoosed widout tellin' de stage manager. I guess it's de hinky dink for dem. He's been fightin' mad ever since. Dey delayed de coitain ten minutes. De call boy seen de youngest go away in a cab."

"That so?" said Mallory, greatly troubled. "Where did they go, d'you know?"

"Nope, but Miss Simpson does, I think."

"Who's Miss Simpson?"

"She's one of de show goils."

Mallory took a dollar from his pocket.

"Can you tell Miss Simpson Mr. Mallory'd like to see her?" he asked.

"Sure!" replied the boy, pocketing the bill and darting off.

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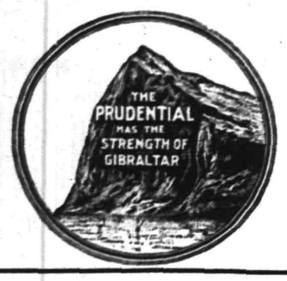

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BASKETBALL.

The basketball season of the Sunday-school Athletic League will get in motion on New Year's day when three games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. court. The opening engagements will be between the First Presbyterian and First Baptist fives, Trinity Reformed and Hope chapel and Crescent Avenue and Scotch Plains.

The six teams in the league are practising hard for the series and the indications are that the race for the championship will be keener than last season, when the First Baptist quintet won first honors. The schedule as prepared by Secretary G. L. Listman is as follows:

January 1—First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist, Trinity vs. Hope, Crescent Avenue vs. Scotch Plains; Jan. 3—Congregational vs. Grace P. E., Hope vs. Scotch Plains, Trinity vs. First Baptist; Jan. 10—First Presbyterian vs. Grace P. E., Congregational vs. Trinity, Crescent Avenue vs. Hope; Jan. 14—Scotch Plains vs. First Baptist, Congregational vs. First Presbyterian, Crescent Avenue vs. Grace P. E.; Jan. 17—Crescent Avenue vs. First Presbyterian, Trinity vs. Grace P. E., Hope vs. First Baptist; Jan. 24—Congregational vs. Scotch Plains, Trinity vs. Crescent Avenue, Hope vs. First Presbyterian; Jan. 31—First Baptist vs. Grace P. E., Hope vs. Congregational, Trinity vs. Scotch Plains; Feb. 7—First Presbyterian vs. Scotch Plains, Crescent Avenue vs. First Baptist, Hope vs. Grace P. E.; Feb. 11—Congregational vs. First Baptist, Scotch Plains vs. Grace P. E., Trinity vs. First Presbyterian; Feb. 14—Crescent Avenue vs. Congregational, Scotch Plains vs. Hope, Trinity vs. First Baptist; Feb. 21—Grace vs. Crescent Avenue, First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist, Congregational vs. Hope; Feb. 25—Scotch Plains vs. First Presbyterian, Hope vs. First Baptist, Trinity vs. Grace; Feb. 28—Scotch Plains vs. Grace, Congregational vs. First Presbyterian, Trinity vs. Crescent Avenue; Mar. 4—Trinity vs. Scotch Plains, Hope vs. First Presbyterian, First Baptist vs. Congregational; Mar. 7—Crescent Avenue vs. Congregational, Grace vs. Hope, Scotch Plains vs. First Baptist; Mar. 14—Trinity vs. Hope, Crescent Avenue vs. First Presbyterian, First Baptist vs. Grace; Mar. 18—Trinity vs. Congregational, First Presbyterian vs. Grace, Crescent Avenue vs. Scotch Plains; Mar. 21—Trinity vs. First Presbyterian, Crescent Avenue vs. Hope, Congregational vs. Grace; Mar. 28—Crescent Avenue vs. First Baptist, Scotch Plains vs. Congregational.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the second team of the P. H. S. last night by the score of 30 to 12. In the first half the score stood 21 to 5. There was a great deal of passing and the second team would have scored many additional goals if the shooting had been more accurate. The ball was around its goal most of the time. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, Runyon, J. Ricketts; centre, Loizeaux; guards, T. Ricketts, H. VanZandt.

Y. M. C. A. seconds—Forwards, Slocum, Naylor; centre, Collier; guards, Miller, Vail. Time of halves, fifteen minutes; umpire, Fine.

The P. H. S. basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. business men's five last night by the score of 40 to 14. All through the game the business men showed lack of training, but putting that aside, they played a good game. The first half was pretty slow, owing to many fumbles, but in the latter part of the last half, there was some fast work. Fine and Best played the star game for the business men, while Hubbard was a close second.

Manley played a fine game for P. H. S. making most of the goals, while Clark put up a strong game, keeping Hubbard busy. In the second half the high school boys had the ball around their basket a good deal of the time, but missed many good chances for making goals. During the first half Hubbard made a spectacular shot from the centre of the floor. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, Clark, Bristol; centre, Manley; guards, Doan, Overton.

Business Men—Forwards, Best, Line; centre, Hanch; guards, Hubbard, Porter. Time of halves, twenty minutes; umpire, Paul Collier.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Willie H. Cooper by Miss Theresa Johnson, at the residence of Mrs. Reed on Muhlenberg place last night. Miss Cooper will leave for the South tomorrow.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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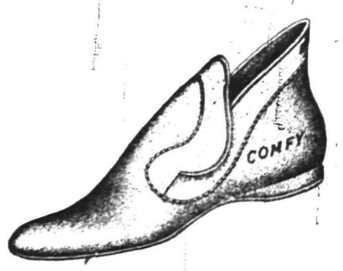

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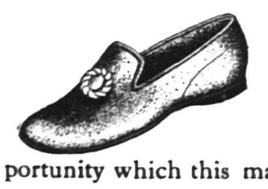

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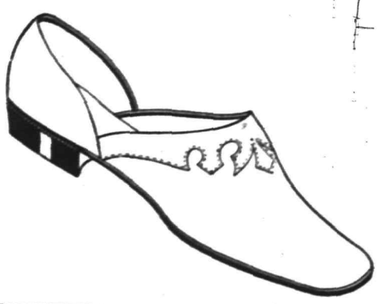

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Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph Bride at Charming Home Ceremony.

TIE UNITES OLD FAMILIES.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss Officiates—Bride a Daughter of Lewis V. F. Randolph.

Miss Josephine Fitz Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Fitz Randolph, of East Front street, and Robert Spurr Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weston, of Boston, Mass., were married at 7:30 o'clock last night, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore white satin with old family lace. The maid of honor, the bride's younger sister, Miss Elizabeth Blossom Fitz Randolph, wore a gown of pale yellow crepe meteor. The bridesmaids, Miss Janet Randolph Grace, of New York, and Miss Isabel Saguez, of Albany, N. Y., wore gowns of lace over yellow silk. The bouquets were of white roses and sweet peas.

Leonard Metcalf, of Boston, was the best man, and the ushers were Harry Alonzo Cushing, recently Dean of Columbia Law School, and Oscar C. Davis, of Brockton, Mass. Following the ceremony a reception was held, when the bride and groom received the best wishes of relatives and friends.

The bride was born and always lived in the house in which she was married and has a large circle of friends, as has also Mr. Weston; and, manifestly, all of these could not be bidden to a home-wedding But not a few came to offer congratulations, and among them were friends from Boston, Concord, Brockton, New York, Albany, Newark, Trenton and other cities and places, as well as from Plainfield, to the number of about four hundred.

The house decorations were of Southern smilax and white carnations and roses. Hundreds of beautiful wedding presents were received by the happy pair. They will reside in Boston, where Mr. Weston has his chief office as sanitary engineer. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1891 and later took a full course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. Later he went abroad to complete his studies as a sanitary engineer.

It was while abroad that he met Mr. and Mrs. Randolph's daughter, Mrs. Charles Parfitt, wife of Dr. Parfitt, of Ontario, Canada, and a sister of the bride, and the acquaintanceship resulted in a friendship with the family which eventually brought Mr. Weston to Plainfield as a guest at the Randolph home. There he met the young woman who last night became his bride.

Mr. Weston on both his paternal and maternal side is a direct descendant of the oldest New England families, traced back to 1680 when they first landed at Salem, Mass. The bride's family is equally as prominent in New Jersey, her ancestors being among the very early settlers in the State. She is an attractive young woman and is greatly admired for her many true qualities. She is a talented musician and a lover of art, having had the rare advantage of the wide experience of her parents.

WHITE PLAGUE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis will hold a meeting tonight to consider several matters pertaining to the operation of the tuberculosis camp, which was recently opened on the hospital grounds. There is some talk of building an addition to the camp to meet the increased needs. Several applications have been received from persons suffering from tuberculosis. Eight patients are now being cared for and with increased accommodations, as many more could be received for treatment.

Fine Skating at P. C. C.

Members of the Plainfield Country Club are just now enjoying some fine skating on the links. There is a pond, 130x100, about two hundred yards east of the clubhouse, between the fifteenth and sixteenth holes, that cannot be excelled for skating purposes. This is strictly private and is intended for members only. The tennis courts are now being flooded and if the cold snap continues there should be skating there by Saturday.

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RIGHTS OF A DIVORCEE

Chancellor Has Discretion to Allow Woman to Resume Maiden Name.

WHEN IT IS A HARDSHIP.

Where There Are Children the Court Generally Hesitates to Grant the Privilege.

The enactment of a law four years ago authorizing the chancellor, in his discretion, to grant a divorcee the right to resume her maiden name has resulted in a large number of divorce cases in the last two years being featured by petitioning wives wishing to be known before the world by their maiden names, while the children must carry the cognomens of their fathers.

This class of divorce petitions has become so numerous recently that a question has developed in the mind of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney as to the social propriety of mothers being granted their prayer for the right to resume their maiden names. While the chancellor has not expressed a formal opinion in the matter he has promulgated a rule that hereafter all decrees nisi, or temporary decrees, which precede by six months a final decree, must not contain an order of right for a wife to resume her maiden name before the world. By this rule the chancellor reserves the determination of allowing a divorced mother to resume her maiden name until the period arrives for a final decree. The corrolary of this order is that the chancellor means to determine each case on its merits with respect to the social effect on the children born of the union which is broken by the State.

It is understood that the court does not see any impropriety in granting this class of petitions in cases where an aggrieved wife is childless.

CHRISTMAS DAY MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The observance of Christmas in St. Mary's church will be marked by the rendition of an elaborate musical program at the celebration of five masses on Saturday morning. The program which will be repeated on Sunday morning, is as follows:

Prelude, "Holy Night," Buck; processional, "Glory to God," chancel choir; Aspergis, Warren, choir; Kyrie, gloria in excelsis, Turton, choir; Veni Creator, Hamma, choir; Credo, Turton; Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," by Novello, quartet and chorus; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Turton, choir; O'Salutaris, Oberstiner, choir; Tantum Ergo, Riga, choir; Processional, Holy God, chancel choir; Postlude, March Triumphale, Hollins.

The masses on Christmas morning will be celebrated at 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The first service will be the solemn mass of Aurora.

The children of the parish will hold their celebration in the school hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ANTONI BARTON MISSING FROM DUNELLEN HOME.

Antoni Barton, of Dunellen, reported to the local police last night that his stepfather, James B. Dick, has been missing since last Wednesday. Mr. Dick is described as being forty-five years old, about five feet six or seven inches tall and wore a brown suit when he left home. The police of various cities and towns along the line of the Central Railroad have been asked to be on the lookout for the man.

Banquet Tickets Selling Rapidly.

The tickets for the annual banquet of the Plainfield Merchants' Association are selling rapidly and there is now no doubt but that all of them will be disposed of before the date of the affair. The announcement that Joe Hedges will be the chief speaker has stimulated interest in the event. Mr. Hedges will be entertained while in Plainfield by Alexander Gilbert. William L. Saunders, of the borough, will be the toastmaster at the banquet.

"Why Santa is Happy."

The pupils of the Bryant Public School will hold their Christmas entertainment at the school, tonight, when a cantata, "Why Santa is Happy," will be presented. The scene is laid in Santa's top shop and will provide lots of fun for both old and young. The public is invited.

—Girls may find employment by applying at Pathe Freres, East Bound Brook, N. J. *** 12 22 6

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE

Proposed Traction Route Will Be of Benefit to Plainfield.

IT'S A PITTSBURG SYNDICATE.

Plans Already Out and Line Will Be Built by Morris County Traction Company.

Plans are out for a trolley line from Elizabeth to Lake Hopatcong, and assurances are given that it will be built by the Morris County Traction Company, backed by Pittsburg capitalists.

The company's representative, Mr. Schultze in New, Brunswick, said yesterday:

"In a year's time we will have a direct line in operation from Elizabeth to Lake Hopatcong, thus connecting with the Public Service Corporation lines to Trenton and Philadelphia, via Plainfield, Bound Brook and New Brunswick. With the recent change in the personnel of the officers of the company, and the moving of the books and papers to Morristown from Pittsburg we are in a position to push the work rapidly. Heretofore we have been at a disadvantage because part of our papers and records were at the Pittsburg office, and part in Morristown. Now everything is here, and it only remains for hard work on our part to get things in shape, formulate a general program and complete the route."

HE HOLDS 3 OFFICES IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Only a few appear to be in the joke, but those few are chuckling over the cleverness of the dignified Board of Education to prevent practical politics playing a part in the selection of one to fill a vacancy in that body. The same few are also laughing over what they consider a political blunder made by the board itself when its action virtually made one popular man the "pooh bah" of the city.

So secretly did the Board of Education engineer its plan to quietly name a successor to Charles F. Abbott, who resigned as a member after fourteen years service, because for two years he had not been a bonafide resident of the city, that even Mayor Charles J. Fisk, himself, did not know anything about the appointment until it had been made.

Mr. Abbott, it is said, wanted to resign long before the recent November election. He was induced, however, to keep his resignation in his pocket until after that time as otherwise the people and not the board would select his successor. Finally last Wednesday night the members secretly got together and, after accepting his resignation, unanimously chose Dr. B. VanD. Hedges in his place.

Dr. Hedges already holds two local public and one semi-public office. He is president of the Board of Health and is a director of the Public Library by appointment of the Mayor. Likewise he is a governor of the hospital, which received support from the city. The result of the education board's action is to make the popular physician probably the greatest office-holder in this section. At the same time he is excellently qualified to hold these offices.

His Horse Strayed.

Patrolman Saffron, of the local police force, found a horse drawing a carpenter's wagon on Park avenue at a late hour last night, wandering along as though searching for his stable. Patrolman Saffron took the horse and wagon to McDonald's stables for safe keeping and it was later claimed by Theodore Zeller, of 13 Spruce street, North Plainfield.

Former Teacher a Visitor.

Miss Constance Bowen, of Medina, N. Y., a former teacher in the borough school, renewed acquaintances with her former pupils today. Miss Bowen, who resigned her position last spring on account of ill health, is now fully recovered.

Back From "Ole Virginny."

Captain William Hand has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Virginia, where he visited the old Chancellorsville battlefield as well as other scenes of engagements during the Civil War.

First Day of Winter.

Captain James Daley, of fire headquarters, is a close student of the almanac. According to the dope therein today is the first day of winter and also the shortest day of the year.

—Order your Huyler's candy at Randolph's. *** 12 22 3

COP AND MESSENGER PLAY "HERO" PARTS

Patrolman McDonald and Messenger Boy Reynolds, of the Western Union office, saved the lives of a man and women last night at about half past six and the parties got away without their names being discovered and without saying where they came from. The 6:19 train was just about coming into the station when train No. 215 came rushing along. Had it not been for the prompt action of the policeman and the messenger, who together pulled the two people out of danger someone would have passed a sorry Christmas and two others would not have known what struck them.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT ST. MARY'S CHILDREN

Pupils of St. Mary's parochial school will observe Christmas by special exercises to be held in the school hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion and Santa Claus will be present and distribute gifts to the children. The program follows:

Hymn, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star;" recitation, "Happy Christmas Day," Edward Conners; recitation, "The Clock," John Butscher; recitation, "The Model Tea Party," Regina Buckley, Francis Flately, Maria Whelan, Elizabeth Gulick, Mary Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Hogan; recitation, "Santa Claus Question," Jack Tuomey; recitation, "The Queer Scholars," Kenneth Egany; "Grandpa's Song and Dance," kindergarten and Grade I; "Santa Claus Helpers," kindergarten; "Letters to Santa," kindergarten and Grade I; recitation, "Jolly Old Santa," Joseph Sabino; drama, "Mr. St. Nicholas;" song, "Merry Christmas Has Come;" song, "Jolly Old Santa."

NO FAVORITISM SHOWN FOR "CLIMAX" TICKETS

Santa Claus Land, Dec 22.—This statement was furnished today by Charles J. Fisk, chairman of the ticket committee for the Charity Ball and Theatre performance to be given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital:

"The ticket committee of the charity ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg hospital learn with regret that there is certain dissatisfaction and open charges of favoritism in the distribution of reserved seats at the theatre. The committee were most particular and gave strict orders that no seats were to be reserved in advance. A member of the committee was at the box office when the window opened Monday morning at quarter before nine o'clock, and at that time every ticket was in the rack and seats were issued in exchange for coupons and reservations made in regular order to those then in line. All mail and telephone reservations were taken in order received after line was worked off. Mr. Sanderson, the manager of the theatre, assures the committee everything was strictly regular and no favortism shown to anyone. The committee regret there should have been any trouble and assures all patrons that if there was any under hand work of any kind, it was without their knowledge, against their orders and absolutely beyond their control.

"So far about four hundred and fifty tickets have been exchanged. There are a number of good seats left in the house and all those holding tickets, wishing to attend the theatre, should exchange their coupons for reserved seats as soon as possible."

Joint Company Doing Big Business.

The Spicer Universal Joint company is rapidly completing its new building at Madison avenue and West Fourth street. During the past year the company's business has increased four hundred per cent. and a force of about 175 men is employed at the works. The article manufactured here is in great demand in the automobile trade and the company is kept busy on full scheduled time filling orders.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will meet with the regular Wednesday evening prayer service, there being no Friday evening service this week.

Read the Letter of **A Good Fellow** on Page 6

NEW $35,000 BUILDING

Edward S. Alpaugh to Erect Three Story Structure on East Second St.

ADJOINING NEW CITY MARKET.

Building to Be Fireproof and to Contain All Conveniences For Tenants.

The establishing of the city market on East Second street has resulted in a healthy boom in real estate and building circles which is sure to be a huge benefit to that thoroughfare as well as to the city.

It was announced today that Edward S. Alpaugh, of 223 East Ninth street, a retired New York market man, will erect a three story brick building, containing stores and flats, on the plot of ground now owned by him adjoining the market building. The structure, according to Mr. Alpaugh, will be modern and up-to-date in construction and will cost between $25,000 and $35,000.

According to the tentative plans of Mr. Alpaugh the building will be erected in the spring. It will be a fireproof structure and the living apartments will be embellished with all of the conveniences of a New York apartment house.

Mr. Alpaugh is enthusiastic over the rosy outlook for the success of the new market. "It is bound to improve real estate in that part of the city," said Mr. Alpaugh to a Daily Press reporter this morning, "and the market, if conducted on right lines, it will prove a popular buying place for Plainfielders."

"THE GREAT NORTHWEST" SUBJECT OF HER PAPER

The Women"s Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, which has for the year's study "Mission Work in the United States," listened to a paper of profound interest on "The Giant Northwest," presented by Miss Mary Coles at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The settlement of the Boundary Question prefaced Miss Cole's account of the marvelous changes wrought in the past seventy-five years in the northwestern section of this country; changes so great that she said the arid land called "the great American desert" had become the bread basket of the world.

The wonderful fertility of soil that was aforetime thought only capable of sage bush growth and the marvels wrought by irrigation and the application of scientific knowledge were full of interest as described by Miss Coles, who told further how the brave and stout hearted pioneers had developed this empire of agricultural wealth.

The story of the work of the Home Missionary Society concluded Miss Coles paper. She told of the lack of money to carry on so great a work and the necessity for the church to awaken to its opportunity for teaching the Gospel in our own country. A devotional service led by Mrs. James L. Manning preceded the paper.

CHURCH'S YOUNG PEOPLE FORM ORGANIZATION.

A society which has a great future before it was organized among the young people of the Church of the Heavenly Rest last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Borden, on West Seventh street. The object of the association is to promote mutual sociability among the members and to aid the church financially.

Claudius R. Borden was elected president of the socity and Miss Blanche Thorne, vice-president. James D. Robson was given the office of secretary and Miss J. A. Lee that of treasurer. Mrs. J. A. Borden was named directress of the society by a unanimous vote. The society proposes to give an entertainment shortly which will draw into closer relations the younger members of the parish.

Communion Preparation.

The communicants of Holy Cross church will meet with the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, tonight at 7:45 for a preparatory service for the Christmas day communion. Not only the Communicants' Guild but every member of the parish is requested to attend this service.

Franklin Council to Nominate.

Franklin Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and nominate officers to be elected at the meeting next week. The good and welfare committee will also provide a good time for the members tonight.

WOOLSTON WILL RESIGN

Borough Fire Chief Will Relinquish Reins of Office in January.

HE HAS SERVED SIX YEARS

Captain William McCullough and John Schenck Are Hustling for the Job—No Other New Appointments.

When Mayor-elect Newton B. Smalley takes the reins of the borough government in hand on January 1, it is generally surmised that with one exception he will reappoint all of the heads of the different departments.

The single change anticipated is the appointment of a successor to Fire Chief Howard Woolston, whom it is reported, on the best of authority, will present his resignation to the borough Council next Tuesday night. Mr. Woolston has filled the position of chief with credit to himself and borough for six years, or since the paid department was organized.

The rumor that Chief Woolston has intentions to retire has resulted in Mayor-elect Smalley being bombarded with applicants for the position. Up to date two candidates are hustling for the appointment, Captain William McCullough, of the call men, and John Schenck, a former member of the old volunteer department. Although Mayor-elect Smalley is mute on the subject of appointments, it is the general impression that McCullough stands in line for promotion. The office pays a salary of $100 and care of horse.

No changes are anticipated in the police department and Chief Weiss is certain to be reappointed. The same can also be said of Borough Clerk Frederick I. Martin and Overseer of the Poor Fred Becker.

Mayor-elect Smalley and the Council will meet for organization at noon on New Years Day.

A PROWLING MAN AND A STOVE CAUSE TROUBLE

Samuel Aakson, who keeps a small shop at 511 West Fifth street, has caused a lot of excited comment during the last few nights owing to his habit of prowling around after other folks in the house had retired. Last night, at a very late hour, his actions became so suspicious that Mrs. Burns, who with her family occupies the upper apartment in the house, notified police headquarters that she was afraid something was wrong in the house.

Roundsman Higgins investigated and found that a small oil stove which Aakson kept on a mantelpiece in his room had fallen and set fire to a lounge directly underneath the mantelpiece and their combined efforts were necessary to extinguish the blaze. No alarm was turned in. Aakson said that he did not know the accident happened.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday at the office of County Registrar F. H. Smith: Hugh G. Baldwin et ux. to George M. Bowlby, easterly corner Park avenue and Eighth street, Plainfield, $1; Adolph C. Niedermeyer et ux. to Thomas J. Moynach, lots 58, 73, 74, 75, 76, block B, map of W. Picken, Plainfield, $1; Thomas J. Moynach to Anna F. Rich, same as above, Plainfield, $1.

Initiated Brooklyn Candidates.

The initiatory team of Freedom Castle, No. 43, Knights of the Golden Eagle, conferred the degrees of the order on a candidate from Bushwick Castle, Brooklyn, last night. Following the initiatory ceremony refreshments were served to the visiting knights.

Xmas in Borough Schools.

Christmastide in the borough school will be observed by appropriate exercises by the various departments tomorrow morning. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, has been secured to address the high school pupils of that institution.

Injured Foot With Crowbar.

David Allen, of 27 Harrison avenue, while handling a crowbar this morning, struck his right foot with the bar, badly lacerating it. Dr. A. H. Dundon was summoned and attended to the injury. The man will be kept off his foot for awhile.

Books For Borough School.

A consignment of seventy-five volumes of fiction and history was received by Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the borough school, today.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

OVER 400 WILL THANK ARMY OF GOOD FELLOW

So Successful Has Been the Appeal That Santa Must Call a Halt.

"Good Fellow" desires to announce that owing to the unusual amount of work required to expedite matters, it will be impossible to receive any letters addressed to Santa Claus after 10 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning. The aim is to place in the hands of the Army of Good Fellows by tomorrow night the lists of those for whom they are to be Santa Claus.

The committee, consisting of Miss Holly, of the Charity Organization Society, and Rev. George A. Warner, the friend of all the kids, have been "head over heels" in work. They never realized what they consented to do when they accepted the burden placed on them and as a result they have been at work night and day rushing matters.

By 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, "Good Fellow" hopes to be able to announce that the 500 poor little tots will have been provided with toys, dolls, etc., to make their Christmas a real one.

"Four hundred poor children at least insured a happy Christmas!"

The tidings was flashed from The Daily Press office today to Santa Claus' own igloo in Kris Kringleland.

Quicker than time to tell the receiving apparatus began to rumble and clatter and spit and sizz, and soon it was discovered that half a dozen "C. Q. D.'s" were trying to climb in at once with the return message. And this is the way they read:

"Hurray for the 'God Fellows!' I knew there were plenty of you in Plainfield, and I knew you would come give me a lift if somebody would tell you how I needed the help. And here's a thing, too, 'Good Fellows;' I'll guarantee you that this will be the happiest Christmas you ever spent in your life.

"SANTA CLAUS."

Not many realize how great a thing has grown from the Full Christmas Stocking campaign started by one "Good Fellow." Not even he dreamed he had so many comrades just waiting for a chance to show what "Good Fellows" they were. Yet these letters asking for directions how to become a "Good Fellow" Santa Claus continue to reach The Daily Press office in every mail.

"I am in thorough sympathy with your work and should like to share in it. Will you kindly send me the names, sex and ages of six or eight children."

MIDNIGHT XMAS MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

A midnight mass on Friday night will mark the beginning of the observance of Christmas at St. Joseph's R. C. church. Admission to this service will be by ticket only. The celebrant will be Father Baldwin, of St. Mary's College, a Passionist Father of Hoboken assisting as deason and the rector, Rev. William H. Miller, as sub-deacon.

Appropriate music will also be a marked feature of the service. A boys' and men choir, which is being drilled by James Bailey, will augment the regular church choir. Mrs. Harry DeMeza will preside at the organ, and Korff's orchestra will also assist in the service.

Labache's mass and Novello's Adate Sidenes will be sung. Masses will also be celebrated at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. The Yuletide sermon will be preached by Father Miller.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair, moderate west winds.

Max., 32; Min., 16.

Francis Dugan.

Francis Dugan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Dugan, died this morning at the residence of his parents, 511 East Seventh street, after a brief illness. The funeral will be private.

Inspecting City Schools.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Fire Chief Doane and members of the Councilmanic fire committee made a tour of inspection in the city schools today.

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25c and 50c Tin Stoves for 15c
$2.75 Tracks now sold for $2.25
$1.50 Bridge Tunnel for $1.19
39c Track and Engine for 25c
$2.98 Complete Tracks for $2.25
$1.39 Humpty Dumpty Circus 98c
$1.50 Indian and Cow Boy Suits $1.19
$1.25 and $1.50 Butcher Shops, Kitchen Stoves, Stable and House for 98c
49c Steam Engines for 39c
$1.25 Extension Roller Skates 98c
69c Roller Skates for 59c
25c Pop Guns for 19c
49c Alcohol Stove, Kitchen Outfit, Granite Kitchen Outfit, Bath Tub Outfit, Sets of Knives and Forks, Children's Toilet Outfits, special price 39c
50c Kindergarten Outfits, Doll Outfits, Cracker Jack, Clever Clown, Humpty Dumpty Circus for. 39c
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59c Short Kimonas now...49c
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50c Ice Wool Shawls.....39c
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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending several months with relatives and friends at Succasunna and Lake Hopatcong, Mrs. Mary C. Thorpe has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Wise, of Millbourne, Pa., were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoagland, at Washington and Canal streets, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John H. Staats, of Main street, South Bound Brook, returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cruser, in Hoboken.

Mrs. David Hall, of Chester Park, Long Island, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tantum, in Canal road, South Bound Brook.

The public schools of South Bound Brook will close tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Monday, January 3.

Mrs. A. J. Gulick and daughter, Miss Dorothy Gulick, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, are spending some time with relatives at Warren, Mass.

The Sunday-school Society of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church Friday night.

Miss Fay P. Crowther, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. William E. Rogers, at Riverside, near Bound Brook.

Miss Wanda Wade, of Reading, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foreman, in New Bound Brook.

Harry F. Winberg, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

Mrs. David Townsend, of West High street, Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Nelson Colter is seriously ill at his home in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Rather Looked That Way.

"I am convinced," said the proprietor of the jeweler's shop, as the plate glass window shivered into a million fragments and the chauffeur and his machine began to nestle behind the counter, "that the taxicab has come to stay."—London Globe.

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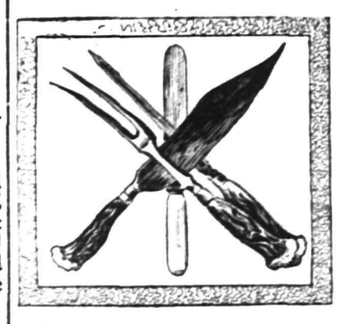

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CASE OF HYPNOTIST BEFORE GRAND JURY

At the opening of the December term of the Somerset County Court at Somerville, yesterday, Justice Charles W. Parker called the attention of the grand jury to the case of "Professor" Arthur Everton, a hypnotist, charged before the court with manslaughter for, as alleged, having caused the death of Robert Simpson, of Newark, a professional subject, while in a cataleptic state during an exhibition given by Everton at the Somerville Theatre several weeks ago.

Justice Parker said the case was so unusual that it would be wrong for the court to pass it by without a thorough investigation of all the circumstances connected with it.

Justice Parker briefly instructed the jury to ascertain by investigating whether it was a case of manslaughter or merely an accident. Justice Parker said that it was possible that Simpson's death might have been due to neglect on the part of Everton, but the jury must find the defendant was guilty of a reckless regard for human life in order to indict him for manslaughter.

Justice Parker said that as far as the case had been related to him he saw no strong probability at the present time that Everton was guilty of manslaughter.

The jury will probably be in session for several days, and it will not be known until its final adjournment whether Everton, who is now out on $2,500 bail, will be brought to trial.

Public sentiment is against trying Everton, unless there is very convincing evidence placed before the grand jury that the hypnotist is responsible for Simpson's death. The trial, it is believed, would be one of expert testimony on hypnotism, that would be very costly to the taxpayers of Somerset county, who have only a passing interest in the principals, who are residents of Essex county.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual offering for Muhlenberg Hospital will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Martin A. Korff, leader of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, is now organizing a similar musical body in the Elizabeth association.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor, will have charge of the prayer meeting at the First M. E. church, tonight. The service will be appropriate to Christmas.

On account of this being holiday week, the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night, instead of Friday.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who was called to Denver by the illness and death of his brother, is expected to return in time to take charge of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church, tonight.

The prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this evening will be appropriate to Christmastide. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. F. D. Tildon will make short addresses. Rev. Dr. Zelie will be in charge.

The Sunday schools of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet at the latter church Sunday afternoon for a Christmas service. Two years have elapsed since the schools thus met, owing to the renovation which closed the church a year ago.

COURT HEREAFTER TO PICK GRAND JURY HEAD.

Before Supreme Court Justice Parker charged the grand jury at Somerville yesterday, there was an unusual action on his part which has caused much comment and is regarded as significant. In the first place the court called Michael W. Scully, the foreman of the grand jury and the chairman of the Somerset county Democratic executive committee, into his private room for consultation. After which Mr. Scully came out and took his position at the head of the panel, and Judge Parker announced that in the future the court instead of the sheriff would select the foreman of the grand jury. Justice Parker said that it was the intention of the court to begin the practise with the present term, but after interviewing Mr. Scully it had been decided that there was no reason for his not serving as foreman.

After twenty-four jurors had been sworn, Justice Parker announced that Rev. George H. Bowers and Peter Zergrebel, both residents of Warren Township, would be excused for reasons best known to the court.

Philip D. Shannon and Frank K. Schwerkhardt were also excused at their own request for business reasons. This left the panel with the unusual number of twenty jurors, which went into deliberation at noon.

The officers-elect of Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, will be installed Tuesday night, January 4, by a high court officer. A smoker will follow.

Miss Janet Randolph Grace, of New York, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

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Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else decide to shop early. You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town, Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

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Other Willow Plumes put up in fancy boxes, **$10.75 up.**

Automobile Hats and Hoods

A pleasing variety of the very latest in motoring headwear—many shapes and all the wanted colors, including a number of extreme novelties that will please the ultra-fashionable folks. Regular prices were fair and range from $6 to $10, but we are going to special price these, while they last, at only **$4.50**

Second Floor.

Canary Birds 1.98

300 Sweet Singing Hartz Mountain Male Canaries have just arrived in time for Christmas selling. They are a fine lot—little beauties, every one, and some wonderful singers. You may pick the one you like best this evening, tomorrow, or Friday, and pay us only **$1.98.**

Brass Bird Cages—Solid brass, complete with two feed cups and perches, removable tray—special priced **89c.**

Oil Heaters

Japanned Oil Heaters with solid brass fount holding one gallon of oil, with oil indicator, will make many a chilly room comfortable at small expense; very good for gift-giving—a sensible thing; regularly $4.49; you may buy them tomorrow at **$3.49.**

Fire Extinguishers

If you are going to have a lighted Christmas tree you had better take the precaution of having one of these home extinguishers handy. We are selling the $10 kind now for only **$8.50.**

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell's Universal, Cyco-Bearing Carpet sweepers; nicely finished wood work; easy running; noiseless; one of the most popular of Christmas gifts; priced **$2.50.**

Coat Hangers

"Perfect" Coat and Trousers Hangers—**Men's Sets,** here at **$2.**
"Perfect" Waist and Skirt Hangers—**Women's Sets, $2.**

Mirrors for Gifts

In no other Newark establishment will you find such a splendid collection of mirrors as we present for selection. Here you can pick beautiful gifts at little cost and be very certain of delighting the recipient.

There are mirrors here in gold antique finish and Circassian walnut frames, some of the larger ones being in fine Colonial designs, and the prices range from $1 to $25.

We are featuring three styles. Of these we would say a world in detail:

$10 Mirrors in French antique frames with French picture top, bow knot design, covering a wall space 13x49in.—very tall and handsome—are being sold at **$5.**

$3.98 Mirrors in tall gilt frames with French picture top, pretty bow knot design, filling a wall space 6½x27 inches, are being sold at only **$2.50.**

$2.50 Mirrors in French antique frames with picture tops, covering a wall space 5x23 inches—beautiful little gifts, nicely boxed, being sold at **$1.**

Picture Galleries, Second Floor.

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Xmas Groceries

It seems almost needless to extol the merits of our Grocery Store, for almost everybody appears to know that it is leading all other grocery stores in every particular—and doing the greatest business in town.

Very tempting, indeed, are the displays of choice things for the holidays, of which we make brief mention:

Coffee—Cucuta Maracaibo Coffee, fresh roasted on the premises, granulated or pulverized to your order, at **17c a lb.**

You pay 25c for same coffee elsewhere.

RAISINS.

Selected Cluster Table Raisins, in 1-lb pkgs., **15c.**

Raisins, the finest Malaga Cluster Raisins, put up in 5½-lb. cartons, at **$2 a carton.**

Raisins, Loose Muscatel Raisins, **12c a lb.**

Raisins, Golden Gate Seeded Raisins, **12c pkg.**

Currants, Corinth Brand, **12c pkg.**

NUTS.

We have the largest and best assortment on the market.

Fancy Grenoble Walnuts, **20c pound.**
Fancy Brazilians, **15c lb.**
Fancy Maple Filberts, **18c lb.**
Fancy Maple Filberts, extra large, **22c lb.**
Fancy Polished Pecans, **18c lb.**
Fancy Black Walnuts, **4c lb.**
Fancy Bull Hickory Nuts, **10c pound.**
Fancy Small Hickory Nuts, **10c lb.**
Fancy Butter Nuts, **10c lb.**
Fancy Mixed Nuts, five varieties, **18c lb.**

ALMONDS.

Hard Shell Taragons, **18c lb.**
Princess Paper Shell, **25c lb.**
Shelled Valencia, **45c.**
Shelled Jordan, **65c.**

FIGS.

Fancy Layer, **15c lb., $1.25 box.**
Fancy Layer, **18c lb., $1.40 box.**
Fancy Layer, extra large, **25c lb., $2 box.**
Fancy Pulled, **22c lb., 90c box.**
Fancy Pulled, in jars, **30c 1s.**
Fancy Pulled, in jars, **58c 2s.**
Fancy Pulled, in baskets, **25c 1 lb.**
Fancy Pulled, in baskets, **50c 2 lbs.**
Dates, Fard, **12c package.**
Peaches, California Evaporated, **15c lb.**
Apricots, Fancy, **20c lb.**
Apricots, very fancy and large, **30c lb.**
Citron, fine Glace Citron, **25c pound.**
Peel, Fancy Lemon and Orange Peel, **15c lb.**
Prunellas, Fancy, **20c lb.**
Pears, Fancy Evaporated, **20c.**
Ginger, Rich's Crystallized Ginger, ¼, **10c;** ½, **20c;** 1, **38c.**
Preserved Ginger, in pots, **25c, 50c, $1.**

Gifts in Cut Glass

Cut Glass Nappies, Handled Olive and Bonbon Dishes, Spoon Trays, **98c, $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98.**
Spoon Holders, **$1.69, $1.98 and $4.98.**
Vinegar and Oil Cruets, **$1.98, $2.69, $2.98.**
Bowls, **$1.98, $4.98 up.**
Comports, **$1.98 to $4.98.**
Water Bottles, **$2.98, $4.98, $6.98.**
Decanters, **$2.98 to $4.98.**
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Butter Dishes, **$3.98 to $12.98.**
Celery Trays, **$1.98 to $4.98.**
Vases, **$1.98 to $4.98.**
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For Sale.

FOR SALE — Modern houses prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000; only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 4 28 tf

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Moving picture machine, operates by gas, suitable for children; cost $15; will sell for half price. Address Machine, care Press. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Edison talking machine, with horn and 25 records. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

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Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Denpis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

Wanted Miscellaneous.

FURNISHED apartment wanted for married couple, housekeeping or three or four unfurnished rooms. Address A. V., care Daily Press. 12 21 2

WANTED—To borrow $500 on 90 acre improved farm in Washington Valley. Address Investment, Press office. 12 20 3

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For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan, bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$3,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, telephone 49. 12 17 5

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

Employment Agencies.

CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. (Under new management.) Tel. 1347-L. Registry for companions, governesses, housekeepers, mothers' helpers, nurses, (day and night relief), seamstresses, and high-grade domestic help. Reasonable terms to employers and employes. 11 27 1m

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Although unsuccessful in the national amateur championship tournament and the tri-city matches for the Lesley cup, the Massachusetts golfers played as well as if not better, this year than during any previous season. In a backward glance Ralph Cracknell, the well known critic, rates the first ten amateurs of the Bay State, and gives his reasons, in part, as follows:

1. P. W. Whittemore, Country Club; tied for sixth place in strong field of Eastern professionals at the invitation tourhament of the Country Club, score 161, and was only defeated at the nineteenth hole in match with Alex Ross; won Lesley cup match, defeating Norman Macbeth at Philadelphia.

2. T. M. Claflin, Wollaston; qualified in United States amateur championship at Chicago and took A. Sillwell to second extra hole in first match; won Lesley cup match with W. T. West; won open amateur tournament of Philadelphia Cricket Club.

3. A. G. Lockwood, Allston; qualified at Chicago, and was defeated by Mason Phelps by 2 and 1; lost Lesley cup match to W. G. Pfeil, but won foursome match; won the Country Club spring tournament.

4. H. H. Wilder, Vesper; won Lesley cup match with W. C. Fownes, Jr., and foursome match, paired with W. C. Chick against H. B. McFarland and Dr. Simon Carr; won Abenaqui tournament.

5. Percival Gilbert, Brae Burn; won Massachusetts amateur championship; played good match with H. B. McFarland in Lesley cup match, losing by 2 up.

6. J. G. Anderson, Woodland; won Connecticut match with R. L. Jackson; won Rhode Island match with D. Fairchild, champion of the state; failed to qualify by one stroke at Chicago.

7. A. L. White, Brae Burn; qualified at Chicago and defeated by 2 up by Harold Weber; won Connecticut match with S. D. Bowers and Rhode Island match with B. M. Smith.

8. H. R. Johnstone, Myopia; qualified at Chicago and defeated by 1 up by R. A. Gardner, the national champion; won Rhode Island match with C. H. Gardner.

9. J. B. Hylan, Vesper; won the Country Club's fall tournament, defeating W. J. Travis by 2 up and P. W. Whittemore by 1 up.

10. C. T. Crocker, Jr., on his all-round showing during the year; he was a strong factor in the Massachusetts amateur championship, and won his match when chosen to play against Connecticut.

G. H. Crocker and W. C. Chick would be the next choices. W. C. Chick did not play enough to get into his real form. T. R. Fuller had an off year.

NAMES COMMITTEES.

Rahway Republicans Fill Offices for Next Year.

Rahway, Dec. 22.—The Rahway Republican Club has named the following standing committees:

Entertainment and decorating, Harry Simmons, Jr., A. DeWitt Sanders, Harold Buckley, George Stacey, Sidney Hulsizer, Jr., Ernest Mays, William B. DuRie, John J. Jeffries, Melvin L. Vail, Charles B. Carman, S. Rusling Ryno, Matthew Armstrong, Guy M. Howard, Thomas Ocheltree; membership, William Hoblitzel, Jr., Thomas Fitzpatrick, Raymond Clark, John J. Jeffries, William Helmstadter, William S. Martin, Isaac Bartlett, Edgar J. Tandy; speakers, Peter Tillman, Alfred F. Kirstein, Harry B Rollinson, Charles B. Holmes, Charles H. Angelman, Willard B. Freeman, William H. Madison, William Howard, William H. Randolph, Stewart B. Moffett; printing, David Armstrong, Henry K. Woodruff; auditing, Charles W. Bostwick, Harry Simmons, Sr., William H. Wright; dues, Charles W. Bostwick, William H. Wright, John W. Harriman; room, Adolph H. Gruener, Jacob Stelle, Charles H. Hankins; furniture and furnishings, Harry Simmons, Sr., John W. Harriman, David Armstrong, Alfred F. Kirstein; pool tables, George H. Lang, George Stacey, John Buckley, Harry Harriman.

CALLS MISTRESS POISONER.

Servant Girl Says Mrs. Armstrong Killed Husband.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, whose husband died Sunday night, was placed in jail Monday night, charged with murder. Armstrong had been ill for some time, and circumstances attending his death caused an investigation by the coroner, which resulted in the wife's arrest.

A servant girl testified that Mrs. Armstrong gave her husband six capsules containing carbolic acid, putting on a pair of gloves when she filled the capsules. The poison was administered in doses one hour apart, the girl said.

ALMOST DROWNS WHILE SKATING.

Morristown, Dec. 22.—William Rogers, ten years old, had a narrow escape from drowning in Pocahontas Pond Monday afaernoon. With other boys he ventured upon thin ice, which gave way under their weight. Rogers went under, the other boys scrambling off in time to prevent a wetting.

An old ladder on the bank was thrown across the ice to the hole where Rogers had disappeared. Several lads crawled out upon the ladder and when Rogers came to the surface seized him and dragged him to shore.

Although somewhat dazed he recovered sufficiently to walk to his home in Harrison street.

Brick Landed in Baby's Crib.

Bayonne, Dec. 22.—A brick was hurled through a window in the home of Alfred Jugar, of John street, Monday, as he was eating his meal. The brick landed in a crib in which was a six months old baby playing with a doll. The doll was broken, but the baby escaped injury. No one knows who threw the brick.

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Newark—F. N. Sommer, 794 Broad Street. (Advertiser Building).

Newark — Dalsimer Agency, 156 Market street.

Dec. 22 In American History.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted. All American vessels were required to load their cargoes in the United States. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.

1822—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, soldier, author and social reformer, born. John Strong Newberry, eminent geologist and mining expert, born; died 1892.

1899—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon sets 3:33 a. m.; 3:42 a. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 228,200 miles.

Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1909.

ENTERTAINING MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN

The Women's Association of the Congregational church held its annual Christmas meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and in celebration of the season collected a Christmas offering of five dollars which will be sent to Saluda Seminary, at Saluda, N. C.

A musical and literary program was provided by some of the members among which was a reading by Miss Ethel Millar. Miss Millar read Booth Tarkington's "Beasley's Christmas Party." This was given in two sections, the first part being read after a piano duet delightfully played by Miss Martin and Miss Weeks; and the second part finished while the women were enjoing a cup of tea. The reading was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Louise Nichol, sang a group of Christmas songs which pleased the members. The five dollars collected will be used in purchasing a kindergarten outfit for the Saluda Seminary.

NELSON COLTHAR DIES IN SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

Nelson Colthar, for many years a constable at Bound Brook and a well known man in that town, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Conkling, of West Main street. Mr. Colthar was in his seventy-fifth year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter Conkling, with whom he lived; Mrs. Edward Smith, of Bound Brook; Mrs. James Mills, of Brooklyn. He was born in Martinsville and was known as one of the steady men of the community in which he lived. Funeral services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at his late home and the interment will take place on Friday morning in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

Chauncey Colthar, manager of the circulation department of The Daily Press, is a nephew of the late Mr. Colthar.

No Flattery For Him.

"My tombstone ought to tell the truth,"
He said. Folks thought him daffy,
Because he wished an epitaph
Devoid of epi-taffy.
—Kansas City Times.

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ARMY AND NAVY CLOCKS, gilt and bronze $1.50
TOILET SETS..$2.25 to $4.98
DINNER SETS.$9.50 to $32.50
LAMPS from....98c to $6.98
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"The Workingman's Wife" comes to the Plainfield theatre Xmas matinee and night, and if every workingman's wife in Plainfield knew just how much good the play would do her, they would all be there. A. H. Woods knows the likes and dislikes of the American play-going public probably better than any other producing manager. He has designed this play to please the "bread win-

Scene from "The Workingman's Wife," at New Plainfield Theatre, Christmas, Matinee and Night.

ner" and there is no doubt it will accomplish the object. Mr. Woods has placed the parts in the hands of competent performers who will give it an intelligent presentation. The stage mechanic has done some great work also in the way of effects, which are both startling and original. Reserve your seats. Don't take any chance of missing it.

At Proctor's.

George Beban's associate players in the famous sketch, "The Sign of the Rose" will appear here tomorrow for the first time at Proctor's. The play has been a success wherever it has been seen. The sketch, in which eight players assist, deals with a child stolen by the Black Hand and a child killed by an auto. The father of the latter, an Italian laborer, is taken for an emissary of the kidnappers when he visits a florist's shop, in which the action takes place. He is offered $10,000 ransom by the agonized mother and bulldozed by a detective when he refuses. He had entered the place to buy a rose for his dead child. In voicing his love for his little girl and his anguish upon being pressed by the sleuth makes a most interesting story. Don't be one of those who regretted in not seeing it. This commences an engagement tomorrow.

Plain Terms.

Dorothy, the small daughter of a busy farmer, had gone out to help her sister keep a large herd of cattle from a cornfield adjoining the meadow. Shortly before dinner she came into the house flushed and excited.

"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed breathlessly, "I got so mad at that old cow that I just swore at her."

"Why, Dorothy," said the shocked mother, "you shouldn't have done that. What did you say?"

"I called her an old brute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

WASHING DAY IN ENGLAND.

Washing-day! Everybody knows it!

Yet even that day of sharp tempers has its quaint side, says London Answers. It is a matter of importance on which day of the week the family washing is done. There is an ancient rhyme, known to country washerwomen, which says that the first three days of the weeks are good days for the purpose:

"Wash on a Monday,
You have all the week to dry;
Wash on a Tuesday,
Very nigh;
Wash on a Wednesday,
A very good day;"

Thursday is doubtful:

"Wash on a Thursday,
But clear it all away."

But do not leave it later. The remaining days are unsuitable:

"Wash on a Friday,
Wash for need;
Wash on a Saturday,
Sluts indeed."

There are other washing-day superstitutions. In some Cornish villages—and particularly those where the men get their living by toiling on the sea—there still lingers a very old superstitution against any washing on the first day of the year, lest some member of the family be washed away very soon afterwards. No dirty water must be thrown away on that day at all.

The washerwoman has her ancient rights. She had a legal triumph a little time back, when her privileges were threatened by the authorities of the suburb of Ealing—London's *premier suburb*, as it calls itself. For rather more than 140 years washerwomen had had clothes-posts on Ealing Common, and week after wweewk the civic eyes were offended by the sight of garments hanging to dry in the breezes that sept the common. At last the Town Council determined to do away with the eyesore, and issued a summons for the purpose; but the chivalrous magistrates dismissed it. No doubt, they said, some old-time lord of the manor had given the women the right, and it could still be exercised. So Ealingites can still have their linen on show.

The discomforts of washing day at home are illustrated in a well-authenticated story of a Scotsman who left his Highland village to spend a day in London, primarily to lay a grievance before the King. For some reason—doubtless red tape—he could not obtain an audience, and returned home much discomfited. On his return he was worried by his friends to tell what had happened.

"Can you no' tell us?" they persisted.

"Ooo, well," scaid he at last, "'twas like this. The King just says *to me*, says he, 'Ye see, Geordie, I'm sorry I cannot ask you to dine tonight, for, ye ken, Geordie, it's the Queen's washing day; but I'll see to your case.'"

It was a satisfactory reason, for, of course, no one could receive visitors on washing day, as every villiager appreciated.

FALSE ALARM VOLCANOES.

Volcanic eruptions are not infrequently reported from regions where they are gealogically impossible, says the San Francisco Call. Several years ago the formation of an active crater on an Alpine summit was announced. The cause was only a forest fire on one of the lower peaks. Recently in France the papers told of an eruption in an abandoned mine shaft near Mons. Huge, thick clouds first rose from the shaft and a fine, warm dust soon began to fall over the surrounding fields. Soon flames were seen to issue and stones rained on the neighboring houses, whose terrified inhabitants took flight. An investigation led to the conclusion that all this was due to an explosion of firedamp in the old mine.

Eruptions of the same sort have occured in our own country. In one of the canyons of the Santa Monica Mountains, near Los Angeles, a volcano, we are informed by the local press, recently broke out.

Similar reports in the past have always been traced to fires in the oil-bearing shales that abound near the surface of the ground in this region, and investigation has shown that this latest "volcano" is of the same nature. The locality is about 200 yards from the sea at a point about twelve miles from Los Angeles, where sulphurous smoke rises from a little mound of miocene shale. A little below the surface of the ground is almost red hot and sets fire to bits of wood that are stuck into it.

The fire seems to have been started by lightning, or perhaps it is a case of spontaneous combustion. The region is soaked with petroleum and it is not necessary to have recourse to any theory of volcanic action for an explanation. As the nearest oil wells are fully ten miles distant the incident probably will have no unpleasant consequence.

TO LAUNDER LACE CURTAINS.

The first thing in order is to shake free from dust. If put into hot water while full of dust they will never be anything again but a dingy gray. Next mend any torn places or patch carefully by darning over a piece of bobbinet or an old piece of curtain saved for just such purposes. After the curtains are mended soak in warm suds for an hour, then squeeze and sop between the hands until clean, but do not rub on a board. After this they may be scalded, rinsed, blued, starched lightly while wet and dried as quickly as possible. No blueing is required for the popular ecru lace. If they bleach in washing the color can be restored by dipping in a coffee bath, weak or strong, according to the shade desired. This is done, of course, before the starching. A good curtain starch is made as follows: Take a large clean dishpan and throw in it a half cup or more of starch, according to the number of curtains to be treated. Add enough cold water to mix to the consistency of thin cream, then pour boiling water in a thain stream over the starch, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add a few drops of kerosene oil or stir with a sperm candle kept for this purpose. Dip the older curtains in first, then follow with the rest. If you have a patent curtain stretcher half the bother of doing up curtains where they must be dried on a sheet stretched on the floor, will be saved. Be careful in affixing the scallops to the stretcher so that each one is caught with a pin, or if some must be skipped do so at regular intervals. It is a good idea to attach them in pairs, pinning the scallops of the two curtains together. Place the stretchers upright so the air may blow upon them. If the day is bright and warm several pairs of curtains may be affixed to the stretcher at one time.

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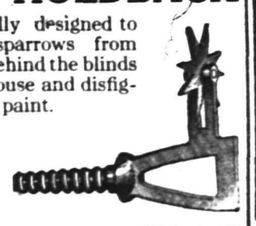

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John Morel while skating on Marsh's Lake Monday fell on the ice and cut a bad gash in his forehead. The injured boy was brought home and Dr. Westcott called. It was found necessary to take several stitches in the wound to close it.

Skating is excellent on all the ponds and every afternoon and night the lovers of the sport are out in large numbers enjoying it while it lasts.

Edward Heath, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis, is improving nicely.

From the number of mysterious packages that are arriving in town, the residents will enjoy a prosperous Christmas.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, at Newark.

Miss Gertrude Smalley is detained at home suffering from an attack of sore throat.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Justice Rogers almost had a chill yesterday when he read a letter received from his son Charles at Ocean Park, Cal., which told that the surf bathing at this time in the season was like Asbury Park in the "good old summer time."

Fred Vail is sounding local fans on the advisability of organizing a ball team for next season. It is probable that a stock company will be organized to put through the scheme.

Members of Defender Fire Company are planning to hold a smoker at their regular January meeting.

The Schenck icehouses at New Market are being torn down to make room for two new dwellings.

Recorder Campbell and family will entertain a party of relatives over Christmas.

Miss Ethel Gantrose was in New York yesterday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. John Fenner has returned from a short stay at Glen Gardner.

Justice R. P. F. von Minden was in Trenton yesterday on business.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A meeting of the arrangement committee for the firemen's ball, December 31, was held last night at the home of William Hamilton. The committee is working hard to make the affair as success. The company will try to clear off the remaining debt on this affair.

Edward Fitzpatrick was found yesterday morning in a barn. He was almost frozen and was starving. The man was removed to the township poor farm by Overseer Dayton.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough spent yesterday with Mrs. William Moyles, of Perth Amboy, a former resident of South Plainfield.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Congress Takes Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday, January 4.

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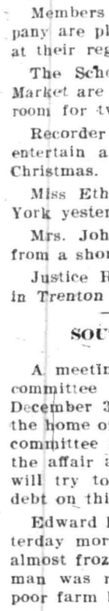

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THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I do not want to appear presumptuous in the questions that I am about to ask, but rather to voice questions which a great many of our worthy citizens are asking. The questions are these: How are we to interpret the recent declaration of the Plainfield Medical Association regarding the increased fee for medical attendance? Does this rate apply to all who have hitherto paid the present rate of two dollars for a house call and one dollar for an office call?

Further, does this increase in the doctor's fee also mean that those physicians whose prices has been higher than the two dollar limit, will proportionately increase their fee?

It has been said that the poor will not suffer because of this increase, for this fee will be reduced for them at the discretion of the physician; but we have in our community what is commonly called the "middle class" of people. I am well aware that in a true Christian civilization there are no class distinctions, but as a matter of convenience we speak of those who are neither rich nor poor as the "middle class." They constitute a large majority of our people, and they are the ones who will feel this increase of fifty per cent in the doctor's fee, an additional burden to the present abnormal high rate of living. They belong to no union. They cannot very well combine for increased salaries or custom. Their wages have not advanced and they want no charity. How does this increased rate apply to them?

Good medical attendance is to be had in New York city, based on the two dollar and one dollar rate. Of course it is possible to pay more, but this depends largely on the physician's experience and skill. Former parishioners of mine who paid two dollars and one dollar in Plainfield are now paying the same in New York and some of these people live in the section of the city bordering on Riverside Drive. It may be that this new rate will cause many of our people to be their own physicians, when they really need professional attendance. It is possible that the people have an entirely wrong impression of this action of the Medical Association, and they will be glad indeed to have more light.

Respectfully,
CHARLES E. HERRING.
Plainfield, Dec. 22, 1909.

Cigar Company's Head.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you please advise me through your paper as to who is the president of the "United Cigar Stores Co."

W. H. C.

(Your inquiry was referred to the company's executive office in New York and the statement was made that George W. Whelan, of this city, is the president of the concern.—Editor.)

SHOW PEARY PICTURES AT XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church on Thursday night, December 30, will be of unusual interest at this time. The committee has arranged to show the complete set of pictures taken by Commander Robert E. Peary on his last trip to the North Pole, when he reached the goal for which he tried so long.

This will be the first exhibition of these views in this part of New Jersey and should prove of great interest to those who have been reading the story of Peary's travels in the far north, and especially because the National Geographic Society has placed its stamp of approval on Peary's achievement.

The entertainment for the primary department of the Sunday school will be held Thursday afternoon, when a special program will be presented. The Junior department will have its Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 29.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL'S PROGRAM TOMORROW

The pupils of Franklin School have prepared a rather elaborate program of Christmas exercises which will be given tomorrow afternoon at 1:45. It will be entirely musical and is as follows: Hymn, Adestes Fideles, school; hymn, Silent Night, school; carol, "Sing for Joy," school; "Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music," by twenty boys; hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," school; carol, "Brightly Wave," school; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Master Alpaugh; piano duet, Misses Post and Wilkins; an old English carol, "God Rest ye Merry, Gentlemen," school; carol, "Christmas Night," school; carol, with a solo by Master Alpaugh, with chorus of twenty boys; piano solo, Miss Wilkins; carol, "A Christmas Lullaby, school, and song, "The Star of Bethlehem," school.

—A. M. Griffen, East Front street, will keep his store open evenings the rest of this week. ***

MINERALS IN FOOD

NECESSITY NOT ALWAYS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD.

Work of All the Organs of the Body Dependent Upon Mineral Matters Furnished—Milk and Eggs Highly Desirable.

BY JESSICA E. BESACK.

Director Department of Domestic Science and Art, National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb.

The necessity of mineral matters in the food is not often understood. Few people give this matter any thought other than that mineral matter is needed for the bones and to "purify the blood," whatever that may mean.

As everyone knows, the food materials are carried to every part of the system by the blood and, by a very exact arrangement, just the particular food and amount needed deposited. But what is not generally known is the fact that the work of all the organs of the body is dependent upon the mineral matters furnished. The beating of the heart is due to the presence of two mineral salts in the blood, one possessing the property of causing expansion and the other the property of causing contraction.

Many difficulties attend the work of foods and their effects upon the system. The experiments are long and expensive and subjects few and reluctant. But recent investigations tend to show that minerals cannot be successfully supplied to the body in a medicinal form, without an accompanying food, rich in the mineral desired.

It follows that a diet rich in mineral matter is essential. Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, milk and eggs are all rich in minerals and should find a place in all diets. Milk and eggs are expensive, but the result will justify the expense in many instances. Skim milk and buttermilk are just as rich in minerals as whole milk, much cheaper and are deserving of much more attention than is usually given to them.

A pretty, inexpensive and attractive salad may be made from shredding a crisp cabbage and adding a few drops of onion juice and seasoning, using a French dressing. If oil is objectionable, melted butter may be successfully substituted.

RECIPE FOR RICE BAVARIAN

Housewife's Expenditure of Time and Trouble Will Be Well Repaid by the Result.

Put into a double boiler one and a half pints of milk and a few thin cuts of lemon peel. When it boils stir in one-half cup of well-washed rice and a saltspoon of salt. Cook until the rice is perfectly tender. The milk should be nearly boiled away, leaving the rice very moist. Then add or mix in carefully a half cup of sugar and a quarter of a box of gelatin which has soaked in half a cup of cold water for an hour and then melted by placing the cup containing it in hot water for a few minutes. When the mixture is partly cooled add three tablespoons of sherry or any preferred flavor. When it is beginning to set, stir in lightly half a pint of cream which has been whipped stiff, and put into a mold. Serve with crushed strawberries sweetened. The white mold with red sauce is a charming combination.

Vegetable Sandwich Fillings.

Delicious and unusual combinations in sandwich vegetable fillings are minced celery mixed with cream cheese and moistened with whipped cream, radish hearts chopped fine and mixed with grated American cheese and whipped cream, green peas mashed into a paste and seasoned with salt and pepper, minced green peppers and cucumbers chopped fine and moistened with mayonnaise, olives or pimentoes sliced thin and mixed with a French dressing, chopped onions that have stood an hour in lightly salted water, then mixed with mayonnaise, or a thin slice of tomato seasoned with salt and pepper and dusted with grated cheese. For the latter use round slices of whole wheat bread and serve in a circle on a doily-covered plate.

Minced Lamb.

Remove all the good meat from what remains of roast lamb and mince fine. Put the bones and bits of skin in a saucepan and cover with a pint of water. Add one onion, one-half carrot cut small, a few sprays of parsley and two mint leaves, and simmer for one-half hour; add any gravy left from roast and strain. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour rubbed in one tablespoonful of butter, add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and the minced lamb. Let it come to a boil and serve.

Croquettes.

To the meat of a well boiled crawfish, chopped fine, add pepper, salt and mace; mix with this one-quarter as much of well rubbed bread crumbs as there is meat; add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; shape into pointed balls, roll in beaten eggs, then in cracker dust; fry in butter or sweet lard; serve dry and hot with crisp parsley.

Chocolate Caramels.

Put into a granite saucepan one cup of grated chocolate, one cup of molasses and the same amount each of milk and sugar and two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter. Stir over a slow fire until thoroughly mixed, then boil until it is brittle when dropped in cold water. Turn into greased pans and mark into squares before it becomes cold.

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Also household goods, including dining, bedroom and kitchen furniture. This sale will give a chance to every one looking for bargains as the stock will bear inspection. Robert Murray, Auctioneer.

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DUGAN—In this city, Dec. 22, 1909, at his parents' residence, 511 East Seventh street, Francis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Dugan, aged 1 year, 7 months.

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED — Laundress by the month. Call 996 Central avenue between 7 and 8 p. m. 12 8 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

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GIRLS wanted. Apply Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaning Co., North avenue. 12 21 4

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply Mrs. I. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 21 tf

WANTED—Bookkeeper for grocery business; steady position. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 12 22 3

WANTED—Competent cook after January 1. Call at 144 East Seventh. 12 21 3

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 443 East Seventh St. 12 22 3

WANTED—A colored girl for chambermaid. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung Ave. 12 21 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Boy, with bicycle. 307 Park avenue.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young man's wheel, in first class condition. Address Bicycle, care Press. 12 20 5

FOR SALE—4½ acres, recommended for park; heart of Westfield; [illegible] at $15.95 [illegible] $600 per acre; 30 per cent. mortgage; very desirable for nursery man, florist, truck gardener, water plant, etc. W. G. Peckham, Westfield. 12 22 3-w

FOR SALE—Combination parlor pool and billiard table, 3½x7; a full set of ivory balls, also cues and rack. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

ANGORA goats for sale. Apply at second house on Johnston Drive. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—Square piano, good condition; price $25. Call 231 Somerset street. 12 22 3

LOT of good rugs for sale. Hand's Storage Co., 69 Somerset St. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Well paying business, established four years. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Pair Winslow's National Club skates, size 10½; good condition; 75c. Address Skates, care Press. 12 20 3

BRAND new high grade $450 upright piano for sale at sacrifice price; easy payments. Apply Hoagland's Express, 205 Park Ave. 12 22 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, 17 acres, connected with great improvements at Graceland; some of the new macadamized streets come up to this tract; tax one-half Westfield total; 95 per cent. mortgage. W. G. Peckham, Westfield. 12 22 3-w

FOR SALE—Second hand furnace and piping. 424 West Front St. 12 20 3

Situations Wanted—Female.

GOOD laundress wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 12 20 3

COLORED woman, first class cook, wants position; first class references. Call 644 South Second St. 12 22 3

WANTED—By a most excellent laundress work by the day; best reference by present employer. Address 42 Washington Ave. 12 21 2

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 good paying one-cent slot machines; will exchange for automobile. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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LARGE, pleasant room to let; first-class table board. The Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 9 24 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 20 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 6 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. tf

Automobiles.

1907 ELMORE touring car, three cylinders, for sale; guaranteed in perfect order; fully equipped. Call 746 Grant Ave. 12 21 9

$2,850 1910 Corbin 4-passenger "tourabout" for $1,750; used only 3 months; guaranteed equal to new; owner bought 7-passanger car. This is an opportunity to secure one of the best $2,850 cars at a popular price. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 7

Miscellaneous.

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 204 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 12 22 6

POTATOES [illegible] at the car, [illegible] the most convenient [illegible] Richmond St. and North Ave., 75c bushel, $2.00 bag or barrel. F. & H. Yost. 12 20 3

For Rent.

SIX-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Address J. N. L., care Press. 12 21 6

TO LET—Cheap, basement, large stores, Westfield Hotel; suitable for fruits, flowers, cobbler, storage, etc.; tenement, 203 Broad, $9. W. G. Peckham, Westfield. 12 22 3-w

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms; private family; first class locality, six minutes from station. Address B. D., care Press. 12 20 6

Employment Agency.

CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue, supplies emergency help by day or week; laundresses, cooks, nurses, seamstresses, etc. 'Phone 1347-L. 12 20 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Airdale terrier, gray dog, weight about 50 pounds; answers to name of Busy. Liberal reward, Burnley Farm, Terrill road. 12 22 3

LOST—Child's grey gauntlet glove. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—On Fourth street, between Lee Place and Watchung avenue, gold stick pin, set with small diamond. Reward if returned to 255 East Second street.

LOST—Pigskin pocketbook containing $36, half cash; contents as reward. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—On Tier's pond yesterday, black card case, containing railroad ticket. Reward if left at Plainfield Business College.

LOST—Probably on Fourth street or at St. Mary's church, lady's gold chased band ring. Reward if left at this office. 12 20 3

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS—Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Situation Wanted—Male.

A YOUNG man would like position of any kind by day or week. Address L. K., care Press. 12 22 4

STATE WANTS $138,000 AS TAX ON BIG ESTATE

Trenton, Dec. 22.—The question whether the State of New Jersey shall collect $138,000 collateral inheritance tax from the $7,000,000 estate left by the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, of New York, was debated before Justice Reed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The question was raised in the certiorari proceedings instituted by Henry M. Tilford, a brother of Wesley Hunt Tilford, and also his executor and residuary legatee, against Samuel D. Dickinson, as register of the Prerogative Court.

Wesley Hunt Tilford made certain specific bequests in his will which were taxed under the inheritance laws of the State of New York, and upon which taxes have been paid. The residuary estate, consisting of stocks in New Jersey corporations, as well as stocks in corporations of other States, passed under the will to the brother, Henry M. Tilford.

The latter elected to take the property which his brother had outside of this State for the purpose of paying the taxable legacies, in order that the stock in the New Jersey corporations should sink into the residuum and finally pass to him who as a brother is exempt from the operating of the inheritance tax.

The executor applied to State Comptroller Henry J. West for a waiver to the transfer of the stock himself, which the comptroller declined to give. In order to test whether the executor could so marshal the assets as to pay all the debts and legacies out of the property in New York, and thus deprive the State of New Jersey of its proper share of the tax, Attorney-General Wilson yesterday appeared before Justice Reed, insisting that upon the assessment and payment of $138,000.

He was opposed by Malcolm G. Buchanan, of Trenton, representing Henry M. Tilford.

Attorney-General Wilson said that the real insistment of the executor is that the register of the prerogative court had no jurisdiction to levy the tax, because the stock on which it was levied forms a part of the residuary estate and passes to a brother. Had there been a specific bequest of this stock to the brother, he admitted that no question could be raised as to the accuracy of the instalment. The executor, he continued, must have arranged that the stock in the New Jersey corporations should not be utilized in paying off the debts of the decedent or any of the specific legacies, for the purpose of avoiding a tax upon any part of the estate represented by the property in New Jersey.

FOUGHT BOYHOOD FOES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Paterson, Dec. 22.—Because Heller De Hamer was thrown in a pond in Holland, fifteen years ago, when he was a boy, Abram Van Winkle was so badly beaten Sunday when he met his childhood foe in Prospect Park Borough that he had to seek the aid of a physician. He caused the arrest of Heller De Hamer on a charge of assault and battery, and Abram Van Winkle, his brother, made a similar charge against Isaac De Hamer. The De Hamers were each admitted to bail Monday night by Recorder Baudstra.

The ducking incident was not forgotten when the De Hamers and Van Winkles emigrated to this country. When they chanced to meet Sunday, they engaged in a fierce battle, after a brief exchange of remarks.

THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL.

Enter Heise Home and Get Valuable Jewelry.

The police in Elizabeth are looking for the thieves who entered the home of Louis Heise, 416 Clinton street, early Monday morning and looted the second story, getting away with $200 worth of jewelry. Peter Bickel, father of Mrs. Heise, was alone in the house at the time. He did not hear the thieves.

The front door of the house was forced, evidently with a blunt instrument. The contents of closets and bureau drawers were thrown promiscuously about the floor. The stolen articles include two watches, a gold chain and several rings.

Falling Block Killed Him.

Bridgeton, Dec. 22.—Edward E. McIntyre, superintendent of the Woodbury Glass Works, died Monday at his home in this city. A week ago Mr. McIntyre was walking along Chestnut street, Philadelphia, when a four-pound iron block fell from the fourth story of a building and crashed upon his head. Mr. McIntyre was taken to a hospital, and after being treated was sent to his home. Blood poisoning set in and death ensued. Mr. McIntyre was one of the best known glass men in South Jersey.

Want a Liberal Sunday.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—The Hudson County branch of the German-American Alliance of New Jersey has decided to appeal to the Legislature to enact a law that will provide for a more liberal Sunday and permit theatrical performances and entertainments.

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We want to impress you with our gratitude for the hearty response which enabled us to close out the old S. & C. Stock. We feel that your liberal patronage deserves something more than mere words, so to show that we do thank you we launch this

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With the Most Alluring Bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Etc. With Open-Handed Liberality we have cast profits to the winds; inviting our friends and patrons everywhere to share in this supreme effort in value-giving—Every article offered is new and dependable. In addition to these phenomenally low Appreciation Sale prices we offer the service of Our Famous Credit Terms—50c, 75c and $1.00 a Week.

COUPON — Free Carfare — Cut this Coupon out and bring it with you to our store, and whether you purchase or not, WE WILL REFUND YOUR CARFARE. CROWN CO., 74-76 Market St., Newark

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As a token of appreciation, we offer a regular $12.00 golden oak chiffonier, fitted with deep drawers and mounted with mirror; for the remarkably low price of only..... 6.49

$20 Chiffoniers reduced for this sale to..... 9.49

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Ranges that sell regularly for $14 reduced to $7.98

Ranges that sell $20.80, reduced regularly for to $10.50

China Closets

An elegant golden oak china closet with swell glass front, regular $20.00 article for only..... 10.25

EASY TERMS

Book Cases

Extra special for this sale we offer a regular $15 book case of golden oak, fitted with adjustable shelves, for only..... 7.95

EASY TERMS

HEATER BARGAINS

Heaters that sell regularly for $6 reduced to $2.98

Heaters that sell regularly for $9 reduced to $4.50

Parlor Furniture Bargains

3-Piece Parlor Suites.

$22 Three-Piece Parlor Suite, 9.75

$30 Three-Piece Parlor Suite, 15.49

$40 Three-Piece Parlor Suite, 21.00

5-Piece Parlor Suite, an elegant suite of 5 handsome pieces, frames are well constructed and nicely upholstered, a $35.00 value for..... 17.50

$45 5-Piece Parlor Suite, 29.50 — $55 5-Piece Parlor Suite, 37.50

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MONEY SAVINGS ON COUCHES

We make a special feature in this sale of a well constructed couch, upholstered in the best of style, a regular $9.00 value that combines comfort and service for only..... $4.49

Regular $12.59 Couches reduced to..... $6.98

Regular $12.50 Couches reduced to..... $9.49

CASH OR CREDIT

Many New Dentists.

Trenton, Dec. 22.—Those who succeeded in passing their examinations before the State Board of Dentistry and who will be granted licenses to practise are: Judson S. Vioren, Newark; George T. Moore, Plainfield; Louis F. Kuntz, Metuchen; Stanley D. Palmateer, Asbury Park; Alfred C. Deitrich, Hoboken; William J. Mikola, Paterson; Alfred H. Pierson, Jersey City; Stanley W. Carrick, Asbury Park; Percy Stengeman, Jersey City; Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Harlan, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Jacob W. Silleker, Hillsboro, Canada; Maurice A. Dolowitch, New York; Nathan Rubenstein, Brooklyn; Laurence L. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Wilbur D. Creighton, Palmyra; Alfred J. Torrillion, West Hoboken.

Head Downward from Derrick.

Newton, Dec. 22.—It was learned here Monday that just as the last load of girders of the old railroad bridge at Baleville, which was torn down by Poolock & Son, of Pottstown, Pa., was being hoisted from their position, to be lowered in the scrap heap, Saturday, some workman made a mistake and pulled the rope governing the boom instead of the pulley. The load of iron fell with a crash to the car being loaded, narrowly missing several employes, who jumped. David Poolock, the junior member of the firm, who was in the rigging of the derrick, was caught in a loop in the rope by one leg and hung head downward, until he could be released.

Hurt When Car Struck Wagon.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—A southbound Greenville line trolley car ran into the rear of the delivery wagon of E. R. Wessels, of 263 First street, Monday afternoon, knocking Michael Green, of 20 Erie street, and John Mahan, of 26 Oak street, from the wagon. Green and Mahan were taken to the City Hospital, where their injuries were said to be serious. Their scalps were cut and their skulls may be fractured. The motorman, James McGurr, of 94 Ocean avenue, was arrested.

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll od a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press has investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, has looked him in the eye and put its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded blase reporter who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might nave had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through school teachers, investigators of various organizations who work in poverty stricken districts and others who come in contact with those whom we always have with us. Lists of worthy cases will be welcomed from such organizations as the Charity Organization Society, Salvation Army, King's Daughters, and churches of all demoninations. These lists should be verified and certified to by the officers of the organizations submitting them and should be arranged by wards and divisions of the city.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus" care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, good fellows.

NEWARK, N. J.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Owners of the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, have asked for a reduction of $15,000 in its assessed valuation.

As the result of cutting his hand while husking corn, Charles Smith, of Newtown, Pa., a farmhand, died of lockjaw in St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, Monday.

Twenty-five descendants Monday night assisted in the celebration of the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Lucy Cordery, widow of Judge Enoch Cordery, of Absecon.

Howard Jamison, a laundry proprietor, at Vineland, was kicked by a horse and rendered unconscious for an hour Monday. Dr. Gray thinks he will recover, although three ribs are broken.

Captain Stille Hand, of Cape May, has been appointed harbor master by Commissioner of Inland Waterways Henry Schneider, and this includes jurisdiction over a portion of the inland waterway.

At the request of counsel for his wife, Dr. William G. Bailey's divorce suit against his wife, which had been set down to be heard in Camden on December 27, was Monday postponed until February 3.

William S. Carll, a leading business man of Bridgeton, had one of his legs amputated Monday. Last September Mr. Carll's foot was crushed in a runaway accident and the amputation became necessary to save his life.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, of Holly Beach, the parents of Mayor Frank E. Smith, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hildreth avenue, surrounded by their five sons and their families and many friends, Sunday.

An investigation of the fire that destroyed the hall of the Junior American Mechanics and the harness store of James Marshall, in Seaville, on Saturday, indicates that it was the work of incendiaries, who took that means to conceal a robbery.

Mrs. Susan Reynolds, of Thorofare, was badly burned Sunday while making a fire. She and her husband live by themselves, and both are beyond the three-score-and-ten mark, and the overseer of the poor took them to the county farm Monday.

The Camden police have been asked to locate Isaac H. Pidgon, sixty-eight years old, a produce dealer, of 115 North Ninth street, Camden, whose failure to return home on Saturday night so alarmed his family that his absence was reported to police headquarters.

Burlington City is in the anomalous position of supplying the citizens with water that looks like poorly diluted ink, while proceeding against a poor colored woman who has been selling water from her well to residents of the vicinity, not only for drinking, but for washing purposes.

One of the largest consignments of eels that has ever been carried over the West Jersey Railroad from South Jersey was shipped from Salem Monday by Charles R. Matlack. A baggage car was engaged by Mr. Matlack, and in it he packed fifteen tons of eels, all alive. They go to New York for the holiday trade.

William Johns, a negro, attempted to steal at 300-pound flywheel from a partly dismantled machine shop on the meadow side of Atlantic City. He managed to load his prize on a barrow, but gave out before he could reach a junk shop. Six big policemen were required to hoist the stolen wheel into a patrol wagon with Johns.

Pending disposition of a petition for divorce from her husband, Clarence Rapp, of Riverside, Mrs. Julia Rapp was Monday allowed $3 a week alimony and a counsel fee of $25 by Vice Chancellor Leaming in Camden. Mrs. Rapp claims that she was compelled to leave her husband because he violated his marriage vows. Rapp denies the charge.

City hall officials in Atlantic City who have been complaining of odors wafted through office windows for weeks discovered Monday a pen containing three pigs within fifty yards of the municipal building. The discovery was made by City Solicitor Wootton, whose office had been made almost untenable. Board of Health officials served notice on the owners to remove the hogs.

In a drunken brawl in the Dundee section of Passaic, Monday, John Kurlys stabbed his brother Frank, of 123 Passaic street, Passaic, on the head with a screwdriver and pliers, inflicting twelve wounds, which were attended by the doctors at the Passaic General Hospital. The assailant was arrested and comitted to jail. Later, when it was ascertained that his brother's injuries were not likely to prove fatal, the prisoner was released under $500 bail.

One of Triplets Dies.

Hackettstown, Dec. 22.—Leon Stiff, aged 25 years, one of triplets, died Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William C. Merrell, in Washington street. He had been ill several months. He was unmarried. Besides Mrs. Merrell he leaves two other aunts, Mrs. Charles Bush, of Montclair, and Mrs. Theodore Menagh, of Orange, and an uncle, Charles E. Stiff, of Hackettstown. He also leaves twin brothers, Judson and Kenneth. Interment will be in Union cemetery tomorrow.

A LINEN PORTFOLIO.

Holland linen in almost any shade will work up into the most successful of covered portfolios, a delightful present for the artist, the photographer. And, indeed, who has not felt the need of just this sort of a case for sketches and prints, or even for unframed photographs and favorite pictures which accumulate?

A large square or oblong of good cardboard is covered with the linen; let us suppose it is Indian red in color. Against this is basted and overcast a facing of the same material.

The stitches are so close and fine they do not show, and they are thread, not silk, which is another reason for their being unnoticeable.

A second cover or lid of cardboard and linen is made in exact repetition of the first, and upon the edges of this there are three flaps sewn.

These flaps, which lap over the contents of the portfolio, are lined with less heavy material than the boards themselves. Cardboard is too bulky and frequently the flaps are merely interlined with crinoline, and, again, they are but two thicknesses of the linen with their edges turned towards each other and overcast.

The covers of the portfolio are held together by a hinge, which is made of a black grosgrain ribbon one inch wide, matching two strips of ribbon which pass round the case and tie it together.

Upon the front cover, up in one corner, a single black letter, the initial of the owner, should be stenciled with dye.

A most practical present, and as acceptable as useful.

A BABY GIFT.

A gift of boxes for baby. Every mother whose baby you want to remember will appreciate a set of tiny white pasteboard pin boxes, bound together with ribbon.

First get two, four or six small boxes, drawer-shaped, and piling them one upon another, tie them together with a three-inch blue or pink satin ribbon, its welltied bow finishing the top. This will leave the fronts of the drawers open to view, and over these is to be pasted (with boiled flour paste, not glue) just enough turned-in satin ribbon to cover their fronts. On each drawer is sewed a tiny bow of narrower blue satin ribbon to use as a handle.

Now, the decoration on the broad ribbon and on each drawer front is a spray of forget-me-nots, either painted on as a last touch or embroidered on with rococo ribbon just before the boxes are put together. Also there is a rich combination of gold-colored thread with light blue or yellow ribbon. Gold lace galloon has been used to bind round each edge of the wide satin ribbon after it has been bound round the boxes.

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"Desdemona," he cried, "fetch me dat han'kerchief!"

But the doomed lady only babbled of Cassio and her liege lord shouted again:

"I ast fo' de second time to git me dat han'kerchief!"

Still the fair one parried the issue with talk of Cassio, and the lordly Othello, now thoroughly incensed, bellowed:

"Woman, fo' de third and las' time I tell you to git me dat han'kerchief! Away!"

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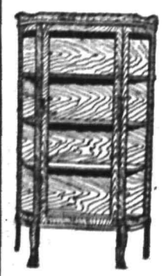

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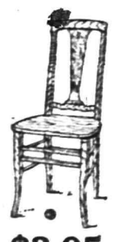

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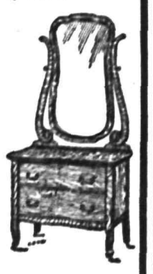

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AN ORDINANCE

to establish the grade and the curb and sidewalk lines on Sherman Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grades marked and shown on the map and profile entitled "Map and Profile of Sherman Avenue from Grant Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the first day of November, 1909, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades and curb and sidewalk lines to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in conformity with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades or lines than those shown by said map and profile and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 10, 1909; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 10, 1909.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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BASIS FOR INDICTING CODINGTON, SAYS COURT

Supreme Court Justice Parker, in his charge to the grand jury at Somerville yesterday, took up the matter of Joel Codington, treasurer of Warren Township, charged with embezzling the funds of the township. The court laid this case before the last grand jury, which failed to indict Codington on the evidence before the court. Justice Parker, in addressing the present grand jury, reiterated his former statement that the evidence against Codington was the result of an investigation of the affairs of Warren Township, ordered by the court, and carried on by Hugh K. Gaston as special master.

The court stated that Gaston was one of the most highly respected, able and impartial members of the Somerset county bar, and the report he had laid before the court, after several months of investigation, warranted the indictment of Codington either for embezzlement, or misdemeanor, or malfeasance of office. Justice Parker warned the grand jury that it was not a petit jury, and that it had no right to try the case, but simply to decide whether there was sufficient evidence before the court to place Codington on trial.

CHILD ASTRAY, TELLS OF ODD EXPERIENCE.

Rahway, Dec. 22.—Hilda Banks, thirteen years old, claiming to be from Tennent, near Freehold, was found wandering along the railroad tracks near the Pennsylvania Railroad junction below Rahway Monday evening, cold, crying and hungry. Mrs. John Hart, living nearby, took her in and cared for her, reporting the case to Chief of Police Wright yesterday morning. To a reporter Hilda said:

"I have been visiting my brother, George Banks, in Brooklyn, since Sunday. He put me on the train Monday to send me home. The conductor told me I must change cars at Trenton. He kept my ticket. When we reached here the brakesman said I must change cars. I cannot read nor write.

"I thought this was Trenton. My father ran away six years ago, taking the silver and all our money. My mother is paralyzed on her left side. She looks for me home today."

The railroad men in the Junction section are investigating the affair. Hilda missed a flier by only a few feet Monday, as she was pulled from the tracks as she was running across them to meet Mrs. Hart.

A Case Worth Trying.

Mr. F. Philander Towersby, a most excellent citizen, though not noted for lavish prodigality, received recently a consignment of very rare Tokayer Ausbruch, says Harper's Weekly. He sent one bottle of the delicious wine to a justice of the Supreme Court, who happens to be one of the most eminent connoisseurs in America, and with the bottle sent a note asking his honor's opinion of the vintage.

Mr. Towersby receiver next day this reply:

"My Dear Sir—I beg to thank you for the confidence you repose in my judgment, as shown by asking for my opinion. But, inasmuch as I am a lawyer, many years of training and experience make it impossible for me to give an opinion on anything but a case."

Round Neck Theatre Frock.

The round neck will be seen often on the handsome theatre frock which the debutantes will wear, as it is a happy medium between the formality of the decollete evening frock and the convential high-necked gown. With these frocks the large picture hats are worn, in general, topped with plumes caught by a handsome buckle or trimmed with some of the exquisite blossoms which make of the milliner's shop an artificial conservatory of rare value. The crepe meteors, cashmere de sole and its allies, silk nets and chiffon, are all corraled for these theatre gowns, which are important additions to the wardrobe for theatre parties either with the previous dinner or the supper to follow are a favorite form of entertaining for the debutante.

Baked North Pole.

Bake a sponge cake in an oblong pan and when it is cool split it into two sheets with a sharp knife. Have a square of cylinder-shaped brick of ice cream, around which the sheets of cake are wrapped. The cake should protect beyond the brick of ice cream for an inch or so. Cover the cake with a thick meringue and pack the ends of the brick with it. Then put in a hot oven for a minute, or until the meringue is just tinged with golden brown. Brown on a board covered with white paper, and when browned slip onto a platter and serve.

One Sleeve Only.

Not the least startling of the many autumn drapery ideas is the one-sleeved coat of chiffon that slips over the left arm and hangs over the right shoulder with many graceful folds. Indeed, the wrap is extraordinary, and ranks for the moment as a novelty pure and simple. Perhaps, as the season progresses, it may find its place and be accepted with a dress of a certain type.

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PONIES TAKE THREE FROM ELKS' QUINTET

The Ponies made a clean sweep over the Elks' five in a Fraternal League series on Campbell's alleys last night. Both teams did their "pretties" in the first clash which the Ponies annexed by a score of 907 to 851. In this game Willetts and Nash starred with respective scores of 212 and 202, while Stout was high man for the Elks with a 192 mark. The scores:

Ponies.

Radin	178	179	159
Meyer	138	172	192
Willett	212	165	173
Skelly	177	165	157
Nash	202	165	175
	907	846	856

Elks.

Boos	164	...	...
Kiely	...	160	194
Cose	179	150	166
VanEmburgh	173	183	140
Woolston	143	142	151
Stout	192	155	189
	851	790	831

BASKETBALL.

The Montclair Y. M. C. A. five, State champions, will be the attraction at the local Y. M. C. A. courts next Monday night.

Denton, Y. M. C. A. speedy forward, is out of the game owing to strained muscles in his leg. He is expected to be in condition, however, to play against Montclair.

Rumsey and Linke, of the Y. M. C. A. five, are showing considerable grit by sticking in the game und r handicaps. Linke has been in the clutch of the grip while Rumsey has been playing with a sprained thumb.

The Trinity and First Baptist fives are practising regularly in Debele hall, while the Hopes are getting in trim in there gym.

FUNERAL OF THE WIFE OF BISHOP SCARBOROUGH.

Trenton, Dec. 22.—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Scarborough, wife of Bishop John Scarborough, of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, were conducted yesterday afternoon in Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, rector of the church, was in charge of the services. He was assisted by Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of Newark; Bishop Frederick J. Kinsman, of Delaware; Dean Alfred B. Baker, of Princeton, and Dean Charles M. Perkins, of Vineland.

The full vested choir of the church chanted the Episcopal burial chant and sang Mrs. Scarborough's favorite hymns, "Ye Saints, Their Conflict Past," "Abide with Me" and "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won." Interment, which was private, was made in Riverview cemetery.

Not a "Good Mixer."

Atlantic City, Dec. 22.—John T. Irving, of Elwood, who is to retire from the Atlantic County Board of Freeholders after twenty-two years of continuous service, issued an open letter yesterday announcing that he voluntarily surrendered his seat because he was "disinclined to mix with the variety of politics now prevailing in the body." "I feel sure," the letter asserts, "that the township would have returned me indefinitely if I had been willing toserve." Mr. Irving will be succeeded by John Carver, a justice of the peace, who made a small fortune out of fees in automobile speeding cases.

Nonogenarian's Long Tramp.

Camden, Dec. 22.—Although ninety years old, Gottlob Misel walked from Medford to Camden, a distance of eighteen miles, to appear before the grand jury Monday as a witness against a man whom he accused of opening a letter and extracting twenty cents. The nonegenarian started alone 3 o'clock in the morning, reaching the courthouse before noon. In walking down the stairs he collapsed. Then the attaches took up a collection, permitting the old man to return by train and have something for Christmas besides.

Portrait Painter Sent to Prison.

New Brunswick, Dec. 22.—Julius Fureszcy, the portrait painter and wooer of Sophie Toth and Julia Barkus, was sentenced to a year in State prison yesterday by Judge Lyon. He had been convicted of obtaining $75 from Miss Toth under false pretenses. He had served three months in jail already and did not expect such a Christmas present. Julius told the girl he loved her and wanted cash to start in business. She gave him her hard earned savings.

Bogus Bill Passing Alleged.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rosie Elnoir, of 401 First street, presented a five dollar bill in exchange for a purchase of dry goods in a local store Monday and was arrested, charged with passing counterfeit money. She was released in $1,000 bail. Mrs. Elnoir is the second woman arrested on a charge of passing bad bills here since Sunday. The police suspect that some one has been unloading a stock of bogus money in the "Little Italy" section.

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MISS BARCALOW WEDS GEO. CECIL HOFFMAN

In the Second Reformed church at Somerville last night, at half past six o'clock, Miss Katharine Miller Barcalow and George Cecil Hoffman, both of Somerville, were marri d in the presence of 300 guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George H. Steph ns, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, pastor of the church.

Miss Margaret McWilliam, of Somerville, a cousin of the bride; Miss Violet Hayn s, of Elizabeth; Miss Theora Williamson, of Clover Hill; Miss Alice Hoffman and Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, attended the bride. The best man was S. Judson Galpin, of Somerville. The ushers were Roy Seel, of Larchmont; Augustus Thomas, Joseph V. Wodruff and Frederick Brown, of Somerville.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cook, at Somerville, where two hundred guests were entertained. The couple left for a honeymoon trip and on their return will live in New York city, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John V. Barcalow, of Somerville, and a granddaughter of the late Culver Barcalow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lon Weston, of Brockton, Mass., has been the guest of friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Dr and Mrs. Charles Parfitt, of Ontario, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Parfitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

John P. Jeffrey, of West Fifth street and Le place, chief operator of Merganthaler linotype machines at The Daily Press offiffice, is detained at home with an attack of erysipelas.

Bayonne Citizens Balked.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Swayze Monday denied the writ of certiorari asked for by a number of citiz ns of Bayonne to restrain the Mayor and Council from paying the claims of Contractor M. T. S. Critchfield for the paving of Broadway. The decision holds that the remedy, if there is any, must be sought in Chancery and not in a court of law. The claims amount to more than $232,000, of which over $66,000 is in excess of the original bid for the work.

Catholic Members Object.

Jersey City, Dec. 22.—The annual banquet of the Jersey City Board of Trade will be held Friday, January 14, at the Jersey City Club. The Catholic members of the board are objecting because the committee selected Friday for a banquet. They point out that they cannot eat fresh meat and the trade board may have to do what the Hudson County Bank Association did two years ago, when it made a similar break—serve a purely fish dinner to its Catholic guests.

"He hadn't any notion of dyin', this last bronichal attackt he had," said Captain Collam, sadly. "But when Jane told him she thought likely he'd only last a week, and she knew he couldn't be spared through the month, why, he—"

The four old captains shook their heads.

"He wa'n't the kind of man that could up an' say he cal'lated to live a spell longer when he knew what was expected of him," said Captain Lowe, mournfully. "He jest—stepped out, same as he always had."

Silent Departure.

Mrs. Smith was engaging a new servant and sat facing the latest applicant. "I hope," said she, "that you had no angry words with your last mistress before leaving."

"Oh, dear, no, mum; none whatever," was the reply, with a toss of her head. "While she was having her bath I just locked the bathroom door, took all my things and went away as quiet as possible."—Argonaut.

The Ideal Linen Closet.

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"Perhaps it was," replied the hopeful, "but kicking her shins was my own idea."—M. A. P.

Birds and Birds.

"She says she eats no more than a bird."

"Canary or ostrich?"—Browning's Magazine.

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CHAPTER XIII.

ENDEAVORING to appear calm, Crawford greeted his latest caller with a civil—

"Good evening, Mrs. O'Brien."

"Good evenin', Mister Crawford," she answered.

Timid, embarrassed and in evident distress, she stood near the door.

"Come in. Won't you take a seat?" he asked.

Mrs. O'Brien seated herself diffidently on the edge of the chair nearest to her. The assurance that the ancient Paisley shawl and black silk dress had imparted to her had entirely abandoned her.

"Thank you, sor. Oi hope ye'll pardon the intrusion," she said, her voice quavering.

"Intrusion! Oh, it's no intrusion, I assure you," he said encouragingly. He felt that this time his task of getting rid of his caller would be an easy one.

"Oi'm in great trouble, Mister Crawford," she informed him.

"Yes?" he answered interrogatively.

"Oi've had a tirrible froight. I can't foind trace av me girls. We came up from Maple Grove intindin' to surproise them, an' they ain't there."

"Dear me! How's that, I wonder!"

"Oi doan't know, an' Oi doan't know phwat to do."

"Can I be of any assistance to you?"

"Yis. That is, Oi've somethin' to ask ye, Mister Crawford. Promise ye won't take offinse at an old woman, sor."

"Of course I'll not take offense. Go ahead."

He seated himself to listen.

"Do yez know ought of me Nora?"

Crawford looked puzzled.

"I don't understand," he said.

"Mallory was here jist now, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Yez was here whin O'Brien tilliphoned?"

"Yes. He said you didn't recognize your daughters on the stage."

"Oi did not, an' for a good reason. They wasn't there. Oi was so skeered Oi couldn't wait for Danny, so O'Brien an' me found our way to the back door of the theater, thinkin' they might be in their dressin' rooms."

"And weren't they?"

"The man there wouldn't let us in, but Oi raised sich a shindy that they had to take notice av us. Somebody sent down an illigant lady, a Miss Simpson. She said they didn't know where Patsy was, but that maybe Nora had gone to—to Crawford's. She give me the address. First we wint to the place where they live. There was no one there. Thin O'Brien was for comin' here with me, but he's hasty, an' Oi thought he moight offend you, so Oi told him to wait at the theater for Danny."

"Well," said Crawford, rising to signify that the interview was at an end, "I'm sorry I am unable to give you any assistance, but if you can think of any way in which I can be of service to you, why, I shall be very glad to do what I can, Mrs. O'Brien. Good evening."

The old woman, who had also risen, hesitated.

"How comes my Nora's name to be linked with yours?" she questioned falteringly.

"Oh, that's merely chorus girls' gossip. I've tried to be nice to both of your daughters because of my friendship to you and O'Brien, and I suppose that set the others talking. You musn't take any notice of such things."

"'Tis meant koindly, sir, Oi'm sure, but it has done harm, for phwat that young lady told me made me ashamed for me darlin'. She said—she said, oh, Mister Crawford—she said, 'She's probably gone off to a spree supper with her lover an' is wurrukin' him for tips or diamonds.'"

The old woman reddened with shame and confusion.

Crawford's worst suspicions of Nora were confirmed beyond question by this remark of the Simpson woman.

"I'm very sorry, Mrs. O'Brien," he said, reddening also, but with annoyance. "I meant no harm, and it's a pretty tough thing when a gentleman can't even be polite to a girl without such things being said."

"It is, indade," she agreed. "An' it's relieved Oi am to foind she isn't here. She an' Patsy's off somewhere together most loikely."

"Quite probably," he agreed. "I think you said they didn't expect you?"

"Yis. We wanted to surproise thim. Danny sent in word at the theater, but Oi misdoubt they got it. Oi'll just be goin' along. Thank ye, Mister Crawford, for yir koindness."

He shook hands with her and was escorting her out when the valet appeared and announced that Mallory was at the door. Even as he spoke the trainer brushed past Rogers and entered the room. There was wrath in his eye and an ugly expression of determination on his face.

"I followed you, mother," he explained, addressing Mrs. O'Brien in loud tones. "O'Brien told me you'd come here to fetch Nora."

"She's not here, Danny, praise the Lord," the old woman announced.

"THAT'S WHAT I'VE PAID TO SAVE MY LITTLE SISTER FROM YOU, YOU BEAST!"

"I'm not so sure of that," said Mallory.

"Phwat d'ye mean, Danny?" she asked.

"Yes. I'd like to know what you mean by such an intimation," said Crawford, with rising choler. He did not like his partner's attitude at all.

"Miss Simpson was very positive that Nora had come to see you, and she said things about your carryin' on with her that, if I thought was true I'd"—

"You'd what? Miss Simpson had no right to make any such assertions, and if she was positive that the girl had come here, I'm just as positive that she has not."

This was said with such emphasis and apparent sincerity that Mallory cooled down, but he was not satisfied.

"Then who was the woman in that room when I was here before?" he demanded.

Crawford was astounded. How could Mallory have known that anybody was in there?

"What woman?" he asked.

"The woman you hid when I was announced—the woman who, thinkin' I was gone, came out of that room while you were at the telephone—the woman who slunk back again when she saw I was still here. I saw her hand closin' the door."

"Are yez deceivin' me, Mister Crawford?" demanded Mrs. O'Brien pitifully. "For the love av God don't tell me me Nora's there!"

"I have already told you, Mrs. O'Brien, that I know nothing about your daughter—that Nora's not here. Mr. Mallory's talking nonsense," Crawford assured her. "Besides, if I did have a lady in there, it's none of his business."

"Sure, Danny, Mister Crawford's given you his wurrud," she said, once more relieved. "Come away, bhoy."

Mallory, however, was a man who when once aroused could not be easily appeased and hesitated at nothing. What the Simpson woman had told him had stirred him to fierce anger, and he was determined to get at the truth regardless of consequences. He argued that if such things were said there must be some cause. There was no smoke without fire.

"I'll come away when I've had a look through that other room," he said doggedly.

"You'll not look through that room or any other," replied Crawford, ugly in turn. "And you'll oblige me by getting out of this house altogether, and at once."

"Yes, come away, Danny," pleaded Mrs. O'Brien.

"You can't fool me. I know what I seen, an' I'm goin' to find out if the owner of that hand's Nora if she's still there," insisted Mallory.

He walked toward the door, but Crawford intercepted him. The struggle that ensued was a brief one, briefer than the time required to recount it. Mallory flung Crawford aside and pulled open the door. Patsy had been listening with bated breath, her hand grasping the handle. His brusque, violent action jerked her into the room as the door flew outward.

Unable to credit his senses, the trainer staggered from her, white as a sheet.

Patsy hurled the door back before any one could look into the room and stood in front of it, facing him.

For a moment no one spoke, Mallory and Mrs. O'Brien trying to comprehend it. Mallory was the first to speak.

"There's the owner of the hand," he said brokenly, "and when I seen it the arm was bare!"

Mrs. O'Brien sank into a chair.

"You that Oi thought was as good as gold!" she moaned.

"I'm not what you both think," said Patsy quietly.

"Not what we think!" retorted Mallory, becoming stern. "Then what brings you here in the night to this man's room? Answer me. What brings you here?"

She returned his gaze calmly.

"I came to see Mr. Crawford on a matter of business," she told him.

The mother rose, crushed with shame and sorrow.

"Come away with us, girl," she said.

"I can't," answered Patsy.

"You can't. Why not?" Mallory demanded.

"You had better go," Crawford advised her.

Her mother urged her again:

"Come, Patsy, yir father may follow us here at anny moment."

"Yes, go, it will be better. I don't want a scene with O'Brien," declared Crawford.

Mallory, who had moved to the passage door, turned to say to him:

"O'Brien was right; he never trusted you, you blackguard—destroyin' the daughter of the man that made you welcome in his home, deceivin' him, deceivin' me that believed in you, deceivin' her, bringin' shame on her. By God, I'll"—

He rushed at Crawford. Patsy interposed.

"Don't quarrel, Dan," she implored. "I've had enough to bear. I don't want to separate you two. Think what you'll lose."

"Lose?" replied Mallory, with bitter rage. "I've lost everything losin' you. We're down an' out from now, Crawford, down an' out. You understand?"

"As you please," answered Crawford coolly. "And now that our affairs are in a measure settled"—

"Settled! We've just begun."

Mallory glared at him and set his teeth grimly.

"No, no, Dan," pleaded Patsy. "I know everything's dead against me, but you don't know—you don't know"—

"We know you've brought disgrace on me an' yir old father an' Nora," sobbed her mother. "Where is she? Phwat have ye done with me baby, you that was to watch over her?"

"I've taken care of her, all right," replied Patsy humbly.

Mallory laughed a harsh, unpleasant laugh.

"Yes, you have—by passin' her off to them girls at the theater as this man's mistress," he said.

"Who told you that?" she questioned sharply.

"A Miss Simpson. Didn't you lead 'em to think that Nora was comin' to his rooms when it was yourself? Where is she?"

"I don't know where she is—we've quarreled," she replied, passing her hand wearily over her forehead.

"About this man most likely?" sneered Mallory.

"Yes, about this man," she admitted.

Her mother looked at her with scornful anger.

"Come," she said. "It'll do no good to stay."

"Mrs. O'Brien's right," assented Crawford, whose patience was fast being strained to the breaking point. "Mallory, I advise you to go. I've had a few hard things said to me tonight, and I'm not in the humor for any more."

"You'll have a few hard things done to you before I get through with you," retorted Mallory, glaring at him.

Patsy pleaded with him again.

"Don't! Please go," she urged. "I can explain, but not now. You've got to trust me, that's all."

"I did trust you—I trusted him—an' you've both made a fool of me."

"I can make it all right with you. Take mom away now."

He turned on her savagely.

"You can make it all right with me, can you?" he cried. "I suppose you thought when you got through with him an' he cast you off you'd fall back on me, the patient, good natured fool down in the country that didn't know nothin', that wasn't wise to the kind of man he's turned out to be, nor to the sort you've proved yourself to be. He's one of the rich men you professed to be so willin' to give up for me. Well, you needn't. If money counts for more than love, you're welcome to it and to him."

The injustice of her treatment, Dan's readiness to believe ill of her without waiting to give her a chance to have a heart to heart explanation with him, stung poor Patsy to the quick.

"Love!" she cried scornfully. "A lot you know about it. Love is trust, an' you're the man I banked on, an' the first minute I puts you to the test you falls down hard. If you think I'm bad you can think it. I'm through with you."

Patsy's outburst not only carried no conviction to her fiance; it aroused the anger and resentment of Mrs. O'Brien, in whose mind there was no doubt of her daughter's guilt.

"Have ye no shame—to stand there an' brazen it out before the man that loved yez?" she said hotly. "Let us be goin', Danny. L'ave her father to settle with this man."

But Mallory was beginning to understand what it all meant to him, what he had lost, the significance of the foundering of his hopes. The pain and misery of the heart wrenching his separation from Patsy would mean were already beginning to make themselves felt. All his rage and sorrow, all his humiliation, all his jealous hate, surged within him, prompting him to kill the man who had blasted his life.

"No!" he answered. "D'you think he's goin' to wreck her life an' wreck all my hopes an' go scot free? No—he's goin' to answer to me—here—now."

Crawford on his part was beside himself with exasperation. He had had more than enough of the complicated mess his intrigue with Nora had stirred up. He was not lacking in physical courage and had no fear of Mallory, but he was afraid of the notoriety and ridicule a "row" of this kind would bring upon him if it attracted outside attention, as a scuffle inevitably would do.

"I'm not going to fight with you," he said angrily. "I'm not going to have my name mixed up in a dirty scandal with a lot of race track hangers on and chorus girls. I've had enough of this. I've had enough of the lot of you. You'll leave my house and at once, all of you—every last one of you."

He moved toward Patsy with the intention of driving Nora from the bedroom and bundling the whole family out.

Patsy divined his purpose.

"No, don't do that," she whispered quickly and despairingly, seizing his arm. "Not after all I've done. There won't be any scandal; there won't be any fight. I'll get rid of them. Leave it to me."

Crawford could not but respect her grit and devotion. He turned from the door, and Patsy advanced toward Mallory.

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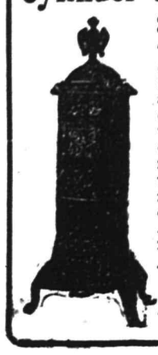

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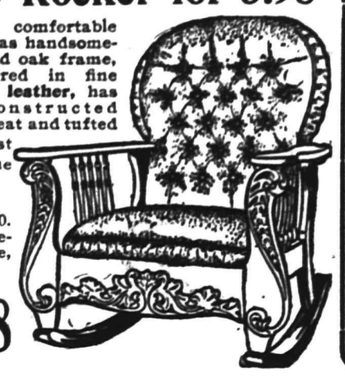

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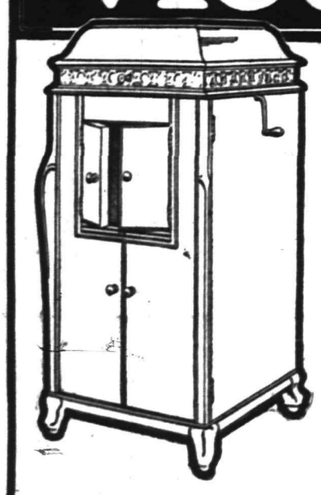

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When she set out on a voyage the vehicle, finest of its kind, was a big, springless, heavy, awkward, jolting contraption, without speed or any of the comforts. When she rode it was on a crude old forerunner of a saddle or on the pillion behind her lord treasurer or some other accommodating statesman. Shoes in those days were uncomfortable and poorly made. The postal service was poorly organized, and the telegraph and telephone were not invented. Cooking was done on a gross scale. Whole animals were roasted on spits, and great hunks were carved or torn off and set before royalty in that shape as before callers.

There was no running water in the homes, and the old oaken bucket was the medium through which thirst was quenched.

They had a sort of ale or malmsey which was good enough for the times, but as Milwaukee had not then become famous and Kentucky was an unexplored region, the very best ever never touched her royal lips nor lifted up her queenly spirits.

She missed a great deal. But withal she seems to have enjoyed life in her free and easy way. She had fawning courtiers and lovers and brilliant society. When times were dull she would give block parties, taking her friends over to the tower to witness the official elision of some former favorite's head.

There were no airships to distract her attention from her queenly duties. There were no automobiles to force her to gather up her right royal petticoats and scamper scared half to death across the streets. There were no trolley cars with straps upon which she was forced to hold when returning tired from a shopping trip. There were no trusts to fix at their sweet will the prices she must pay for what she would eat or wear. She missed the breakfast-food age. She did not have to dodge any camera fiends whenever she went out for a constitutional, nor avoid moving picture takers when on her royal trips through her dominions. There were no such things in those days as appendicitis and pellagra. The awful bacilli and microbes which the scientists find nowadays in everything, from drinking mugs to kisses, had not come to warn us of death's ceaseless lurkings.

Taken all in all, while admitting that the well-paid workingman of today has very many comforts, we must insist that Queen Elizabeth had much to be thankful for and missed some things for which she should have been thankful had she only known.

Homesick for Tobacco.

"And to you I bequeath the dog," said a New York man who was going to London to live.

The family that had been commissioned to take care of the dog liked the dog, but the dog did not like them. By and by his dissatisfaction became so pronounced that the family passed him along to another friend of the expatriate. The second family was not so fond of the dog as the first family had been, but the dog did not mind their lack of affection. Apparently he had struck a "homey" atmosphere that pleased him, so he settled down contentedly. One day the story of that dog's eccentricities was related to a man who knows all about dogs. The second family wondered why the dog had evinced such an unwelcome partiality for them.

"It isn't the people in this house that attract the pup," said the dog expert. "It's the tobacco smoke. His former master was an habitual smoker. The man, his clothes, his rooms, everything about him, smelled like one big cigar. He liked it. Nobody smoked in that house where he first lived. He missed the scent of tobacco, and wasn't satisfied till he got to another place where the air is blue with smoke."

Two Stages of Married Life.

"I have reached the 'wifeless breakfast' stage of our married life," recently remarked a husband. It was said as a joke, but the wife was quick to take up with the remark, and she asked the husband: "And do you know why, dear?"

"No," answered the husband laughingly.

"Because I first reached the 'newspaper at the breakfast-table' stage of our married life."

"Well said, dear," said the husband smilingly, and then he added seriously: "And justly, too."

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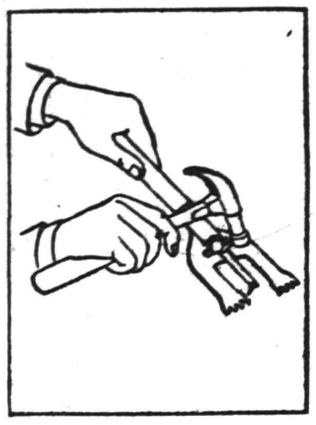

Carpet Stretcher and Tackholder.

hand, which holds a tack in the right place for driving, while the carpet is stretched on the floor. It also obviates all danger of crushing the fingers with the hammer in the effort to drive the nail.

FOR HAM AND STEAK ROLL

Luncheon Dish That May Furnish New Idea to Some of the Readers of This Column.

One and a half pounds of bacon, one and a half pounds of steak, half a pound of bread crumbs, two eggs, salt, pepper, paprika and one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Have the bread crumbs finely made and pass them through a wire sieve.

Chop the bacon and steak and mix them with the bread crumbs and seasonings. This is best done with the hands. Beat up the eggs well and mix them with the dry ingredients, adding the Worcestershire sauce.

Have a pudding cloth wrung out of hot water and sprinkle it with flour. When the roll is tightly squeezed into shape, tie it up in the pudding cloth like a roly poly. Plunge into a saucepan full of boiling water and boil for two and a half hours. Let it cool in the water, take off the cloth, place it on a platter with a heavy weight on the top to press firmly together. This can be cut into thin slices.

Chicken or veal croquettes wrapped separately in paraffin paper will be found a good addition to the menu.

Hot Tamales.

The Mexican recipe for making hot tamales is to cook one of two chickens until tender. Remove all meat from the bone, shred it in the chopping machine and add to it the liquor in which the chicken has been cooked. This is seasoned with any desired condiments, especially red pepper, and thickened with cornmeal. The rolls are about the size of link sausage and they are wrapped in the inner husks of green corn. Tie the husks with strings at each end to secure them and boil them for three hours. It is best to taste the preparation before adding meal to note whether it is rich or needs more seasoning, allowing for the meal to be added, which will take up the sharp flavor.

Overcooked Food.

Much good, wholesome food is practically wasted by being overcooked. Overcooking is the principal objection to canned meats, because food that is otherwise excellent in quality has been spoiled in the process of cooking, and has, therefore, become practically unfit for use. Meat must be cooked to a certain point, but once that point is reached further cooking is downright waste of material, both as regards quality and quantity. Good food is often spoiled by too rapid cooking. Meat which is allowed to boil after the preliminary five minutes becomes hard, tough and tasteless, and is almost indigestible, owing to the hardening of the albumen all through the meat.

A Hint; Small, But Important.

Have you, by any chance leather chairs? And do your clothes, and the clothes of your friends, stick to them in damp weather? Well-made, expensive chairs should not do this, as it means that the varnishing has been badly done, but they occasionally do, and the cheaper variety are very likely to stick in this way. To prevent this sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol. Follow this by wiping off with a clean flannel dampened with pure chloroform.

Coffee Cookies.

One cup each of molasses, sugar and very strong coffee, half cup melted lard, two teaspoons soda dissolved in the coffee, two teaspoons cinnamon, and, if you like, a cup of chopped raisins. Flour enough for a moderately soft dough, and roll them quite thick.

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Topic.—Our responsibility for home and foreign missions.—Matt. xxviii, 16-20. Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The great interest manifested by practically all Christians in the subject of missions today is a strong intimation that the Christian's responsibility toward the un-Christianized parts of the world is fully realized. There was a time when such responsibility or obligation to missions greatly needed to be emphasized, but today this need is not so great. Yet there are still many who do not feel any such responsibility and need to have it pressed home to their hearts. Nor is it impossible for those who are already interested in the world's salvation to become more interested by considering their responsibility to home and foreign missions. May this study, therefore, arouse interest where there is none and increase the interest to the highest possible extent where it already exists. The salvation of the world is the supreme work of the Christian church, and therefore no Christian can become too much interested in the subject of missions.

1. Christ's command places a responsibility upon us in relation to home and foreign missions. We have given ourselves to Christ. We have placed our lives under His control. As His disciples we have promised to obey His commands. One of these, and His dying command at that, is that we shall "go, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," or, as Mark records it, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Upon every Christian rests the obligation of obeying Christ's commands, and He will hold us responsible for any failure to do so. This applies to missions as well as to any other Christian duty. We may not be able to go personally and thus literally obey this command, as the first disciples did, but we can obey it in spirit and thus fulfill the responsibility that it places upon us by giving of our money to send others. If we do this freely and cheerfully and to the extent of our ability we will discharge our responsibility to missions, both home and foreign.

2. The opportunity to do something for home and foreign missions places a responsibility upon us to do so. We all have some opportunities to engage in the work, and opportunity always brings responsibility. The world today is open to missions. Were the doors of heathendom closed to missionaries we should have no responsibility except to try to open them. But today they are all wide open. Moreover, we have the gospel and the opportunity to take it or send it. The church is calling for missionaries. It is constantly appealing for offerings for the support of missions. No one can say, "I had no chance, no opportunity to be sent or to assist in sending others to mission fields." The opposite is the truth. There are constant opportunities, and every one of them places a moral obligation upon us. These facts led Paul to say, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise, so as much as in me is I am willing to preach the gospel." The same debt for the same reason rests upon us.

3. The promise of Christ emphasizes our missionary responsibility. "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." This promise accompanies His great missionary command. Having it, we cannot shirk our duty on the ground that we may not succeed. His presence assures success and should greatly encourage us to meet our every obligation to home and foreign missions.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. ii, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Ps. lxxii; Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 1-8; xiii, 1-3; Rom. i, 14-17; x, 12-15; Jon. i, 1-3; iii, 1-4; Rom. ix, 1-5.

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In both the public and private schools, the Christmas festival is being observed. At the city and borough schools the exercises were held this morning.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Plainfield High School at 11:30 this morning. The auditorium was crowded with former graduates, who are home from various colleges, and parents of the pupils. The exercises opened with a song by the school entitled "Bethlehem." This was followed by two other songs entitled "Gabriel" and "The Song of the Angels."

The following were presented with their insignias which they had won in athletics: Jack Ricketts, John Thompson, James Nash, Sidney Karr and James Mauger. The following received medals for winning places in the track meet: Russell Miller, Ernest VanZandt, Nelson Ramsey, Jack Todd, Tom Ricketts, Horace Earle, Andrew McDonnough, Howard Runyon, Clifford Vail, and Jack Riffert.

As is the custom every year the school was presented with a gift by the pupils. Miss Ouida Hetfield presented a set of books and Roy Titsworth received them. Another gift was a panoramic view of Cornell Campus presented by the P. H. S. Alumni at Cornell. The school next sung a song entitled "The First Christmas," the song being followed by an address by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring in which he explained the true Christmas spirit as it should be. Following his address the school sang "Ring Out Wild Bells.'"

But the real surprise of the morning was to come. As soon as the song was over, the curtains went back disclosing the interior of a hospital with doctors and nurses standing around and singing a class song to the tune of "Yip-I-Addy-I-Ay." When this was over the doctors and Nurses proceeded to give the "Sick" Juniors their medicine, in the form of roasts. Jack Riffert played the part of the head doctor and made quite a hit with the nurses and audience. After a half hour of sidesplitting fun the seniors ended up by singing another class song to the tune of "My Wife's Gone to the Country," as the curtain closed on them.

At the close of the exercises the juniors gave the seniors a feast in the "gym." Miss Johnstone was toastmaster and some very clever toasts and speeches were heard. While they were busy eating, the freshmen and sophomores danced in the auditorium. At the close of the feed in the "gym," the juniors and seniors enjoyed themselves in the auditorium dancing until late in the afternoon.

Pupils of the Washington School observed Christmas by appropriate exercises this morning. The program included the rendition of Yuletide songs, recitations and dialogues, all of which were exceedingly well rendered.

The feature numbers included a recitation, "Wanted a Christmas Tree," by Grace Mercier; song, a lullaby by Frieda Mowen, Erma Mowen, Elsie Grant, Ruth Carlson, Katie Carkhuff, Sadie Sachar, Lerita Skinner, Bessie Schrager, Yetta Tenpin, Dorothy Wilkins; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," by Charles Saunders; solo and chorus, "The Angles' Song," Elnora Green.

Scarf Drill—Marion Lynn, Mae Heideloff, Grace Brown, Florence Taylor, Barbara Schlick, Madeline Pennington, Pauline Nathanson, Adlaide Nathanson, Ethel Rosenson, Edith Jeffrey; song, "The Christmas Star is Shining," Ethel Green.

Playlet, "The Real Santa Claus," United States, Marion Lynn, Clarence Skiff; England, Ethel Rosenson, Charles Corbin; Germany, Helen McAfee, Harry Coffee; Italy, Margaret Rice, David Goldberg; Holland, Esther Loizeaux, David Berse; Norway, Harriet Higgins, Thomas Mendell; Denmark, Lois Loizeaux, Albert Coffee.

Playlet, "The Real Santa Claus"—Chester Wagner, Lillian Vardon, Henry Harmmon, Harry Coffee, John Cose, A. Cullinan, Edith Mundy, Helen Weed, Louise Reed.

The season's most loved and lovable saint must have looked on with approval at the distinguished array of young talent who sang his praises in the Bryant School last night before their happy parents and friends. Little Paul Pope, "The Candy Man," made a distinct hit both by his singing and acting of the part and that dainty little miss, Mildred Clark, captivated everyone by her clever impersonation of Millie Mistletoe. This does not mean that Lucy West and Hazel Todd did not do well, for they did.

Happykin, the "God of Happiness" showed plainly that his prerogative of making people happy is sometimes accomplished under very difficult circumstances, in fact almost smothering conditions, but Willie Chamberlain was equal to every occasion.

All the choruses of the catchy music were well sung and no little of the praise for the good work was due to Miss Whitton's fine accompaniment at the piano. Taken as a whole the children did exceedingly well and taught a lesson which one should not forget. You can't buy happiness. It is obtained only by making others happy.

The school assembly hall was filled and to show their appreciation of the children's plendid interpretation of the motive of the cantata the audience wa moved to frequent applause. The principals in the cast all did well.

Several celebrations of an appropriate character marked the advent of Christmastide in the borough schools today and last night. Today the festal occasion was observed by exercises in the Somerset street school while last night the senior class made merry over a Christmas tree with a dance in Debele Hall as a climax to the festivities.

Pupils of the High School and grammar grades confined their observance of the holiday this morning to listening to an address by the Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. The exercises were also embellished by the rendition of Christmas songs by the pupils.

The primary grades also held their exercises this morning. In addition to the rendition of a Yuletide musical program recitations were given by Florence Douglass, Albert Van Denburgh, Ida Richardson, Thelma Dawson, Frank Terry, Charlotte Cox, Lester Woodruff, Ubertus Rickert. A playlet was also cleverly given by pupils of the third and Fourth B grades.

The members of the senior class had a jolly time at their celebration last night. A feature which afforded much fun was the presentation of gifts to the teachers and members from a Christmas tree by two Kris Kringles, in the persons of Harry Smith and Fred Becker. Richard McDonald, janitor of the school, was not forgotten, and he was the recipient of a handsome umbrella, being a gift from the members of the tennis club.

A play entitled "The Model Wife," was also cleverly presented by members of the class. In the cast were the Misses Marjory Hart, Edith Schenck, Helen George, Dorothy Randall, Ruth Weinberger, Henrietta Winn and Gertrude Englehart, Harry Smith, Fred Becker and Leon Zeglio. Miss Clara Smith played several selections on the piano.

During the exercises Superintendent H. C. Krebs, in behalf of the athletic association, presented monograms to the members of the 1909 football eleven and to the members of the 1908 girls' basketball team.

Following the entertainment a dance was held at Debele Hall, which was largely attended by pupils of the high school and grammar grades, members of the faculty and the alumni.

Irving school pupils gave an elaborate entertainment in observance of Christmas, last night. The chapel was filled with pupils and their parents and the program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues were hugely enjoyed.

A special feature of the celebration was the presentation of a play, "Santa Claus' Visit of Investigation," which was cleverly portrayed by John Nicholson, James Compton, Vera Flynn, Jessica Mallery, Mabel Haring, Grecian Peterson and Robert Lee. Arthur Force was stage manager.

The address of welcome was made by Albert Martin. A recitation was given by Beatrice Overbaugh and Anna Gray rendered a vocal solo, "Little Snowflakes." Albert Rowe was violin accompanist.

To Inspect Y. M. C. A.'s.

C. William Bingeman, superintendent of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for his home at Buffalo, where he will spend his holiday vacation. En route back to Plainfield Mr. Bingeman will visit a number of Y. M. C. A.'s in the large cities of New York State to inspect the working of boys' departments.

Schenck Not After the Job.

John Schenck, who has been mentioned as being a possible successor to Fire Chief Howard Woolston, of the borough, informed The Daily Press today that he is not a candidate for the position.

MISS EDITH MELLICK INTRODUCED IN SOCIETY

Miss Edith Mellick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, was formally introduced to society at a reception given at the home on East Seventh street, last night. The invitations were confined almost exclusively to the younger society set and intimate friends of the young woman.

The debutante was showered with gifts of flowers. Those receiving with Miss Mellick and her mother were Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Miss Margaret Drayton, Miss Elizabeth Tweedy, Miss Hope Ivins, of this city, and Miss Ryman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A feature of the evening was dancing, music being furnished by VanBar, of New York, and during an intermission supper was served by Maresi, of New York.

Miss Mellick is a popular member of the younger set and has been prominent in numerous functions given under its auspices.

FORTY DOLLARS NEEDED FOR DINNERS FOR POOR

The Salvation Army wishes to announce that the basket dinners will be ready for distribution tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarter's building, 157 East Second street. Those who have received tickets will confer a favor by not coming around during the day as every minute of time counts in this large undertaking and the baskets will not be complete before the hour mentioned. It has been found in some cases where parents have sent children to apply that they were not quite sure of their proper address so when the investigator called they were not to be found at the address given. The officers of the Army will try and remedy this so far as possible if the parents will apply in person tomorrow evening.

While the response has been very liberal to the appeal for funds the Army could use about forty dollars more towards making it the success that they desire.

YOUNG WOMEN TRUSTEES OF PHTHISIS SOCIETY

The executive committee of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, met in the parish house of Grace church last night to receive the report of the committee on new constitution and articles of incorporation. These were accepted and the title and constitution will be adopted early in January.

Miss Georgianna Smith and Miss Mabelle Phillips were elected to the board of trustees for the coming year.

It was announced that Postmaster-General Hitchcock had sanctioned the selling of Red Cross stamps at the local postoffice. They were put on sale there today. Eighty per cent. of the money received from the sale of these stamps will go to the local work of the society.

The various committees reported a satisfactory condition at the new tuberculosis pavilion and a vote of thanks was extended to A. L. C. Marsh, architect, for his time and labor, given gratuitously in planning and superintending the construction of the pavilion and to the hospital and matron, Miss Josephine Hughes, and her assistants for the success of the work.

AT CITY MARKET

Several Tenants Begin Business Today.

Some of the tenants of the new city market on North avenue and East Second stret, will begin business without waiting for the formal opening. Among these are Messrs. Adam Heim and Walter Lane, formerly of the Endress Company on West Front street. They have taken butcher stalls and will begin doing business today. Mr. Heim has been with the Endress company for about ten years and Mr. Lane has been in the butcher business in this city for over twenty years. The market building is rapidly being completed and will be formally opened the first of January.

Equal Suffrage League to Meet.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Riley, of Myrtle avenue. The topic will be "How a party platform is constructed," and will be in charge of Miss Mary F. Thompson.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

VON MINDEN BOOMED FOR TOWNSHIP COUNSEL

Former Assemblyman Rene P. E. VonMinden, of New Market, is being boomed as the logical candidate for appointment to the office of attorney for Piscataway township. Being a prominent member and officer of the Middlesex County Grange, Mr. VonMinden has the support of the agriculturists in the township, as well as big followings at New Market and South Plainfield.

The present incumbent is Judge William A. Coddington, of this city, who has filled the office in an efficient manner for several years. The only objection to Judge Coddington's reappointment is the fact that he is not a resident of the township, while on the other hand, VonMinden resides at New Market, where he has been active in public affairs.

Another argument being used in VonMinden's behalf is that he is a Republican while Coddington is a Democrat. VonMinden, at the last election when the Democrats swept the county, was high man on the Republican ticket.

The township committee will organize at the Nelson Hotel on New Year's day and prepare its slate of appointments. Dr. F. A. Nelson is practicularly sure of being appointed as township physician.

EAST END REFORMED CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

At the Netherwood Reformed church last night the children gave a delightful presentation of "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." A dozen of the youngsters parodied the probable actions of the happy family which was too large for the old lady to handle and they acquitted themselves splendidly.

The occasion was the first Christmas festival held in the church and it was marker by the presence of an audience which demonstrated the great interest which the little church holds for the people of that neighborhood. Rev. Mr. Stout received a ten-dollar gold piece from his congregation and all the members of the Sunday-school were remembered with suitable gifts as well as oranges and candy.

Mrs. Wood, superintendent of the primary department, received a cut glass dish from the teachers and pupils. The music of the little cantata was splendidly sung and showed careful training on the part of those who had the children in charge. The little church was filled with an appreciative audience and the children were heartily applauded for their efforts to entertain their parents.

W. C. Douglass Honored.

William Crawford Douglass, a junior at the Colorado School of Mines, Denver, Colorado, was unanimously elected captain of the football team for the season of 1910, last week, by the student body. The tribute paid him is a fitting recognition of his splendid services on the athletic field. He is a graduate of P. H. S. class '07.

Change Meeting Night.

At the last meeting of Plainfield Legion, No. 1495, N. P. L., it was voted to change the time of meeting to the fourth Tuesday of each month so that the district manager, Mrs. Anna O'Shea can attend oftener. She will be present at the next meeting, Tuesday night, December 28, at 8 o'clock in Coward Hall.

Gave Birthday Party.

Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, observed her fifteenth birthday by entertaining about thirty of her friends at a party at her home last night. The guests had a delightful time playing games and indulging in other amusements.

Their Birthday.

Master Edward J. Finckc, of South avenue, celebrated his tenth birthday yesterday. Master John Allen Beck, of Woodland avenue, is celebrating his seventh birthday tonight.

Received 1910 Chalmers.

Judge W. A. Coddington and E. S. F. Randolph have just received their 1910 Chalmers-Detroit cars purchased from Thompson Auto Co.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

—Ritz candies are packed fresh while you wait. No stale packages to be kept in stock until sold. •••

Read the Letter of
A Good Fellow
on Page 10

MRS. JUSTINA SCHMIDT AGED SIXTY-ONE, DEAD

Mrs. Justina Barbara Schmidt, widow of the late Fridolin Schmidt, of Summit avenue, North Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from a stroke of apoplexy. She was in her sixty-second year. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Schmidt was first attacked by apoplexy on Monday night. She is survived by three daughters, Justina, Florence, and Mrs. William Daily, and one son, Raymond Schmidt, all of this city. A sister, Mrs. C. Stoeckle also survives her. She was a woman of fine character and had endeared herself to all who knew her through her kindly ways and the charity extended at all times to those who asked her assistance.

Mrs. Schmidt was born in Lorraine, France, and came to this country in 1866. She was a member and a regular attendant of St. Joseph's church and was highly respeteed.

CHRISTMAS DAY AS IN THE FATHERLAND

The Christmas committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein has mapped out what should be a merry-making program for the members of that organization. The hall will be open all day on Christmas when the day will be observed in an informal manner.

The children's festival will take place on Saturday afternoon. At this celebration the little folks will give an entertainment and afterward receive presents from a tree. The committee in charge is A. Wolf, Charles Stranzenbach and Charles Klotz.

The same committee is also arranging for the annual ball and entertainment for New Year's eve. In past years this even has been one of the biggest social affairs in the society, and the celebration this year promises to be no exception to the general rule.

The annual masquerade ball of the society will be held on the eve of Washington's Birthday, February 21.

SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY FIRE COMMITTEE

The inspection of the public schools of this city which was conducted yesterday by the fire and buildings committee of the Common Council with Mayor Fisk and Fire Chief Doane, revelaed the fact that all but one of the schools are in first class condition.

The exception was the Franklin School, where the cellar was found filled with rubbish consisting of old blinds, chairs and tables, stuff that is useles and should not be there. This was ordered removed. Notable improvements were found in the Bryant School, where, two years ago, new staircases and exits were suggested. The following out of the recommendations of the inspectors at that time have made this school practically safe from fire and all the danger of lack of exits has been removed. The new iron staircase which leads directly out has reduced danger of congestion in case of fire practically to nothing.

The inspectors also included the local theatres in their itinerary and here also the conditions were found to be most desirable. The special exits and the arrangements for protection in case of fire are admirably efficient, in fact there was nothing to criticize adversely.

The parochial schools will probably be inspected today.

Temple Baptists Acquire Land.

At a special meeting of the officers and members of Temple Baptist church, last night, it was decided to purchase the property in the rear of the church, extending through to East Second street, a distance of 175 feet. This property was owned by George Viebrock and the church thought it wise to acquire it and make an opening between East Third and Second streets. An attractive driveway will be made.

Library to Close.

The circulating department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day. The reading room will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bank Open Evenings.

In order to accommodate its patrons, the Borough National Bank will be open tomorrow, Christmas Eve, from 8 until 9 o'clock.

—At Randolph's, Pleasing to the eye, acceptable to palate, Huyler's Xmas candies. •••

ASK TO STORE FUEL OIL

Spicer Company Applies to Common Council for Two Permits.

WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

No Action Taken On Auto Concern's Petition For a Gasolene Tank Permit—New Ordinance Likely.

Unexpectedly, the petition of the Spicer Universal Joint Company, of Madison avenue, for permission to install two tanks at its factory for the storage of fuel oil, came before the Common Council at its adjourned meeting last night. The petition was presented a few weeks ago, and the matter had been under consideration.

The company wants to place two tanks of five thousand gallons capacity each beneath the sidewalk on its property at Madison avenue and West Third street, for the storage of fuel oil used for manufacturing purposes. All of the gasolene, benezine and other dangerous products have been removed from this oil, and as explained by Mr. Spicer, of the company, it will not ignite unless heated. It is proposed to place the tanks undreground and no oil will be handled above ground, the tanks even being filled by pipe-line from the railroad siding.

Mr. Spicer was present and was given the privilege of the floor. He explained the company's plans in detail and said that he could not see the least possible danger in installing the tanks. They would be placed three feet underground and be covered with concrete.

Mr. Gloak wanted to know if the insurance rates would be affected by the installation of such tanks, and Mr. Buxton said that in his opinion they would not be, in fact, he said that by Legislative action, the fire insurance rating bureau in the State was put out of business on December 16, and no official action can be taken until other arrangements are made.

Mr. Taylor explained that the oil which the company proposes to use is a petroleum product and is not considered dangerous and he moved that the petition be granted. This brought forth opposition from Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Montgomery. The former said that it seemed to him that inasmuch as the Council is now considering this whole question, including the storage of gasolene, nothing should be done until definite conclusions are reached and thorough scientific investigation is made. Mr. Montgomery was of the same opinion.

The matter brought out so many different opinions, that it was finally voted to refer it back to the fire and building committee until the next meeting.

No action was taken at this time regarding the application of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company for permission to install gasolene tanks. Mr. Taylor, of the fire committee, is anxious to make further investigation before recommending any action. It is likely that as suggested by Mayor Fisk, a suitable ordinance will be adopted covering the matter of handling and storing gasolene and then those wishing to engage in the business will be obliged to conform to the provisions.

Sunday School Class Social.

Sunday school class No. 5, of Hope chapel, held a pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Harry DeHarte, 907 South Second street, last night. During the evening piano selections and parlor games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Willard H. Cook, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Alfred Aitken. The class presented its teacher, Arthur Maclay, with a handsome silver back clothes brush as a mark of appreciation.

Auto 'Bus Schedule.

The winter schedule of the Plainfield Auto 'Bus Company goes into effect today. Cards showing the correct times of leaving and arriving may be obtained at Duttenhofer's shoe store and Rowley's drug store.

Pays the County Tax.

City Treasurer William F. Arnold yesterday paid Plainfield's share of the county tax, amounting to $133,007.21, which he forwarded by check to the county treasurer, Nathan R. Leavitt.

To Speak at Mission.

Rev. W. C. Stuchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rahway, will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—Neuman Bros. have received 35 bunches of fancy Jersey celery, the finest grown, which will help to make your Christmas dinner all the more enjoyable.

POOR LITTLE ONES WILL ENJOY XMAS

Good Fellows Will Put Toys in Stockings of 484 Who Otherwise Would Not Know Xmas Joys.

Now old man, go out and blow in your coin and have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your part in making others happy. You've done bully. Fact is that you kept the organized aid workers busy hunting up worthy little boys and girls to be the objects of your goodness. Fact is that they've had to ask us to cut it out for every little kid, that is deserving, has been provided for. God bless you, old man, you were put together right, and if any fellow really enjoys Christmas day you will. Take it from me.

A GOOD FELLOW.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, Miss Holly, of the Charity Organization Society, said that all the good little boys and girls whose names were on her carefully prepared list had been provided for. That meant that just four hundred and eighty-four little people will find something in their stockings on Christmas morn. Some had answered the call of the society before the publication of the appeal of Good Fellow aroused the public interest. So tomorrow night Santa Claus will go about distributing the toys, but he has arranged so that the little people can't see them until they wake up in the morning because they must be put to bed early.

The committee in charge of the work wishes it understood that they are not responsible for changes in addresses; that the names furnished by them were accompanied by the correct addresses at the time they were gathered and approved. They also wish it understood that to carry out the true spirit of the Good Fellow idea, the gifts must be strictly anonymous. In other words, the donor's name is not to become known to his little friend, who will be told by his mamma that Santa Claus brought the present.

All the little people at the Children's Home and the Day Nursery babies as well as the few hundreds in various parts of the city will see the joys of Christmas for all of them will get toys of some sort.

MISS ACHSAH HOLMES A HOLIDAY BRIDE.

Miss Achsah Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Holmes, of Grandview avenue, was united in marriage last evening to Henry Apgar, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor emeritus of Trinity Reformed church, at the latter's home, on West Front street. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Thorn, the latter a sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony the couple was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Apgar are spending their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and at the completion of their trip they will reside on West Seventh street.

ANOTHER'S LICENSE COSTS BENDER $8.

Aaron Bender, of West Fourth street, was fined eight dollars in the city court this morning by Judge Runyon, for peddling with a license belonging to Christ. Collis. Bender claimed to have bought a wagon from Collis and as the license was in the wagon supposed he had a right to use it. But Collis had already complained to the police that he wanted the license but could not find Bender. He was arrested by Patrolman George Dobson.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; moderate west to northwest winds.
Max., 31; Min., 25.

Christmas at Park Club.

The annual Christmas dance will be held at the Park club on Monday night, when a large number of members and invited guests are expected to be present.

Call for Petit Jurors.

The petit jurors of Somerset county have been notified to report for duty on Monday, January 3.

—Neuman Bros.' store will be closed all Christmas day, Saturday, December 25th.

—At L. W. Randolph's, Huyler's, the appreciative candies for Xmas. •••

CHRISTMAS CANDIES — We have already sold a ton of candy to lodges and Sunday-schools. Well, our prices must be right.

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The 2 Last Days for Christmas Shopping

will be notable ones at this store, for the reason that we make very Special Prices on certain lines of merchandise that we do not wish to carry over. Visit the "White Store" during the last days available. You will be more than compensated for your trouble. OPEN EVENINGS

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Vast stocks of the most beautiful neckwear, in every new conceivable style up from 25c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

All kinds of handles, made specially for Christmas presents, best quality of silk and union silks; prices up from 1.00

TOILET SETS.

In all kinds of silver, oxodized, gilt, celluloid and polished wood; at low prices.

PICTURES REDUCED.

50c Pictures, in a large variety of subjects; special price 39c

25c Pictures, immense stock to select from 19c

10c Pictures, 50 dozen in the lot, for, each 5c

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

All of our $1.25 and $1.49 Dolls will be sold for 98c

All of our 50c Dressed and Undressed Dolls will be sold for 39c

BOOKS.

In a large variety of kinds and titles, from 25c to 1.19

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In a large variety of new styles and leathers, from $1.00 up to .. 1.98

Visit the Toy and Game Department in Basement

YOU WILL FIND HUNDREDS OF GIFT THINGS AT PRICES 'WAY BELOW REGULAR VALUE.

$3.50 Doll Carriages for $2.98
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$5.50 English Carriages for $4.49
$2.00 Collapsible Carriages for $1.75
Decorated Tea Sets that sold for $1.00, now 75c
25c and 50c Tin Stoves for 15c
$2.75 Tracks now sold for $2.25
$1.50 Bridge Tunnel for $1.19
39c Track and Engine for 25c
$2.98 Complete Tracks for $2.25
$1.39 Humpty Dumpty Circus 98c
$1.50 Indian and Cow Boy Suits $1.19

$1.25 and $1.50 Butcher Shops, Kitchen Stoves, Stable and House for 98c

49c Steam Engines for 39c
$1.25 Extension Roller Skates 98c
69c Roller Skates for 59c
25c Pop Guns for 19c

49c Alcohol Stove, Kitchen Outfit, Granite Kitchen Outfit, Bath Tub Outfit, Sets of Knives and Forks, Children's Toilet Outfits, special price 39c

50c Kindergarten Outfits, Doll Outfits, Cracker Jack, Clever Clown, Humpty Dumpty Circus for. 39c

25c Fur Animals for 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Thousands of different styles, from 2 1-2c to 1.98

PRESENTS FOR THE MEN.

$1.00 Sweaters, in grey and blue stripe for 79c

25c String Ties, in all the new combinations 19c

$1.00 Suspender Sets for..75c

$1.50 Men's Black Plush Gauntlet, Buckskin Palm, special value for 1.25

FOR THE LADIES.

$1.19 Long Kimonas now..89c
59c Short Kimonas now...49c

$2.00 Beautifully trimmed waists now. 1.69

50c Ice Wool Shawls.....39c
79c Ice Wool Shawls 69c

BARGAINS IN TAILORED SUITS.

$35.00 Suits now $27.00
$29.00 Suits now $22.00
$25.00 Suits now $19.00

FURS! FURS! FURS!

The Last Two Days Before Christmas will be bargain days in the Fur Line.

Blended Squirrel, Isabella Fox, Jap Mink, Black Lynx and a host of other reliable, dependable furs at prices below ordinary competition. These come in separate scarfs, sets and muffs.

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My stock of Wines this season is the oldest and finest I have ever handled. Call and see my display and compare prices with the large Metropolitan stores.

WHISKEY

Greatest stock in the city of all the leading brands at reduced prices for the Holiday season.

CIGARS

I am making a specialty of high-grade Cigars by the box from 50c up.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Annex Restaurant open until 9 p. m. until after the holidays. Special prices to ladies employed as clerks in local stores.

We have just added a handsome Pool and Billiard Parlor to the hotel.

Henry Windham

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Plainfield Auto Bus Company, resigned his position yesterday.

DUCK FOR HUSBAND, WIFE GOES HUNGRY.

Beverly, Dec. 23.—William Wald, of ths city, has duck for his dinner. His wife goes hungry. She cooks the duck and then sits down and watches him eat it. That, at least, is the story she tells. She applied for allmony and counsel fees against her husband, a merchant in this place. The Walds have been married six years and have a 4-year-old son. Wald, she said, earns $30 a week and has several thousand dollars in the bank.

According to Mrs. Wald, she and her child scarcely had enough to live on. Her husband frequently had such delicacies as roast duck, squabs, etc. She cooked them, then mother and son watched the father eat them. Recently her husband left her, saying he was going back to Germany, where he would have no one but himself to care for.

Tuesday night Mrs. Wald went to call on a neighbor. While there a boy rushed in and told her there was a big wagon in front of her house. She hurried back and there saw a van. The men told her that her husband had ordered them to take the furniture to the home of his mother in Riverside. Curtains had been ripped from their hangings. Half of the furniture was in the van, but the woman put up a fight and the men carted it back into the house.

Mrs. Wald said yesterday that her husband allowed her only $2 a week for herself and child.

CANDY IN COLLECTION BOX.

Gum Drops Clue as to Where Pennies Went.

Woodbury, Dec. 23.—When two corpulent and glistening gum drops appeared in the collection plate of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday the officers repressed a smile and started an inquiry. They had had some notion that a considerable portion of the pennies that should have been dropped in the plates had found their way into the cash drawer of the candy shop next door.

They did not feel it incumbent upon them to act until the episode of the gum drops emphasized the critical situation. So one of the officers of the school dropped in the place and bought a few gum drops on his own account. This was followed by the arrest of G. W. Scheminant, proprietor of the candy shop, on the charge of Sunday selling. He was given a hearing before Mayor Ladd yesterday.

Scheminant admitted the charge and he was told that the prosecution would go no further if he agreed to close his shop and safeguard the collection pennies. He said he would, but that every other store in the city would have to close Sundays, too.

FIREMEN RESCUE BOY.

He Shinned Up Pole to Escape Being Arrested.

Jersey City, Dec. 23.—Little Sammy Sprowl, of 16 Palisade avenue, West Hoboken, gave firemen of this city a dangerous chase yesterday morning. The record of the boy is not the best. He jumped a coal car and began kicking off the coal. This is an old game among coal thieves. He was gathering his harvest when he was espied by a couple of railroad detectives of the West Shore Railroad. The chase began in Hoboken avenue. Sammy is a good climber. He shinned up a telegraph pole in Hoboken avenue and was but ten feet up when he found the officers at his heels.

When they began to climb after him he proved himself a steeplejack. One of the officers tried to reach him but Sammy went higher up. He dived among the intricate lines charged with electricity, and his pursuers did not dare follow. He was taken down by firemen. It was decided that Sammy had been punished enough, and he was allowed to go to his home.

FLEECED OUT OF $5.

Milburn Storekeeper Victim of Short-Change Artists.

Mrs. F. O. Schulze, who conducts a confectionery store in Millburn avenue, Millburn, was fleeced out of $5 by "short change" artists yesterday, who traveled in a stolen rig.

The men asked for two five-cent cigars and proferred in payment a $10 bill. Mrs. Schulze gave them change in one $5 note, four ones and ninety cents in coin. One of them remarked that it was too bad they had to take her change and handed the bills and coin back, saying he had a dime. Then they discovered a dime. Then they disappeared. Mrs. Schulze discovered later that she was a $5 bill short.

The rig in which the men traveled was later found deserted in front of the Springfield Hotel, and was found to be the property of Matthew Flood, a liveryman, of Summit. Constable Michael J. Whalen is working on the case.

Big Verdicts Awarded.

New Brunswick, Dec. 23.—Two big verdicts were awarded by a jury here Tuesday. In the suit of John Ramsey, of Perth Amboy, against the Raritan Copper Works, a verdict for $5,124 for the plaintiff was returned. In the suit of Samuel A. Ross against Dr. John Martin Craig a verdict of $1,590 was awarded the plaintiff.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has accepted the road extending from Blawenburg to Stoutsburg. The cost of the road was $18,305, with $467.33 added for extras.

The Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Pluckemin, has started a business class among the young people of his church.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian church, Pluckemin, will hold a sociable at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit in the First Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mills, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Conklin in Bound Brook.

Charles Scott, of Madison, Me., was a guest Tuesday of Mayor Charles C. Kenyon.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Township Committee, at its January meeting will take steps to enforce the auto speed ordinance. It is current report that autoists fail to keep within the prescribed speed limit and that the law is violated daily.

The First Baptist Sunday school will observe Christmas tomorrow night. Members of the Sunday school will render a program and Santa Claus will distribute gifts from a tree.

David Ward is planning to spend the Christmas holidays in New York as the guest of Colonel William J. Downey, a former resident of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tabb, of Porth Richmond, will spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stillwagon will entertain a party of friends and relatives from Perth Amboy on Christmas.

Mrs. J. H. L. Peters and daughter, Miss Elsie Peters, have returned from a visit to New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church tonight at 7:30. A pleasing program has been arranged and Santa Claus has promised to be present, and the friends of the church and school are cordially invited to attend and meet the old fellow.

Fireside Council, R. A., of Westfield, holds its Christmas meeting tonight in the council rooms. Orator Brown has arranged a fine program with presents for all. Local members are requested to attend.

Miss Mamie Mercier, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercier, of Grand street, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The public school closed today for the holiday vacation of nearly two weeks. School will re-open Tuesday morning, January 4, 1910.

The recent cold weather is making ice fast and if it continues the local ice company will begin cutting ice next week.

The hunting season is fast drawing to a close, the open season for rabbitts closing December 31.

Mrs. William H. Trayno, of Mountain avenue, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The first accident of the local skating season happened yesterday when Russel Pyatt and an unknown Plainfield youth skated into an open spot on the lake. The boys got out easily themselves.

Christmas exercises were held in the local school yesterday afternoon. The school will be called for one session today, after which there will be a teachers' meeting.

Milton Mendle recently lost a valuable dog which was run over and killed by one of the Plainfield Auto-Bus Company's cars.

The children of the Catholic Sunday school will hold their first Christmas exercises tonight in Washington hall.

Charles Terry, a driver for the

Bruguier's ANTISEPTIC FRENCH TOOTH POWDER

Save Your Teeth

Write For This Interesting Little Booklet "The Preservation of the Teeth"

Even though it is a deliberate attempt to convince you of the merits of this unique and effective French preparation, it is very much worth while writing for.

It explains just how and why this French tooth powder is so effective in removing the tartar from the teeth, purifying the mouth and making the teeth pearly white.

In addition to this, it contains some interesting facts about the teeth and the proper way to clean and care for them. Shall we send it to you?

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Big Piano Sale

This Week Only. Must and will be sold regardless of price

ENTIRE STOCK OF PIANOS

Among them CHICKERING, STEINWAY, WEBER, SCHUMANN and MANY OTHER BARGAINS

New Bailey & Radle Pianos $125. Agent's Price $250
Look! Nice Uprights $25, $65 and $95.
Square Pianos and Organs at Your Own Price.
Two New Uprights $100. Regular Price $250.

Great Christmas Opportunity

By paying a Small Deposit will secure any piano in this sale. Call at once—don't delay. Stock must be disposed of. Come while they last and save $100 to $200. Remember every piano is guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Call be convinced, see for yourself. Stool, Scarf or Rubber Cover and Free Delivery everywhere. Easiest possible terms. If you want bargains this is your great chance. Sale positive.

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OPEN EVENINGS H. C. HADLEY, Mgr.

A Christmas Delivery of a Mathushek & Son Piano

To your home will bring Good cheer the coming year

Urgent! Don't Delay!

Buy at Once!

If so we can help you make a proper selection and can no doubt save you time, money and possibly a sad experience.

The Duplex Sounding Board in the Mathushek & Son Piano was never known to split.

Your critical examination of our famous production will substantiate all.

Some Bargains

in Used Pianos taken in Exchange as part payment for the Mathushek & Son—Uprights $75, $100, $125 $150, and $200

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

She who buys early buys best. Shop early in the day. **TEPPER'S** Satisfaction in shopping applies especially to early shoppers

Santa Claus Has Unloaded Great Loads of Toys at TEPPER'S

They Are Here in a Perfect Bewilderment of Shapes, Kinds and Sizes to Gladden the Hearts of Thousands of Little Boys and Girls.

We ought to sell Toys to everyone in Plainfield—because **you will** be the one to gain by buying here. Mainly—we have the largest stock and devote more space to the display of toys than any other store. Our entire second floor is **used entirely** for their display and sale. Then—our prices are lowest because we bought at a lower price and mark all goods at a less percentage of profit—it's our way of doing business.

People who go to every store come back and tell us—our prices are lowest. If anyone knows—they do.

SPECIAL

To give greater freedom in selecting we have assembled our entire stock of dolls on the main floor in the Millinery section. You'll see lots of dolls ranging in price from 25 cents to $10, that will make you wonder how they can be sold for so little. And too—you'll find the dolls at $10 are as wonderful a value as the ones priced for a few cents.

Shop early—in the morning is best—you'll be able to choose easier and more satisfactory and be through before the day is half over—shop early. We would ask—all those who can—to take small packages with them. This will eliminate the possibility of your package going to the wrong address. Should an error occur, kindly notify us at once—same will have prompt attention.

Any of these will make splendid Christmas gifts. Stocks are large and offer widest range of selection. Above all else *decide to shop early.* You get better selection and plenty of time to make your selections. **Shop Early.**

Why not give Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Fancy Linens, a box of Hosiery, a Silk Umbrella, Gloves, Waists in Silk, Fancy Lingerie or Net, and ever so many things in Silverware, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets for Men, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Mirrors, Leather Covers for the wall of a den or cushion, in plain or stamped to be burned, Austrian China Placques, etc. The store is filled with gift things, and don't forget this Men's Department, the most complete in town, Monarch and Columbia Shirts, white or colored, Adler's and Meyers Gloves, Beautiful Neckwear, Everwear Hosiery, etc.

Santa Claus is here every afternoon until Xmas---Bring the little ones in.

M. & A. TEPPER

NO TRADING STAMPS, BUT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HAHNE & CO.

THE ONLY METROPOLITAN ESTABLISHMENT IN NEWARK.

MAKE DOUBLY SURE OF PLEASING HER BY GIVING

An American Sewing Machine

The American is one of our standard specialties—a machine produced by a factory that would not turn out a worthless machine if they knew how.

The American Machine is built of oak with well finished castings in drop head style; with five drawers with brass trimmings, ball-bearing throughout; high arm and bed ornamented with hand colored design; nickeled face plate; new thread releaser; automatic bobbin winder; self-threading shuttle, self-setting needle; double action feed—an excellent family sewing machine that will give splendid service; fully guaranteed for ten years and sold at the low price of $15; priced for the Christmas season at only **$12**

American Sewing Machines are sold on the **Easy Payment Club Plan,** making it easy for any one to buy them.

Canary Birds 1.98

300 Sweet Singing Hartz Mountain Male Canaries have just arrived in time for Christmas selling. They are a fine lot—little beauties, every one, and some wonderful singers. You may pick the one you like best this evening or Friday, and pay us only **$1.98**

Brass Bird Cages—Solid brass, complete with two feed cups and perches, removable tray—special priced **89c.**

Gift Pictures 2.50

We cannot too highly praise this remarkable collection of pictures which we are selling at **$2.50.** We are sure there is not another line in the country equaling it in variety, and we are as positive that in no other store is equal picture value given at **$2.50.**

Most of the pictures are worth **$5**—big, massively framed pictures that will do credit to almost any home.

Prominent among the features of this great collection are—

"THE LADY WITH THE FAN" AND "THE DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE"

*Both of these immensely popular subjects are in beautiful colors, magnificently framed in ornamental gold, both in bright and French antique finish, with bowknot design at the top—a great pair of pictures, truly—pictures that would be appropriate in the finest homes—pictures you will never tire of—and there are so many objects—*etchings, colored landscapes in heavy sweep frames, and colored studies in gold burnished and heavily ornamented frames—stacks and stacks of pictures, crowding the department so that there is hardly walking space, at **$2.50**

Picture Gallery, Second Floor.

Paint Boxes

Many kinds of these pretty imported paint boxes filled with oil and water colors, made up in many combinations so as to please everybody; prices running all the way from **25c to $9.50 a box.**

Here are very pretty green leatherette boxes containing seven good, bright colors, brush, shader, and crayon, for only **25c.**

Boxes with eight colors, crayons, shader and ruler for **29c.**

Polished Wood Boxes with 14 and 22 good bright colors for **49c and 69c.**

Our $1 Boxes are great, containing fifteen colors in separate little dishes, a lot of crayons, box of charcoal, mixing dishes, ruler, shader and brushes; the actual value is **$1.75.**

Second Floor.

Xmas Candies

PURITY CANDIES rank with the very best. We are sure of this, because we make the most of them right here in our own Candy Kitchen, using the best of materials and making them under the most sanitary conditions.

Children can eat "Purity Candies" without stint, without suffering any harmful effects such as might be the case from candies so largely composed of glucose, tons and tons of which are put upon the market at this season of the year.

Sunday-schools should be very particular about the kind of candies they give to children, and they should not be led by lower prices than we can quote to give inferior candies.

Our 20c Candies are simply unsurpassed.

1-lb Box of Mixtures and Chocolates, 20c up.

5-lb Box of Mixtures and Chocolates, $1 up.

Clear Toys, 20c a lb.

A large variety of other candies at **20c a lb.**

Novelties and Favors of many kinds for the Christmas season.

Santa Claus Figures for filling with candy, **5c to $1.**

Snow Man, 10c.

Snapping Mottoes, 8c up.

Cornucopias, 4c a dozen up.

Candy Dept., Main Floor.

Opera Glasses

Very best makes in many beautiful styles—fine for gift giving.

Lemaire Opera Glasses; Oriental and mother of pearl; gold plated barrel; pearl thumb screw; **$13.98.**

Marchand, Iris, Chevalier and Colmont makes, in pearl—beauties at **$4.50 to $7.00.**

Lemaire Opera Glasses; black leather; **$6.50 to $7.00.**

Others at **$3.50 to $7.00.**

Beaded Opera Bags; gilt and black beads with long jet fringe; **$1.50.**

Others up to **$4.50.**

Plants for Xmas

Rubber Plants for only **39c.**
Boston Ferns, large size, for **49c.**
Kentia Palms—29c to $5.00.
Table Ferns for fern dishes—**49c and 59c.**
Pandanas and Dracinas Palms—29c to $2.50.
Schoeleye Ferns, very pretty; **69c to $2.50.**
Azaleas—full of blossom; **98c up to $5.00.**
Primroses, large full buds; **49c.**
Table Ferns, very pretty; special priced, **6c.**
Poinsettias.
Jerusalem Cherry Trees.
Acubas and German Holly Trees.

Last Minute Gift Hints

Oriental Rugs, Sevres Vases, Cellarettes, Portieres, Sets of Fine Undermuslins, Fireplace Screens, China Dishes, Music Cabinets, Cameras, Brass Chimes, Dinner Gongs, Birds in Cages, Lace Curtains, Italian Marble Busts, Oil Paintings, Copper Punch Sets, Men's Canes, Talking Machines.

Cameras

Perhaps the camera will fill your gift need better than anything else you had thought of.

All sorts of cameras here—from the smallest **Brownie** at **$1** to the fine big ones at **$35.**

Brownie Folding Kodaks at $5.

3-A Brownie Folding Kodaks, taking pictures 3¼x5½, **$10.** With double lens, **$12.**

All sorts of **Photo Albums** at little prices.

Second Floor.

Hahne & Co. Broad, New & Halsey Sts., **Newark, N. J.**

SLEDS and TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Never before in the history of this store were we prepared to offer you such bargains as now. Flexible Flyer Sleds, Storm King Sleds, Racers, Coasters, Irish Mail Cars, Express Wagons, Hobby Horses, Black Boards, Tool Chests, Magic Lanterns, Doll Perambulators, Doll Go-Carts, Children's Desks, Tables, Rockers, and in fact everything to please the children. If it's a question of

What Shall I Give

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For Sale.

FOR SALE — Modern houses prices reasonable—$2,500 to $4,000, only $300 to $500 cash required, balance on easy terms; cheaper than renting. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains 4 28 tf

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Combination parlor pool and billiard table, 3½x7; a full set of ivory balls, also cues and rack. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Edison talking machine, with horn and 25 records. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Classified Advertisements

Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques, for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 20 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail tf

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Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$3,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, telephone 49. 12 17 5

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

Employment Agencies.

CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. (Under new management.) Tel. 1347-L. Registry for companions, governesses, housekeepers, mothers' helpers, nurses, (day and night relief), seamstresses, and high-grade domestic help. Reasonable terms to employers and employes. 11 27 1m

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand at Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 8 17 tf

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Montclair Golf Club held its annual meeting at the clubhouse on Monday, when the treasurer reported a satisfactory financial condition.

Ninety-seven new members were elected during the year, and the limit of membership of 250 resident and 100 non-resident was reached. By a unanimous vote the bylaws were amended to make the resident and non-resident membership one class, with a limit of 350, the initiation fee to be $50 and the annual dues $50.

During the year many permanent improvements were made on the course, while additional improvements are projected and will be carried out during the coming year, chief among which will be the reconstruction of the seventh and seventeenth greens.

The last year was the most active in the club's history. The New Jersey State Golf Association held its annual tournament on the links in June; two invitation touranments were held in October, one for men and one for women, while the annual club tournament was held, as usual, in October. Prizes exceeding $1,000 in value were competed for during the year, many of these prizes being presented by the members. Officers were elected and committees appointed as follows:

President, H. H. Spies; vice-president, T. H. Stephens; secretary-treasurer, Walter Brown; captain, Jason Rogers.

Board of directors, H. H. Spies, C. F. Droste, T. W. Stephens, W. B. Perley, Jason Rogers, C. D. Backus, J. A. Kelsey, A. L. Peirson and Walter Brown.

Greens committee, C. F. Droste, chairman; Jason Rogers and J. A. Kelsey.

House committee, Walter Brown, chairman; W. B. Perley and A. L. Peirson.

Membership committee, C. D. Backus, chairman; T. W. Stephens and J. A. Kelsey.

Tournament committee, Jason Rogers, chairman; W. B. Perley and A. L. Peirson.

Lawn tennis committee, Hiland Porter, chairman; Eads Johnston and Jason Rogers.

MURDERS AUTOIST WITH A LANTERN.

Paterson, Dec. 23.—Benjamin Newsome, employed as a chauffeur by Henry F. Bell, president of the Citizens' Trust Company, died late yesterday in the General Hospital from the effects of a blow he received Monday night while working in the rear of the Bell home.

Newsome believed that he had been struck by some blunt instrument that had been tossed by small boys, but the police last night arrested Arthur Veneman, of 116 East Hall street. He confessed that he struck Newsome with a lantern.

"We had an argument earlier in the day," he said, "because Newsome would not get out of my way when I was driving up the road. I told him I would see him later, and I kept my word."

Veneman, who is 22 years old, was locked up on a charge of murder.

SEES MYSTERY IN DEATH OF KELLEY.

Rahway, Dec. 23.—Sylvester Joseph Kelly, formerly of Orange Valley, 43 years old, died Tuesday in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital from, it is alleged, injuries received at the Royal Manufacturing Company, this city, four weeks ago. He died two hours after entering the hospital. His skull was fractured and a clot of blood on the brain caused death.

All information is refused at the works regarding the accident. The hospital authorities forbid burial until an autopsy has been performed. Within a few hours after Mr. Kelly's death his wife gave birth to a little daughter and was not told the news of her husband's death until last night.

BOY MEETS BURGLAR.

Enters Room and Youngster Talks With Him.

Passaic, Dec. 23.—Left alone, Kenneth, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Larison, Tuesday night lay in bed and talked with a burglar. When the man, who was well-dressed, reached the foot of the bed Kenneth asked: "Who's that?"

"Oh, I'm Mr. McCritchie. I have to go downstairs; wait, I'll be back in a minute."

Frightened, Kenneth waited. Five minutes later his parents returned. The stranger apparently made his escape when he was interrupted by the boy. Nothing was missing.

Fire Destroys Store.

Long Branch, Dec. 23.—The Robert Rosen grocery store, in South Broadway, was damaged by fire Tuesday evening and the entire stock destroyed. When discovered the store was a mass of flames, caused by the exploding of a fifty-gallon tank of kerosene. The building is owned by Morris Goles.

CARDINAL SENDS GREETINGS.

Remembers Small Boy Whom He Met In Baltimore.

Passaic, Dec. 23.—Eleven-year-old Leo F. Wynne, of 208 Bloomfield avenue, is the recipient of Christmas greetings by mail from Cardinal Gibbons. Leo prizes the cardinal's autograph highly.

The greeting was written on appropriate note paper and was signed by the cardinal. It reads: "I send you many Christmas greetings with my blessings and pray that God may always keep you in His holy keeping."

The cardinal met Leo in Baltimore on several occasions.

Frederick N. Voorhees.

Somerville, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Frederick N. Voorhees, 46 years old was held at the parsonage of the First Reformed church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. William S. Cranmer officiated. Burial was in the new cemetery in this city. Mr. Voorhees was a son of the late J. Fred Voorhees and was a member of one of the oldest families in Somerset County. He died suddenly in a New York hospital.

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Branch Office.

Newark—F. N. Sommer, 794 Broad Street. (Advertiser Building).

Newark — Dalsimer Agency, 156 Market street.

Dec. 23 In American History.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, naval commander and hero of a brilliant victory over the British on Lake Champlain, Sept. 11, 1814, born; died 1825.

1805—Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, born; killed Jan. 27, 1844.

1814—General Andrew Jackson attacked the British below New Orleans.

1889—Henry Woodfin Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:53, rises 7:18; moon sets 4:48 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1909.

THE FORUM.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Editor, The Daily Press:

It seems to me that the city authorities should regulate the congestion of cabs, carriages and automobiles at the station between five o'clock and half past six in the evening. At present public hacks are required to stand clear of the curb, but there is no such restriction on private vehicles. The result is that a few carriages and automobiles occupy the curb to the exclusion of everyone else, and if their passengers do not come one one train they may stay there until the next one, inconveniencing everybody else and without benefit to themselves.

Every afternoon you will find six or eight of them standing in front of the station and blocking all access to the curb. Under these circumstances people who wish to take cabs, or whose own carriages are not at the curb, can only reach them by dodging under the horses' heads and going out into the filth and wet in the street. On Monday night for instance at 6 o'clock five large carriages and two small ones filled the entire front of the station. So far as I could see no one got into them and they remained there, presumably for the next train. The drivers refused to move and everyone who wished to reach a cab had to dodge under the horses' heads and reach it as best they could. A similar state of affairs can be seen there almost any afternoon, especially in bad weather.

Now this favoritism is all wrong. The people who patronize the cabs should be treated just as the private owners. Neither should be allowed to play the dog in the manger and monopolize the curb to the exclusion of the other. I suggest as a remedy that for a space of two hundred feet in front of the station no vehicle of anykind should be allowed to stand at the curb except while receiving or discharging a passenger. This will be fair to all persons, and will greatly facilitate the rapid movement of all vehicles. The congestion of traffic has greatly increased in the last few years and it will get worse as the city grows. The city authorities owe it to the public to put a stop to the present discreditable condition.

ALBERT H. ATTERBURY.

Tickets for Benefit.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In the matter of "Confusion" over tickets "for the Charity Ball," I have nothing to say beyond a positive denial that favoritism was shown to any one. My personal friends were as resolutely refused favor as were many others who besieged my office for days ahead. The exchange was absolutely fair, and impartial and under supervision of the committee, those who failed to secure the best seats have only their tardiness to blame. The management of the Plainfield theatre is here to serve the public, and cannot nor will not stoop to unfair practice at any time.

H. S. SANDERSON.

Dec. 22, 1909.

At Proctor's.

George Beban's associate players are a big hit at Proctor's this week in the sketch, "The Sign of the Rose." The story deals with the Black Hand and holds ones attention from start to finish, and is a sketch in a thousand. "Thoma" and her famous horse, "Indian Chief," given to her by Geronimo, the old Sioux chief, who caused so much trouble for Uncle Sam, this act is appreciated by the audience. Sola and Alice Rogers, in their "Rube" sketch, have some clever songs and classy dancing. Marie Bergere, the famous French artist will interest all with her impersonations. The films d'art improve each day, and are one of the big features.

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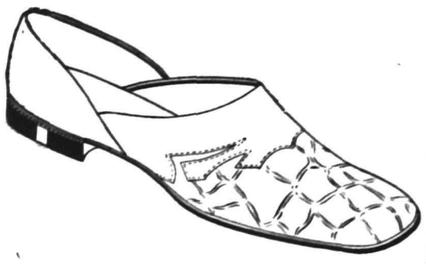

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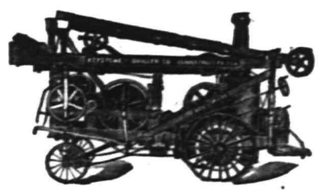

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Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has leased the Stewart house, in West State street, Trenton, for the coming session of the Legislature, and the "House of Lords," which had a prominent part in the deliberations of the last Senate, will again be a fixture next year. The "House of Lords" was a nickname given to the house in which Senators Frelinghuysen, Wakelee, Ackerman, Brown, Minch and Hillery lived during the last session.

There will be one absentee next year, however, for Mr. Hillery is no longer a member of the Senate, having been appointed by Governor Fort a member of the Railroad Commission. The five other Senators, however, will live together as they did last year.

Nabs Alleged Bigamist.

Bayonne, Dec. 23.—John Carkhuff, who is wanted here to answer a charge of bigamy, preferred by his wife, was arrested late yesterday on Staten Island by Detective-Sergeant Edward M. Griffin. Carkhuff was arrested here some months ago, but jumped his bail. He will fight extradition.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR REFORMATORY HEAD

That the Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, a Methodist clergyman, well known throughout the State and formerly president of the Pennington Theological Seminary, is the right man in the right place as superintendent of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway is the view of the Board of Managers of the institution, who filed their annual report with Governor Fort yesterday.

The Board declares there has been marked improvement in the discipline of the institution since Mr. Moore assumed charge, and points out that there is still room for improvement, which, it is expected, will be accomplished when Mr. Moore has put all his plans in operation.

The managers complain of inability to provide proper teachers, asserting that while many of the men are excellent guards, they fall short in the matter of imparting instruction to the boys. There is only one professional teacher in the institution. The managers ask that they be provided with means to give boys proper instruction. The managers also ask for an increased appropriation for use in the trades schools.

In his report to the managers Superintendent Moore discusses the importance of having men of high moral principles in charge of the boys. At Mr. Moore's suggestion the good conduct limit of the reformatory has been extended to fifteen months, and the plan has been found to work successfully.

The total expenses of the reformatory for the year were $168,002. The receipts for labor and materials sold amounted to $23,853. The managers will ask for an appropriation of $20,000 for an enclosing wall for the institution, $10,000 for water supply, $5,000 for tuberculosis pavilion, $20,000 for trades school building, and $25,000 to buy additional farm land.

LAWMAKERS TO DINE AS MR. FORT'S GUESTS.

Scenes of activity in preparation for the coming session of the Legislature are already being witnessed. Governor Fort's dinner to the members of both branches, at Lakewood, January 6, which he announced yesterday, presages, say the leaders, early planning for a serious lawmaking program. There is to be a general discussion of the legislative outlook, and it is expected that something tangible in the way of an outline will be afforded for the guidance of the members when the Legislature opens the following week.

The Governor's dinner at Lakewood will be at Laurel in the Pines, and all the legislators will attend.

CHILD STOPS DOG SLAUGHTER.

Mayor of Montclair Revokes Order for Wholesale Killing.

Mayor Crawford, of Montclair yesterday gave heed to the appeals of scores of women and children and revoked the order which has resulted in the slaughter of nearly two hundred dogs in the last several weeks. Following a scare occasioned by the presence of two or three mad dogs in the streets, Mayor Crawford issued a proclamation to the effect that all dogs found on the public highways without muzzles should be killed.

One of the dogs killed happened to be a small dog belonging to a little girl, whose grief over the fate of her pet, which was shot down in her presence, was so great that it became a subject for popular discussion. Hereafter all unmuzzled dogs will be taken to the pound.

Climax Gun Club Shoot.

The Climax Gun club will hold a shoot at Terry's farm, Dog Corner, Christmas morning. The club has secured several turkeys which will be presented to the winners.

ROUTINE TRANSACTIONS OF THE CITY FATHERS

C. L. Campbell, of 1001 Central avenue, the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, John H. Reid and others communicated with the Common Council at its adjourned meeting last night asking for a revision or cancellation of sewer assessments. These matters were of long standing in some instances, and had been considered by the finance committee. Mr. Buxton, the chairman, later presented an opinion from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh bearing on the subject.

According to Mr. Marsh, the assessments were levied according to law, the usual public hearings were granted and the assessments were confirmed by the Common Council. Mr. Marsh said that the property-owners had their right of appeal to the Supreme Court within sixty days of the time of making the assessment. This had not been done. In consequence he advised that the petitions be denied. This was done and in all cases except that of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, which required further investigation, the petitions were ordered returned.

Among these petitions returned were those of Michael Harrington, DeWitt C. Ivins, J. F. Reid, L. V. F. Randolph, C. L. Campbell, Miss C. Brokaw and Reed & Coddington. Mr. Marsh's opinion was filed.

Regarding the communication of Clara A. Stelle, of Union street, in which she called attention to the fact that the city agreed to remit a sewer assessment in return for dedicating an extension of Stelle avenue as a public street, the request was granted in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted.

George Wiegand, of Summer avenue, petitioned the Common Council for permission to build a sanitary sewer 600 feet long, to connect with one installed by Elston M. French which connects with the city sewer. It was referred to the street and sewer committee and later was granted. Mr. Wiegand will build the sewer at his expense.

City Treasurer W. F. Arnold reported the sale of the school bonds and upon advice of Corporation Counsel Marsh asked for instructions. Later Mr. Buxton offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the transfer of $55,019.25, from the sale of bonds to the custodian of school moneys, Mr. Arnold, so that the Board of Education may have access to the fund.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of ten sewer permits during the past month. Overseer of the Poor A. D. Ayers reported outside expenses to be $1,974.71 and almshouse expenses of $71.97.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Taylor, chairman of the fire and building committee, and adopted, permitting the organization of another fire company for the new east end fire house to be known as Company No. 4. This is done so that six call men can be appointed to do fire duty in that part of the city. Mayor Fisk will make the appointments soon upon the recommendation of the fire committee.

Mr. Buxton moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday night, December 30, when all business for the year will be closed up prior to the re-organization of the Council on New Year's Day.

BAXTER INTERPRETS TENURE OFFICE ACT

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles J. Baxter has given an opinion to the effect that any teacher, principal or supervising principal who has been employed in the same district for three consecutive years next preceding September 1, 1909, and is employed for the current school year brings him under the protection of the teachers' tenure of office act, and secures him permanency of position in said district during good behavior and efficiency.

The superintendent has been asked this question so often recently and has answered it individually so many times that he felt constrained to make public an opinion which might read all who would inquire.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Baxter said that the law seems to be entirely clear. It fixes a probationary period of three years, and after that it shall be during good behavior and efficiency. After this dismissal or reduction of salary is prohibited. Unless a teacher shall be given a contract extending beyond the probationary period, or shall be remployed after the expiration of the three years, he does not come under the protection of the act in question.

J. F. Clark for Judgeship.

James F. Clark, grand jury clerk in Hudson County, will be appointed by Governor Fort to be judge of the district court to be established in North Hudson, according to report.

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DIED

SCHMIDT—On Wednesday, December 22, 1909, Justine B., widow of Fridoline Schmidt, aged 61 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 34 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, December 26, at 2 p. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 2:30 p. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 12 23 2

OAK TREE.

The Christmas entertainment at Marconnier chapel will be held Wednesday night, December 29, with an interesting program comprising Christmas carols by the school, vocal and instrumental solos, singing by a trio and a live Santa will bring gifts to the school.

William E. VanCourt will have a Christmas family gathering on Saturday. There will be about thirty relatives present to spend the entire day.

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Miss Rose Mandeville, of Arlington, who sued the Public Service Railway for $10,000 damages, received a verdict of $350 yesterday from a jury in Jersey City. The plaintiff declared that while returning to her home from the Jersey City High School, on September 25, 1908, a trolley car, from which she was alighting at Fourth street, Harrison, started suddenly, and she was thrown to the pavement. Miss Mandeville testified that her spine was injured and that she was confined to her home nine weeks.

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BRAND new high grade $450 upright piano for sale at sacrifice price; easy payments. Apply Hoagland's Express, 205 Park Ave. 12 22 2

Situations Wanted—Female.

EXPERIENCED cook and waitress desire places together January 1. Apply 617 South Second St. 12 23 2

COLORED woman, first class cook, wants position; first class references. Call 644 South Second St. 12 22 3

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS—Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Employment Agency.

MURRAY'S REGISTRY OFFICE—226 East Front street, has decided to award three prizes to the maids who obtained their situations through this office, and can show the longest reference in one situation. Girls are invited to send in their applications, stating length of service with present employer. 12 23 7

AT MURRAY'S REGISTRY, 226 East Front street, all kinds of reliable help by day, week or month, furnished at short notice. 12 23 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

LARGE and small front rooms, well heated, with or without board; all conveniences; telephone. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 16 1m

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

LARGE, pleasant room to let; first-class table board. The Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 9 24 tf

ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street. 4 20 tf

NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

PLEASANT large furnished rooms; all improvements. 175 East Front St. 12 23 3

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms to let; central location; terms reasonable. 7 Grove street 12 11 1m

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

Automobiles.

1907 ELMORE touring car, three cylinders, for sale; guaranteed in perfect order; fully equipped. Call 746 Grant Ave. 12 21 9

AUTOMOBILES—We have a number of real good used automobiles, that we will sell very cheap; these cars must be moved quickly as we need the room. Thompson Auto Co. 12 23 tf

$2,850 1910 Corbin 4-passenger "tourabout" for $1,750; used only 3 months; guaranteed equal to new; owner bought 7-passanger car. This is an opportunity to secure one of the best $2,850 cars at a popular price. Thompson Auto Co. 12 18 7

Miscellaneous.

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved my Plainfield office from 209 North avenue to 207 North avenue (ground floor); 'Phone 1079. Edmund Rushmore, suburban real estate, Singer Building, New York.

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 204 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 12 22 6

For Rent.

SIX-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Address J. N. L., care Press. 12 21 6

COZY, four-room flat, improvements. 824 West Third St. 12 23 3

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms; private family; first class locality, six minutes from station. Address B. D., care Press. 12 20 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Airdale terrier, gray dog, weight about 50 pounds; answers to name of Busy. Liberal reward, Burnley Farm, Terrill road. 12 22 3

LOST—Fox terrier, brown and black on one side of head. Reward for return to 221 Plainfield avenue. 12 23 3

LOST—Pocketbook on South avenue, near Central street, containing sum of money and 50 trip ticket. Reward if returned to John G. Bicknell, 736 South avenue.

LOST—On Fourth street, between Lee Place and Watchung avenue, gold stick pin, set with small diamond. Reward if returned to 255 East Second street.

Situation Wanted—Male.

FIRST-CLASS caterer now open for engagements during the holiday season, capable of handling wedding parties, dinner parties, collations, etc., at reasonable prices at your residence. Call or address R. H. J., Caterer, 452 West Second street, care Mrs. A. L. Holmes. 12 23 3

A YOUNG man would like position of any kind by day or week. Address L. K., care Press. 12 22 4

Wanted Miscellaneous.

GENTLEMAN wants board, central location; warm room. J. S., McCann, 34 Somerset St. 12 23 2

For Sale or Exchange.

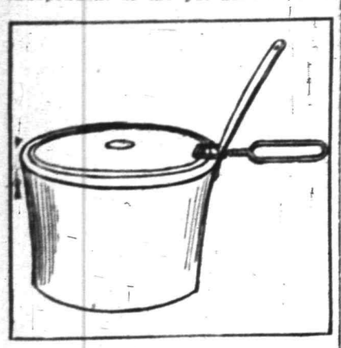
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 good paying one-cent slot machines; will exchange for automobile. Address A. A., care Press. 12 21 3

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

HOLDS LID FIRMLY IN PLACE

If This Device Is Used There Is No Danger of Its Rolling Off Saucepan to Stove or Floor.

Cooks will vouch for the annoyance to which they are subjected by the lids of pots and pans falling off those receptacles to the stove or floor. To correct this an Ohio man has invented a lid holder for cooking vessels which insures the lid staying in position. In the first place, the lid in his design is hinged and does not set on losely. In addition to this it has a handle, independent of the pot handle. If it



is desired to lift the lid all that need be done is to depress this handle, which is shown in the cut below the handle of the pot. Let go and the lid drops back into place. When the contents of a stewpan or boiler are cooking busily, it is no joke to lift the lid off and set it properly in place again with the steam arising against the hand. Consequently, an attachment which permits the cook to stand at a safe distance and open the pot is a welcome one. The handle is of open twisted wire and does not heat up like a solid piece of metal would.

The Home.

If any one has trouble with custards wheying add a pinch of soda before pouring into the cups.

Then have in the closet a can of plum pudding that can be quickly heated and a hot sauce made in a few minutes.

It is a great comfort to always keep in the house a dark fruit cake, wrapped in a wax paper and hidden away from the children, to be relied upon in case of the unexpected guest.

When planning for the elderdown carriage robe buy a half yard extra and turn it up and bind it like a pocket to slip the baby's feet in, and thus keep out the wind on all sides.

A sprinkling of salt along the slats of all wooden beds and a layer of yellow soap rubbed across the slats and on ends of the side pieces will keep all wandering life from coming near.

Those who live in the country can often earn quite a little by gathering the more delicate Christmas greens and vines and berries and sending them to be sold at the nearest town.

There is a present fad for using handmade frames of wood, both in square and oval pieces, which are finished with sandpaper and wood filler to make them natural in wood effect. They bring out the delicate tints of some pictures to much better advantage than gold or highly ornamental frames.

Fruit and Nut Rolls.

Sift three times three cups flour, six level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in one-third cupful of butter, and add, gradually, one cupful of milk, cutting in with a knife to a soft dough. Turn out on the floured board and roll into a rectangular sheet one-third inch thick. Brush with soft butter and dredge with two tablespoons sugar mixed with one-half teaspoon cinnamon. Then sprinkle with chopped filberts and raisins. Roll up like a jelly cake, then cut across it in inch slices. Set these on end in a buttered pan close together and bake 20 minutes.

Lemon Marmalade.

To six pounds lemons take nine pounds sugar. Peel the lemons, then cover the yellow parings with water and boil until tender. Drain and let cool, then shred the parings fine. Meantime halve the peeled fruit crosswise and press out juice and soft pulp. Cover the shells of white pulp remaining with three pints cold water and boil one-half hour. Strain off this liquor and add it to the juice and soft pulp with the yellow rinds. Boil all together, then add the heated sugar. Boil down to the consistency required, and place while boiling hot in small jars or marmalade pots.

Boil Starch.

Boil starch well to avoid sticking when ironing thin dresses and shirt waists. Have a yard of cheesecloth well wet and dampen article as required; it will save both time and patience and assure good work. A good sleeve board can be made by smoothing off a piece of board and pad and cover; screw to under part of ironing board, where it will be ready for use.

Rice Pudding.

One pint milk, two tablespoons of rice. Let them come to a boil, stir in two tablespoons of sugar, half a cup of seeded raisins, a lump of butter. Flavor with cinnamon and bake till thick.

Roasted Potatoes.

Pare and wash, and an hour before taking out the roast, place the potatoes in the pan. After half an hour turn them and when done they will be a lovely golden brown and sweet as a nut.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

MARSHALL & BALL

Highest Type of Ready-to-Wear for Men and Women

Our Big Suit Sale Continued

Men's and Young Men's Reg. 16.00 to 30.00 Suits at 13.75

This Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Young Men's High Grade Winter Suits at $13.75 is one of the greatest clothing opportunities the men of this section have ever had presented to them.

Among men and young men who realize the great importance of keeping well dressed and the saving this sale provides just before the holidays and demand continues as brisk as ever.

These unusually smart suits represent the entire lot of cancelled orders from a prominent manufacturer, and every one was made this season to sell at prices ranging from $16 to $30.

There is a choice of models and patterns to please almost any fancy. There'll be a hustle for them, so come in as early as you can.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Unusual in Character—Specially Priced

Only one day remains in which to do the Christmas Shopping. However, that is quite sufficient if you come here, for this unusual store is so full of suggestions and prices are so attractive that the gift may be speedily and economically selected. These hints:

Fur Gloves, Fur Lined Gloves, Dress Vests, Fancy Vests, Dress Shields, Silk Hats, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Pajamas, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Hat Cases, Umbrellas, Bath Robes, $3.50 to $6. Collar Cases, 75c to $1.50. Dressing Cases, $1.50 to $15.

Men's 50c Silk Scarfs---An Unusual Choice

Also a satisfying assortment of Silk Scarfs at $1, $1.50 and $2.

COMBINATION SETS—Suspenders and Garters, 50c and $1.25. Suspenders and Scarfs, 75c to $1. Socks, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, $1.

Men's Cape Gloves, regularly $1.50, at $1.15

Men's Pongee Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, regularly 35c ..... .25

Men's Sweater Vests, regularly $3.50, at $2.65

All articles neatly boxed and exchangeable after Christmas.

Gift Slippers Specially Priced

The unusual demand for Slippers as gifts continues, but we are well prepared with an extremely satisfying choice, many of the styles exclusive. Opera, Romeo, Everett and Bootee styles for men. Bath Slippers and Leather Moccasins for men and women. Evening Slippers for women. These specials:

Men's Regular $2 Opera Slippers $1.45

Men's Regular $2 Romeo Slippers.... $1.55

Women's $1.50 Mercerized Crocheted Slippers $1.15

Men's and Women's Indian Moccasins, $1 to $2.50.

Gift Gloves Specially Priced

For Women and Misses

Owing to the great popularity of gloves as gifts this season the demand upon our stocks has been unusual. However the choice of smart and exclusive styles is still complete. These specials make them economical:

Women's Centemeri Cape Gloves, one clasp, spear back, special $1

Women's Mannish Cream Chamois Gloves, spear backs, special $1

Women's Centemeri Imported Kid Gloves, tan, white, black, special $1.50

Misses' Gauntlet Gloves, in tan cape, very smart, special $1.50

NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY—Among the showing are dainty Irish Crocheted Linen Collars and Jabots at 50c to $3.50. Gift Hosiery unusually pleasing in both assortment and price.

807-809 811-813 **Marshall & Ball** Broad St. Newark.

A Few Months Short of a Quarter of a Century

Buying and selling furniture has taught us **countless** things that are of **inestimable** value to not only ourselves, but **to those who buy furniture from us.** There is the good and the bad in every kind of merchandise. The shoddy can't **always** be told from the genuine cloth, unless **experience,** study and watchfulness are employed to detect it.

Our experience has been gained in "stocking" our store each season by "shopping." During our near-twenty-five years **specializing** the furniture business **we too** have been "shoppers." We have **gone from** manufacturer to manufacturer, **until we found** the reliable ones—makers of the best goods that can be turned out for the price—goods that represent **true, honest values.**

This great care has enabled us to **grow** each year and to **build** up a **clientele** of pleased customers. They know that what they buy from us is **correct** and **will give satisfaction.** They will take no risk. There is no inducement that will influence them to "try somewhere else."

Our three large, well-stocked floors bear **silent testimony** to the study we give to latest designed and most **modernly finished** goods. We have an **extensive variety** of all the **fashionable** modes for home ornamentation and household usefulness. **We invite** a most **careful inspection,** believing you can find somewhere within our stock **what you want at** the price **you want to pay.**

Our assortments are large and **complete.** Opportunities **have never** been greater to buy furniture of the right, serviceable kind, at the right price, **than they are now.**

There are **many novelties** that are brought out from **time** to **time** that go a long way toward **beautifying** the **home,** a large stock of which we carry and add to the list the **new things** as to be had. Some of these **may be just what** you have been looking for. Just take a little saunter through our store at your earliest opportunity and see if **they are here.**

"You get just what you pay for when you buy here."

POWLISON & JONES 149-151 East Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Christmas week is a time for social calls. Be ready—have a case of FEIGENSPAN XXX AMBER ALE on hand.

ITS POPULARITY

Made us the largest producers of Ale in the United States.

Made necessary a larger bottling department, the largest in New Jersey, to meet the demands for our Brewery Bottled Ale.

You can tell the genuine by the labels on the bottle and neck. On draught where draught goods are sold.

Distributors

Plainfield Bottling Works, 27 Somerset St., Phone 1027

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

For Your Holiday Wines, Liquors, Beers, Ales, Porter, etc.. you should buy the Best the market produces

The Place to Get the Best is at The

Central Bottling Works

Somerset, corner Chatham Street

We quote herewith a few of the large assortment of Specials and we cordially invite the public to call and inspect our choice stock of Holiday Goods and compare Quality and Prices with what other houses—local or metropolitan are offering.

Most of our Native Wines are the products of the vineyards of the Famous Italian, Swiss Colony, California.

Fine Old Port and Sherry Wines, per gallon **$1.00,** per bottle - - - - - - **25c**

Superior Old Port and Sherry Wines, per gallon **$1.50,** per bottle - - - - - - **35c**

Commander Port and Victoria Sherry, Special Bottling, per bottle - - - - - **50c**

Muscatel and Angelica Wine, per gallon, **$1.25,** per bottle - - - - - - **30c**

Zinfoudel and Riesling, per gallon, **$1.00,** per bottle - - - - - - - - **25c**

Claret, a Very Good Table Wine, per gal. - - **75c**

Tipo, Red or White, Quarts **60c,** Pints - - - **35c**

Otis Special (Champagne,) Quarts **$1.50,** Pints - - - - - - - - - **75c**

Sparkling Burgundy, Quarts **$1.25,** Pints - - **65c**

Isco Grape Juice, Concord and Malaga Grapes, Quarts **45c,** Pints - - - - **25c**

Imported Rhine and Mosselle Wine, from **50c** up to, per bottle - - - - - **$1.50**

Imported Port and Sherry Wine, per gallon **$2.50,** per bottle - - - - - - - **75c**

All Popular Brands of Foreign and Native Liquors, Brandies, Gin, etc., at the Lowest Prices.

Anhauser-Busch Budweiser Beer, per dozen - **$1.35**

Pabst Blue Ribbon, per dozen - - - - - **$1.25**

Pabst Bohemian and Doppelbrau, per dozen - **70c**

Schaefer Wiener, per dozen - - - - **60c**

Bartholomy Rochester Beers, Ales and Porter, per dozen **50c** and - - - - - - **60c**

Orders Delivered Telephone 229

Henry Haurand

GROWING OLD.

A little more tired at close of day;
A little less anxious to have our way;
A little less ready to scold and blame,
A little more care for a brother's name;
And so we are nearing the journey's end
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold,
A little more zest in the days of old;
A broader view and a saner mind,
And a little more love for all mankind;
And so we are faring a-down the way.

A little more love for the friends of youth,
A little less zeal for established truth;
A little more charity in our views,
A little less thirst for the daily news;
And so we are folding our tents away
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen;
A little nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long-loved and dead;
And so we are going to where all must go,
To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a little more tears,
And we shall have told our increasing years;
The book is closed, and the prayers are said,
And we are a part of the countless dead.
Thrice happy, then, if some soul can say:
"I live because he has passed my way." —New York Times.

Sensible or Silly?

It is a little difficult to answer the query that has come to us but lately, "Are we sensible or are we silly?"—"we" meaning women, for it was spoken in connection with the styles. We see ourselves, perhaps, in a most serious shirtwaist, but we aren't "the whole show" by any means, and we observe the passing pageant in its hat, any hat, every hat, from last season's peachbasket onward to the tricorne, but our lips are sealed; we can't reply, but we'll try to get up a pleasing answer a little later, when the winter hat is perched on every feminine pompadour and when the silliest or the "sensible-est" has been adopted.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Scheuer's Christmas Sale
For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

A Fine Lot of Fresh Killed Turkeys, Chickens, Fowl, Geese and Ducks

Fancy Jersey Roasting Chickens, a lb 22c and 25c	Fresh Killed Young Fowl, per lb 20c	Fancy Young Ducks, per lb 25c	Fresh Killed Jersey Geese .. per lb 20c	Large Tom Turkeys, a lb 26c	Fine Young Turkeys, a lb 28c and 30c
Regular Fresh Hams, a lb 16c	Fresh Pork Sausage, our own make, a lb 16c	Fresh Loin Jersey Pork, a lb 16c	Taylor's Pork Roll, per lb 20c	Fresh Chopped Beef, 2 lbs 25c	Philadelphia Scrapple, a lb 10c

Scheuer's Best Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag - - - - - 85c

Fancy Glace Leghorn Citron, a lb 20c	Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts 25c	Brick's or Atmore's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 63c	Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 9c, 3 packages 25c	Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 9c, 3 packages 25c	Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c
Atmore's Mince Meat, per lb 10c	Large Queen Olives, per quart 25c	Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins, 1-lb bunches 18c and 30c	White Malaga Grapes, a lb 18c	Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; 6 for 25c

Fancy Florida Oranges, sizes 126s, 176s, 200s, per Box - - - - $2.75

Choice Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch 15c	New York State Potatoes, ½-bushel pasket 45c	Choice Baldwin or Greening Apples, pony basket 40c	Yellow Turnips, pony basket 18c	Choice Head Lettuce 10c	String Figs, for stewing, lb 10c

Christmas Candies

Clear Toys, a lb 12c
Broken Candy, a lb 10c
American Mixed, a lb 10c
French Mixed, a lb 12c
Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb .. 12c
Florentine Chocolates, a lb .. 18c
Gum Drops, a lb 12c

Large Layer Figs, a lb 15c
Pulled Figs, a lb 18c
Persian Dates, a pkg 10c
Pitted Dates, 2 pkgs 25c
Fard Dates, a lb 12c

Dried Fruits

Fancy California Prunes, 10-lb box $1.10
Small California Prunes, 4 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkg ... 15c
Lemon Peel, a lb 15c
Orange Peel, a lb 15c
Evaporated Peaches, a lb 10c
Evaporated Apples, a lb 15c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 15c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg 25c

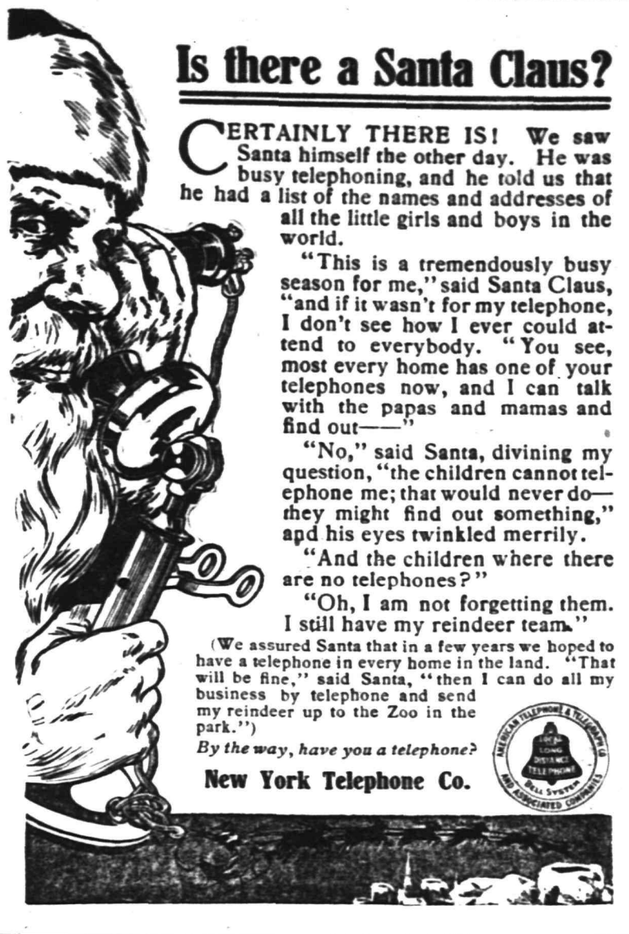
Table Nuts

Mixed Nuts, a lb 15c
Brazil Nuts, a lb 12c
Filberts, a lb 15c
Large Pecans, a lb 18c
Hickory Nuts, a quart 15c
Naple Walnuts, a lb 18c
Taragona Almonds, lb 18c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb ... 22c
Italian Chestnuts, a lb 12c
Black Walnuts, a quart 6c
Shelled Almonds, a lb 45c
Shelled Walnut Meat, a lb .. 39c

Cheese Department

Full Cream American Cheese, per lb 22c
Snappy Cheese, ... 10c
Philadelphia Cream 10c
Neufchatel 5c
McLaren's Club ... 10c and 25c
Imported Swiss, lb 34c
Munster, lb 24c
Pineapple Cheese .. 42c and 52c
Edam Cheese, each $1.10
Societe Roqueford, lb 42c
Parmesen Cheese, bottle 20c

100 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c	100 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c	70 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb Tea 50c	30 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb best Mocha and Java Coffee 32c	20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee 27c	10 S. & H. Stamps with 1-lb Coffee 18c



Is there a Santa Claus?

CERTAINLY THERE IS! We saw Santa himself the other day. He was busy telephoning, and he told us that he had a list of the names and addresses of all the little girls and boys in the world.

"This is a tremendously busy season for me," said Santa Claus, "and if it wasn't for my telephone, I don't see how I ever could attend to everybody. "You see, most every home has one of your telephones now, and I can talk with the papas and mamas and find out——"

"No," said Santa, divining my question, "the children cannot telephone me; that would never do—they might find out something," and his eyes twinkled merrily.

"And the children where there are no telephones?"

"Oh, I am not forgetting them. I still have my reindeer team."

(We assured Santa that in a few years we hoped to have a telephone in every home in the land. "That will be fine," said Santa, "then I can do all my business by telephone and send my reindeer up to the Zoo in the park.")

By the way, have you a telephone?

New York Telephone Co.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

STRAUS'S
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST PRICES
685-687 BROAD ST., 21 W. PARK ST. NEWARK, N.J.

The Goods on Sale This Evening

TOYS AND DOLLS—WE ARE CLEARING THEM OUT.
Genuine Flexible Fliers—
No. 1—$1.98 No. 2—$2.49 No. 3—$2.98

Umbrellas—Don't you think one would make a nice gift—they are good, too—have paragon steel frames and guaranteed water-proof American taffeta covers; we place them on sale at... $1

How About a Fur Coat for a Gift?

Note these very special prices:

Coney Coat, 36-in; value $35; at $22.50
Coney Coat, 50-in; value $45; at $29.98
Pony Coat, 50-in; value $50; at $35.00
Pony Coat, 50-in; value $65; at $42.50
Pony Coat, 50-in; value $85; at $55.00

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

A gift of a smoking jacket is seasonable and appreciated by all men. These garments are superior and the assortment larger than any other line of jackets being shown in the city. They are made of all-wool cheviots and vicunas in a most pleasing variety of shades and colors. They have silk frogs, pockets and edge trimmed with silk cord; cuffs, collars and pockets plaid or stripe trimmed, sizes 34 to 44; value $7.50, special price $5

CANDLESTICKS.
Fancy Wrought Iron Candlesticks; regular value 29c, special price ..... .19

A Christmas Flyer in Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits 10.00

A good thought—this gathering together of about one hundred and fifty suits from our regular stock which had been marked $12.98 and $14.98 and selling them for Ten Dollars.

That's just about the amount you wanted to spend in buying a useful gift for some one.

Of course, the materials, styles and colors are all right, otherwise they would not be in

NEWARK'S BEST CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

The David Straus Co.
683-687 Broad St. 21 W. Park St.

FOR THE DESSERT

LONG LIST OF MOST APPETIZING DAINTIES.

Suitable for Grownups and Children Alike—Gingered Pears Among the Best—Approved Method of Making Apple Pedding.

Fig Puffs.—One and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teasponoful salt, one tablespoonful butter, 1½ cups milk, one egg, thoroughly beaten, two-thirds cup figs, chopped and dredged with flour. Bake in a moderate oven.

Brownies—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup flour, two squares Baker's chocolate, two eggs, one-half cup chopped nut meats, one teasponful vanilla. Melt chocolate and butter together, add sugar and eggs, then flour, nuts and vanilla. Bake from twenty to thirty minutes in medium oven. Don't bake too long, but when they feel a little firm on top take out. Cut when first taken from oven, while in pan, in squares.

Sponge Cake.—Three eggs, beaten light, 1½ cups sugar (sifted), one cup flour, with one teaspoonful baking powder, one-half cup cold water, one cup flour, flavored with lemon. Beat all together with egg beater, which you can do until last cup of flour is added. Bake in moderately hot oven.

Five-Minute Cake.—Sift into dish as follows: One and one-half cups flour, one cup granulated sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, salt and flavoring. Put in large coffee cup three tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs and fill with milk. Add to flour mixture and beat five minutes.

Spice Cake.—One and one-half cups sugar, one cup butter, three cups flour, two eggs, one cup milk, one teaspoonful soda, about one pound raisins or currants and sliced citron, one teaspoonful allspice and a little salt.

Apple Pudding—Slice four large apples very thin. Beat one-half cup of sugar and one scant half-cup of butter together, until creamy. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Mix with the sliced apples and bake until the apples are softened, then add the beaten whites of the eggs with two tablespoons of sugar beaten with them. Return to the oven and brown slowly. Very nice.

Gingered Pear—Pare and core hard pears sufficient to weigh eight pounds. Chop in the chopping tray until they are coarse, about the size of dice. To eight pounds fruit add six pounds sugar. Put in a preserving bottle and let stand over night. In the morning quite a sirup will have formed. Place over the fire, and add three-quarters of a pound of dry preserved ginger. The square cut ginger is usually the cheapest and is good. If the larger pieces are used it should be cut fine. Cook slowly several hours. When fairly cooked add the juice of three lemons, and a little of the thinly pared yellow rind. Cook until the sirup is thick and of a dark amber color. When cold seal in small glass jars or jelly tumblers. Remove the juices of lemon rind. The late hard pears make the best preserves. This must be stirred often in cooking, as it scorches readily.

HOW TO CLEAN WICKERWORK

Avoid Soap, and Scrub with an Extra Strong Solution of Salt Water—Dry in Sun.

Do not scrub your unpainted wicker furniture with soap and water, as it will turn it yellow and ruin its looks. Instead try scrubbing it with a strong solution of salt water.

If you have pieces that are so shabby that they must either be painted or thrown away, try the salt water treatment first. Scrub well and put in the sun and air to dry quickly.

If you must paint wicker furniture, see that you buy a paint that is well mixed and thinned to the proper consistency. If too thick it gets lumpy and the paint is apt to rub off on clothes. Porch chairs that are exposed to weather should be finished with a coat of enamel to make them last longer. The coat of enamel is also more easily dusted.

Irish Stew.

Buy three pounds of boiling beef. Cut in small pieces and with this three whole onions. Place in cooking vessel with two quarts of water. When meat is tender and onions well broken add twelve or fifteen small potatoes, a piece of butter as large as a walnut, salt, and pepper. This is a substantial and economical lunch for hungry school children, and, in my estimation, better than salads and fancy pastry.

Baked Bananas.

Fill a baking dish with bananas, which have been peeled, cut in halves, lengthwise and crosswise. To one banana allow two tablespoons of water, one of sugar, one teaspoon of melted butter, one of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Baste often and cook slowly a half an hour, or till the bananas are red and sirup thick. Serve very hot.

Chopped Relish.

One can use the coarsest pieces of a bunch of celery in the relish.

Chop about one bunch of celery in small piecs (not too small), one rounding teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons (heaped) of white sugar, one-half teaspoon mustard, and cold vinegar enough to wet it well. This is real tasty with baked beans.

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Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Monday night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers at its meeting tonight.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday night and complete arrangements for the joint installation with the officers of the Women's Reli Crops 4 January.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been out for several days cleaning up the streets prior to the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schenck will soon remove from West End avenue to Somerset street and Lincoln place.

WESTFIELD TAKES ODD GAME FROM PONIES

In a Fraternal Tourney series at Campbell's alleys, last night, the Westfield team got away with two games from the Ponies.

The Ponies came strong in the final contest and with Vail, Conover and Skinner rolling over the 200 mark prevented their opponents from capturing all three games.

The scores:

Ponies.

Vail	165	163	214
Conover	190	150	208
Eller	167	155	141
Skinner	161	192	210
Vanderbilt	125	161	143
	808	821	916

Woodmen of Westfield.

Miller	201	182	176
G. Ortleb	149	146	202
C. Koons	142	128	160
Menzenbach	189	200	161
McManon	151	181	161
	832	877	860

CAMPBELL HUMBLES DETROIT'S CHAMPION

Local enthuslasts who gathered at Campbell's alleys last night were treated to a pretty contest, in which Johnny Campbell and "Chick" Thompson, of Detroit, were the contestants.

Thompson is looked upon as Detroits champion, having captured the individual championship of the Michigan State Tourney last season and is traveling in the East to work up interest in the A. B. C. tourney, to be held in Detroit, in February.

Thompson though rolling on strange alleys made a splendid showing against the local "champer" averaging 206.4 for six games, while Campbell averaged 208.3.

Thompson is endeavoring to arrange his itinerary so as to be in Plainfield on next Thursday, and if he can do so will roll a match with Campbell, best six out of eleven games on Thursday night. The scores:

Campbell	218	192	212	180	215	234
Thompson	197	206	202	227	194	214

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Last season Annie Russell proved women "the stronger sex," at least, during the run of her very interesting play. A character in A. H. Woods' production of "The Working Man's Wife," which comes to the Plainfield theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, exemplifies the precise same idea. Martha Moore, with her six feet and two hundred pounds of good "ould country braun," in the handling of her husband-to-be, Bob Sullivan (a nephew of John L.), who is scarcely over four and a half feet high. Martha isn't much on argument except with her muscle. She appears to very good advantage toward the close of the play. If she had appeared in the first act at the right time, there would have been no occasion for the play, as Mary Bradley wouldn't have gone wrong. If there were more strong women to protect the weak, there would be fewer Mary Bradleys. The whole story will be told at Manager Sanderson's popular theatre. You should secure seats in advance, as the enviable reputation of this production has preceded its appearance here and there is a great demand for seats.

DROWNED AT LAKEWOOD.

Man Crossing On New Ice Was Blown Into An Air Hole.

Louis Gommer, of New York, attempted between 11 o'clock and noon yesterday to walk across Lake Carasaljo, at Lakewood, on the new ice. The wind was blowing strong and swept young Gommer into an air hole, and before aid could be obtained he drowned. His body was quickly recovered and rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lakewood, where physicians worked over him for several hours without avail.

He was about twenty-one years of age. His mather and sister, who are at Lakewood, are prostrated. His body will be taken to New York for interment.

To Rebuild Station in Jersey City.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will rebuild its station at Jackson avenue, Jersey City, before the middle of next summer. This news was confirmed yesterday by W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager. Larger waiting rooms and larger platforms will be erected for both east and west bound trains.

WILL RECOMMEND 800 MILES OF GOOD ROADS

The State Highway Commission, appointed under authority of the last Legislature for the primary purpose of furthering the project of an ocean boulevard from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May, agreed yesterday at Trenton to recommend to the next Legislature the construction of approximately eight hundred miles of strictly State roads. The commission is composed of Governor Fort, President Frelinguhysen of the Senate, Senator-elect Prince and Road Commissioner Gilkyson.

Roughly, the plan is to devote the moneys received through the State automobile department to the construction and maintenance of roads over which the State shall have absolute control. As a first step in this direction it is proposed to connect by the most improved type of roads the various county seats throughout the State. These would form main arteries of travel by which automobilists could get to any point in the State upon roads equal or superior to any of which New Jersey now boasts.

By this means an object lesson in road construction would be given to every county, and it is the belief of the commission that it would increase the local incentive for building good roads.

PERSONAL.

Miss Katherine Day, of Duer street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Anna Flagg, of New York, is visiting Mrs. S. Flagg, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Margaret Ewart, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a visit at Whiteboro, N. Y.

William Jones, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Agnes DeCamp, of Franklin avenue, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered.

Mrs. Robert Horn, of Whiteboro, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. R. H. McCullough, of Steiner place, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Miss Avis Irene Aldrich, of Sherman avenue, is home from Vassar College for the holiday season.

Miss Anna Rafferty, of St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, is visiting her mother on Sandford avenue.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, has recovered.

William Raff rty, of Sandford avenue, a student at Georgetown University, will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mangan, of 317 Netherwood avenue, will spend Christmas Day and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George W. Neff, of Fairview avenue, who underwent a slight operation at her home two weeks ago, has recovered.

S. C. Ryder, of Brooklyn, a former resident of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of his son, E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue.

Miss Addie Weaver, who has been visiting her father, Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, of this city, has returned to Connecticut.

Dr. A. K. Brennan, of Grant avenue, who isbuilding a new home on the above avenue, expects to take possession about February 1.

CAUGHT WITH BURGLARS' TOOLS

Men Held in Newark Alleged to Have Prison Records.

Joseph Burns, alias "Joe Edwards," alias "Bill Travis," of Brooklyn, and Ralph Rubens, alias "George Moore," of New York, were committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail each by Judge Hahn yesterday at Newark on a charge of carrying burglars' tools.

The men were also alleged to have had skeleton keys and a quantity of cyanide of potassium in their possession. John E. Howard, who was found in a room with Rubens when he was arrested, was discharged. It is said that Burns is wanted by the Sing Sing prison authorities for having broken his parole. Rubens is said to have served four years in Sing Sing for burglary.

Wanted to Be "Barley King."

It was his ambition to be "barley king" of Germary that induced Fritz Marx to resort to swindling to acquire the capital. That is the confession Marx has made to Judge Carey, of the Hudson county court, who sentenced him to seven years in the New Jersey penitentiary a few days ago for swindling Steneck & Co., the Hoboken bankers, out of $44,250 by bogus letters of credit.

—Neuman Bros.' store will be closed all Christmas day, Saturday, December 25th.

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BOY POLICEMAN TRIES TO DIE.

Youngest Member of the Atlantic City Force Shoots Himself.

Lawrence Wood, the yongest man on the police force at Atlantic City, and known to thousands of visitors as the "boy policeman," shot himself at his home yesterday morning. To his wife, who ran to his aid, he said: "Don't bother with a doctor for I want to die!"

Wood was known as the "happy boy" of the force. He was in good health, had an apparently perfectly happy home life with his wife and little daughter, and had never made any mention of financial troubles. He has a slight chance of recovery.

Living Cost Squeezes Police.

Asserting that the cost of living had increased to such an extent that they could not exist on $60 a month, at Belleville, the members of the police force at that place petitioned the aldermen last night for an increase in salary. Butter is 40 cents a pound, turkey 32 cents a pound and eggs 45 cents a dozen.

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The Chorus Lady

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"Why don't you leave us?" she demanded coldly. "What do you want me to do? What more do you want me to say? I love this man. He's everything to me and you're nothin' to me."

Mallory and her mother gazed at her, stunned, shocked, by this declaration.

"Don't stand lookin' at me like that—go—go!" she ordered impatiently.

Slowly Mallory and Mrs. O'Brien went out.

Patsy and Crawford stood gazing after them until the sound of the shutting of the front door by Rogers apprised them that they had really gone. Then Patsy's tortured heart could bear no more and she burst into tears. A long drawn "Oh-o-o!" escaped through her quivering lips, and she stiffened and twisted her arms in her suffering.

Crawford was moved by the sight to a semblance of generosity.

"You needn't mind about that money—you needn't pay," he said patronizingly, taking a seat by the table.

The man's cynical assumption that to a woman in her station of life money was a salve the application of which would there and then heal all heart wounds, dry all tears, make wrong right, was too much for the girl, already goaded to the verge of distraction. She dashed the tear from her eyes with her hand and turned upon him passionately.

"Needn't pay! I needn't pay!" she ejaculated. "I have paid—paid with my good name, with my mother's trust, with the love of the man I've loved all my life. That's what I've paid to save my little sister from you—you beast! You pay? No! It's the woman that pays—and pays—and pays!"

She walked to the bedroom door and flung it open.

"Come, Nora!" she commanded. "You're safe now."

Nora came forth, and without another word the two girls left.

Crawford, who had listened to Patsy's scathing rebuke shamefacedly, bent forward, with his arms on his knees, did not even look up as they passed him on their way to the street.

CHAPTER XIV.

FOR a time after Mallory had left him O'Brien "consumed himself with patience," but the minutes, that seemed to have lengthened into a thousand seconds each, accumulated until his absence, which was to have lasted half an hour, just the time to bring Mrs. O'Brien back, had extended considerably over an hour. The old man could contain himself no longer and started after Mallory and his wife.

Meanwhile Crawford had been reviewing the exciting events that had succeeded each other so quickly that night and almost had culminated in a disgraceful fight. First there was Nora, with her role of innocence so cleverly played, who had been getting money and presents out of him and fooling him. He was entirely cured of any infatuation he had felt for her. Then there was Patsy, who for the second time had dressed him down, sat upon him and rubbed it in by putting him through the disagreeable process of being shown up to himself. Finally there was the low stableman with whom he had associated, who had bullied him and threatened him with personal violence. With Mallory at least he would get even, and at once, by immediate dissolution of partnership and pressure for settlement of their affairs. This, he knew, would put Mallory to sore straits, owing to his lack of ready money and the onerous conditions of their contract. Mallory, in fact, would be placed in such a position that he would not be able to carry on the stable. Practically it would mean ruin for him and, therefore, for the whole O'Brien family. From this prospect Crawford derived some consolation for his wounded feelings and ruffled temper.

"I'll teach the whole dirty crowd that they bucked up against the wrong man," he muttered. "I'll have those girls fired from the Long Acre not later than tomorrow, and it won't be my fault if they succeed in getting, or at least in keeping, another engagement in little old New York."

He was pacing up and down, savoring in advance the fruit of revenge, when Rogers announced that O'Brien wished to see him.

"Tell O'Brien to go to hades and throw him down the elevator shaft if he gives you any back talk," he ordered.

"Very good, sir," said the valet.

"No; let him come in," called Crawford, suddenly changing his mind.

O'Brien, hat in hand, was ushered in. Crawford received him defiantly.

"What do you want?" he demanded shortly.

"Oi came after me wolfe, who came to fetch Nora," replied the old man, his blue eyes fixing him fearlessly.

"Your wife went away from here with Mallory some time ago," said Crawford. "The whole family appears to be coming here one after the other."

"God knows Oi doan't want to trouble ye anny, an' Oi didn't come here to pay no social call," retorted the old man, "but Oi've a roight to fetch me own wolfe an' a roight to know if it's true that Nora comes here."

"Ask your wife, ask Mallory. I've told them all I intend to say. I'm tired of answering to one set of fools a pack of lies told by other fools, and I'm through with the whole gang. All I get for taking an interest in your precious girls and being kind to them is ingratitude and abuse. Here's a note for $300 I lent them to get them out of a hole. It's signed with your name, as you can see. Here, take it and give it to them as a souvenir if they or you haven't the decency to make good."

He handed the note to the old man, who gazed alternately at him and the paper, too bewildered to comprehend it for a moment.

"D'ye mean to say me girls borrowed $300 av ye in my name?" he asked.

"That's what they did," affirmed Crawford. "And it's up to you to pay."

"Oi can't pay!" said the old man, aghast. "Oi haven't got $300 in the world, leave alone in me pocketbook."

Crawford shrugged his shoulders and, refusing the paper O'Brien held out to him, turned on his heels.

"Well, being swindled out of $300 more or less won't ruin me," he said. "I suppose it was only what I ought to have expected, seeing the class of people I have been fool enough to deal with."

The old man put his hand on the fellow's shoulder and swung him around.

"See here, Mister Crawford," he said calmly, but with a hard glitter in his eyes. "Oi'm no swindler an' no fool, but an honest man, Oi'd have ye understand. Oi can hold up me head before me Maker an' say that no one in the world or out of it iver lost a penny owed by me or suffered anny wrong done by me. Oi doan't know phwat this means. Oi doan't know yit the meanin' av annything Oi've heered this night. But Oi will know, an' that mighty soon, an' those that disarve it will git all that's comin' to them, whoever they may be, ye can bank on that."

"All right," answered Crawford sarcastically. "There's $300 coming to me."

The old man went out without saying good night and started downtown, grimly determined to get at the bottom of this matter of the note, of the disappearance of his daughters and of all that he had heard. In presence of Crawford, to whom he had gone with the idea of finding out what there was to the stories that linked Nora's name with his and of "skinning him alive," as he had mentally expressed it, if he found even the remotest justification for the suspicion that Crawford had been trying to lead her astray, he had stood confounded by the evidence of the debt contracted. For what possible purpose could the girls have needed $300? For furnishing their flat? No; this, they had told him, had been done on the installment plan, and everything had been paid up. Then for what? And how had they dared to sign his name to this promise of payment?

In his bewilderment he did not take notice of where he was going and, getting on the wrong side of the street, boarded an uptown car. He did not discover his error until the car came to a stop at the extremity of the line. By the time he reached the hotel where Mallory had instructed him to wait it was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning. There Mallory had left word for him to join them at the home of the girls.

It was Rochefoucauld who remarked that our virtues disappear when put in competition with our interests, as rivers lose themselves in the ocean. This observation applied in a measure to Nora O'Brien. Self abnegation, "that rare virtue that good men preach and good women practice" and which entered so largely into Patsy's moral makeup, was wholly lacking in that of her younger sister. Nora had been unable to bear all of the conversation that followed Patsy's egress from the bedroom, but she had been able to catch enough from Mallory's loud tones to understand what was happening. Very soon it had become clear to her that the entire opprobrium of the situation brought about by her own foolishness and the efforts of her sister to save her was being borne by Patsy. She had heard the voice of her mother raised in denunciation of the girl and Mallory's bitter taunt, indicating that all between them was over, but she had not had the courage to go out and face her share of the "music" to clear Patsy by telling the truth. Crawford's outburst had frightened her, and she had remained trembling, fearful of the outcome, and allowed her sister to sacrifice herself. Nor had she breathed easily until Patsy had called her forth with the assurance that there was no further danger.

(To be Continued).

Increases Employes' Wages.

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—More than 100 of the employes of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company were elated yesterday because the company has given them an increase in wages. The top men will receive 20 cents an hour instead of 18 cents an hour, and the trimmers will be advanced 2 cents an hour. The present scale is 28 cents an hour. The men made the demand on B. H. Williams, the shipper, who immediately granted their request.

Won't Provide Gym.

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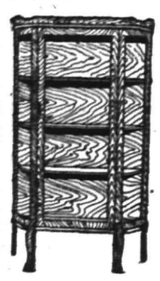

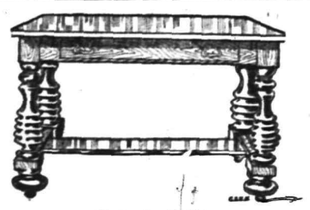

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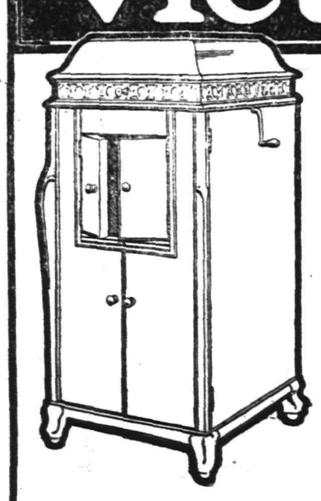

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New York, Dec. 23.—Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan ("Little Tim"), died at 6:30 o'clock last night in his home, 212 East Twelfth street, and all the Bowery mourns. He had been unconscious most of the day. During the brief periods when he came out of the coma, his mind was very clear. For about an hour just preceding his death he was conscious and keenly sensitive to what was going on around him. He knew he was going to die. Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, his family physician, gave the indirect cause of death as Bright's disease and the immediate cause as endocarditis.

Mr. Sullivan was born in New York nearly fifty years ago and at an early age went to Boston. He did not stay there long and when he came back here he was dubbed "Boston" and was known as such for a long time. He did not have much of the schoolroom training, but the education of the streets brought him up, and he learned much that was wisdom and valuable knowledge. He was a close student, although he did not call himself a "student."

For a while he was a messenger around the old Tombs prison and used to "run copy" for the newspaper men in the days when telephones were not so conspicuous as now. His fortunes developed with those of "Big Tim" Sullivan, his cousin. The "Big Fellow" took "Little Tim" up to Albany as his secretary, and for a while "Little Tim" served in the Legislature. But that was not what he cared for He went into the Board of Aldermen and was Democratic leader of that body when he died. At one time he was ex-officio acting Mayor.

Always careful and perhaps finicky in the matter of dress, "Little Tim" was ever the dandy. He was choice in his speech. He had accumulated a nice vocabulary, because he had read much and had listened.

In manner, speech and appearance then he did not look the typical Bowery leader. But he knew life. He knew New York. He knew the people of the Bowery. He played politics and he played the game to win, and he never drank or smoked. He bought wine, but he never drank it. He said that no man in politics could afford to drink.

"Little Tim" and "Big Tim" had been partners, one might say, from the beginning. He left a large fortune. A widow and a son 12 years of age survive him.

MURDERS HIS WIFE; HE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Teaneck, Dec. 23.—In the Supreme Court here yesterday William E. Westervelt, a wealthy contractor, was sentenced to fifteen years in State prison for the murder of his wife in June last. Westervelt changed his plea of not guilty to non vult. He was sentenced by Justice Charles W. Parker.

Since his arrest Westervelt has been continually crying and moaning in his cell, and it was thought that a defense based on the ground of insanity would be made in his behalf.

Yesterday in court he kept up the crying, and after sentence had been pronounced he had to be helped out of the courtroom by constables.

The prosecutor said that it would be impossible to establish a charge of murder in the first degree against the prisoner, as there was no apparent motive for the murder and neither were there any eyewitnesses to the crime. He had, therefore, decided to accept a plea of non vult to a charge of murder in the second degree.

Both Westervelt and his wife belonged to well-known families in Teaneck. At midnight on June 16 Westervelt was found wandering along the Queen Anne road shouting, "I've shot Irene." Two neighbors accompanied him to his house and there found Mrs. Westervelt dead.

DELAWARE IS ICE BOUND.

All River Traffic is Suspended Above Bordentown.

Trenton, Dec. 23.—The upper Delaware River Navigation Company was compelled to suspend navigation Tuesday between Trenton and Bordentown, the river from shore to shore being covered with ice nearly two inches thick.

One of the company's boats made the trip to Trenton Monday, and on the return it was necessary to get out tugs to break the ice. Several sand dredges have been frozen in near Bordentown and tugs have been sent out to cut them out and tow them back to Philadelphia.

Baskets Full of Checks.

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—It required three big baskets to hold all the letters received in the tax office here yesterday. The letters contained checks in payment of taxes. As a result the employes in the office will have to work day and night. It is believed that the number of delinquents this year will be smaller than previously.

—Harry Foulks, nephew of H. S. Sanderson, has resigned his position at Proctor's theatre, Perth Amboy, and taken a position in New York city.

U. S. SENATOR FALLS DEAD FROM CHAIR.

Brandon, Miss., Dec. 23.—While seated in an easy chair in front of the fireplace in his library, in his home here, United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, late yesterday after noon, suddenly fell forward and died as members of his family hurried to his assistance. Just before he was stricken Senator McLaurin remarked that he was feeling better and would be able to resume his place in the Senate after Christmas. Physicians say death was due to heart disease.

Senator McLaurin had been ill for two weeks as a result of eating fried oysters for breakfast, which brought on ptomaine poisoning. At first his condition was critical, but he improved and the physicians thought danger was past.

It is not believed that Governor Noel will appoint a successor, but will leave the choice to the Legislature, which meets next month. It is certain that former Governor Vardaman, who was defeated for the Senate by John Sharp Williams, will be a candidate to succeed McLaurin.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as executors of the Estate of John F. Wilson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said John F. Wilson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine month from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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ESTATE OF Robert E. Brand, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

TO THE GOOD FELLOWS OF PLAINFIELD:

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—the bitter pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried for the last five years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to The Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex, and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press was asked to aid in reaching the good fellow by publishing this suggestion and to receive your communication in order that you may be assured of good faith and to preserve the anonymous character of this work. The identity of the writer of this appeal will not be disclosed. He assumes the responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names and guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll od a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat; the clothes; the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies; the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

The Daily Press has investigated the "good fellow" who wrote the above, has looked him in the eye and put its O. K. on the plan. The cold blooded blase reporter who saw him wrote: "He made me feel, personally, that it would be really worth while in satisfaction to carry a little happiness to some children who otherwise wouldn't get any on Christmas eve." "Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of from fifteen to twenty children a year in Plainfield. He said that last Christmas day he wished he had curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might nave had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through school teachers, investigators of various organizations who work in poverty stricken districts and others who come in contact with those whom we always have with us. Lists of worthy cases will be welcomed from such organizations as the Charity Organization Society, Salvation Army, King's Daughters, and churches of all demoninations. These lists should be verified and certified to by the officers of the organizations submitting them and should be arranged by wards and divisions of the city.

This is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus" care of The Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.———— Street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
John Jones.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, good fellows.

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THE WEATHER.

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XMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Orders of Service in Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches.

MUSIC IS TO BE ELABORATE.

Hours for Communion and for Masses Announced by the Rectors in City and Borough.

Christmas services in the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches in this city and North Plainfield tomorrow, Christmas day, will be of unusual interest, including the attractive musical programs which always accompany them.

One of the features of the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, in North Plainfield is the magnificent decorations. The whole church interior looks like and gives one the feeling of a huge Christmas tree. There are about fifty trees arranged within this Gothic structure and festoons of Christmas greens are tastefully arranged among the arches.

There will be three services at Holy Cross tomorrow morning, one at 6, one at 8 and the final one at 11 o'clock. At each of these services Holy Communion will be observed and at the 11 o'clock service there will be morning prayer with sermon and communion. At Grace P. E. there will be three similar services, the hours being 7, 8 and 11 o'clock.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, the hours of service will be the same as at Grace. This church will have an augmented choir for the occasion and special music will be sung. The Christmas services for the entertainment of the children will be held on Tuesday evening in the parish house. The music sung tomorrow will be repeated on Sunday morning.

Following are the programs of music at the various churches of this denomination:

Holy Cross—At the 11 o'clock service—Processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Venite, chant, Gilbert; Te Deum in F, Steane; Jubilate, chant; Introit, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Smart; Kyrie in F, Tours; Gloria Tibi in F, Tours; Credo in C, Tours; hymn, "Come Hither Ye Faithful," Reading; offertory anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent; Sanctus in F, Tours; Agnus Dei in F,Tours; Gloria in Excelsis in C, Tours; Nunc Dimitus, Barnby and recessional, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Reading.

The music to be rendered in Grace Episcopal church will be as follows:

Processional, hymn 49, Mendelssohn; Venite Tone V, Gregorian; Te Deum in B flat, Stainer; Jubilate in C, Jordan; introit, hymn 539; communion service in C, Hall; hymn 539; offertory anthem; Nunc Dimittis, Tonus Regius, Gregorian; recessional, hymn 51.

At St. Stephen's church there will be two services, one at 7:30 and the other at 10 o'clock. The service at 7:30 will be the regular communion service and at 10 o'clock there will be morning prayer and communion. At the latter Hatton's "Hosanna to the Son of David" and Staines' "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" will be sung.

On Sunday, which is St. Stephen's day, there will be two services at the same hour as on Saturday, 7:30 and at 11 o'clock, at which special music will be sung. H. Raymond Loder will be the soloist and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Henry A. Dexter. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who attend these services.

St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a service tomorrow morning at 10:30, at which there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

First Candidate to Preach.

Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, of Lewiston, Maine, will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Hutchins comes here as the first candidate to be invited by the pulpit committee and will doubtless be listened to with much interest.

Elks to Provide Cheer.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler W. Atwood, of Hackensack, visited Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Wednesday night. The Elks following the annual custom will provide good cheer for needy persons.

Worship On Christmas Day.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be an hour's service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The full choir will be present and there will be a brief sermon by the pastor.

Children's Home Festival.

The Children's Home will hold its Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon, December 30. All donations will be most gratefully received.

JUSTICE ROGERS HAS A HARD LUCK TALE

Justice Clark T. Rogers, of New Market, the prize hog raiser of this vicinity, bumped into "Old Hard Luck" twice during the past two weeks. The two collisions resulted in a loss of $163 in cold cash to the New Market dispenser of justice, quite a jolt when the holiday season is taken into consideration.

About two weeks ago Mr. Rogers took a trip to this city with two fifty dollar yellowbacks in his wallet. While on his journey the wallet and contents slipped from his coat pocket, and nothing was heard of the money.

The second loss occurred yesterday, when a thief entered his mill at New Market, "lifted" $63, and decamped without leaving his identity. Charles Randolph, of this city, who is Mr. Rogers' miller, after making up his accounts, left the money and papers on a desk and stepped outside of the mill for a few moments. When Randolph returned the money and papers were missing.

SPANISH SWINDLER IS CAUGHT AT LAST

Through the efforts of Counselor Welcome W. Bender, of Elizabeth, connected with the law firm of Keasby & Keasby, Newark, a worker of the "Spanish swindle" has been arrested. Central Office detectives, working with postoffice inspectors under the direction of Mr. Bender, yesterday arrested in the Grand Central Hotel, New York, Charles W. Adams, said to be the oldest confidence man in the country.

The attention of Keasby & Keasby was called to the swindle with the result that Mr. Bender was put to work on the case. He worked out the trap by which the detectives were able to get the man, who, under the name of James T. Southwick, had been receiving his mail at the Bayonne postoffice and making his headquarters at the various New York hotels.

The plan that Adams has been working is very simple. It consists in addressing letters to foreigners who are known to have recently died or their heirs, notifying them that they have been left a large interest in a valuable mining property in some out-of-the-way locality. The writer asks that a representative be sent over to negotiate the purchase of property adjoining the supposed mines.

Sometimes the writer explains that at some date long past he was aided by the deceased in buying a gold or a coal mine. The investment having paid handsomely, the writer, in gratitude, desires to have a reckoning and to pay back to the estate or to the dead man's kinsmen a substantial amount. This is supposed to be attractive enough to lure someone across the sea. Once here the victim is induced to put up a certain sum of money to defray the expenses incidental to the transfer of the property.

Originally the bait held out was a deposit of gold or jewels by some forgotten relative, who died in a Spanish prison after a life of adventure. That was the device which gave the swindle its name. Every once in a while in the last thirty years this famous old fraud bobs up. The last conviction for operating it of which the postoffice inspectors here have record was in Philadelphia in 1906.

According to the police, Southwick, or Adams, and his associates have picked up from $25,000 to $50,000 lately by working the ancient swindle. A William Lea, presumably of England, is said to have been a recent victim to the extent of $23,000. Until lately the swindlers have been using the Bayonne postoffice exclusively. Then they began using New York hotels.

An attempt was made three years ago to work the game on a well-known Elizabethan, the letter coming from across the water. The letter read like a page from a popular novel. There was a Dolores, ravishingly beautiful, who was a 'steenth cousin of the Elizabethan, and in order that she might get possession of certain treasure, it would be necessary to go through legal formalities. Then a half and half division would be made of the wealth, and it was even hinted that the Elizabethan might prevail upon the wonderful Dolores to give him her hand in marriage. But—those legal formalities; it would cost just—etc. It is needless to say that the Elizabethan did not fall, for he had heard of the game before.

—A quick gift to obtain, at Randolph's, Huyler's Xmas candies. •••

—As tomorrow is the Feast of Christs Nativity, no paper will be published.

FRUIT GROWERS CHEER JOS. S. FRELINGHUYSEN

Standing in the place usually occupied by the clerk of the house of assembly in session of the Legislature, President Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the New Jersey Senate, told the horticulturists yesterday at Trenton that he never saw better evidences of the prosperity of the fruit-growing which on all sides surrounded him, and made the members of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society come to their feet with a vote of thanks when he told them in a gem of a speech that prosperity can come to New Jersey only through the farmer and the fruit grower.

Senator Frelinghuysen was a distinguished guest of the society for the afternoon. His presence in the State House was discovered and he was immediately invited to address the society. He told them that while the chartering of corporations paid large sums into the State treasury for the running of the State government, this was not a gauge of the prosperity of the people, and nothing was the gauge besides the prosperity of the man who made things grow out of the earth.

Senator Frelinghuysen told the fruit growers that their work was known the length and breadth of the land, that the Jersey fruit grower was recognized as a scientist, and that he would stand by the agricultural interests in his legislative work. He was warmly applauded for his fine speech.

The session yesterday was replete with technical information. Officers will be elected today and the society adjourn finally.

MEN'S CLUB OF CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST MEETS.

The men's club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest held their regular meeting last night and reports were received from the various committees. Great preparations are in progress for the entertainment to be given on January 12. The membership committee reported favorably on the application of John D. Doerg, who will probably be admitted at the next meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the club on December 30 for the distribution of the tickets for the entertainment. The president desires a large attendance at the next business meeting on January 27 as matters of considerable importance will come up.

Another matter which the club thinks deserves the attention of the Board of Health and the Street Commissioner was brought up and the secretary instructed to call to the attention of these bodies the condition of Clinton avenue and West Front street. Joel Pennington was appointed a member of the press committee after which the meeting was thrown open for social enjoyment.

To Hold Second Reunion.

The second annual reunion and dance of the class of 1908 of the City High School will be held in the Fanwood fire house on the night of Thursday, December 30. The members of the class who have moved out of town since graduation and those who have been studying at college will return for the reunion. The details for the affair, including several novel features, have been finished, and a complete success is assured.

T. Y. Bainbridge Visiting Here.

T. Y. Bainbridge, formerly of this city, but now of East Marinette, Wis., is visiting his sister, Miss Bainbridge, of this city. Mr. Bainbridge was the first secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. This is his first visit here in many years and his sister had changed so that he scarcely recognized her when the two met. Mr. Bainbridge is engaged in the wholesale fish business at East Marinette.

Wedded Nine Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, observed the ninth anniversary of their wedding last night by entertaining a number of their friends at a "euchre." It was a delightful affair and Mr. and Mrs. McVoy were the recipients of many congratulations and well wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

Salvation Army Xmas.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will distribute Xmas dinners to 500 poor families tonight. The baskets will contain chicken, potatoes, butter, coffee, sugar, bread and oranges. On Thursday night 200 children will be made happy at a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. I. C. Davis to Speak.

Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, of this city, prominent in the King's Daughters, will deliver a special address at the Salvation Army headquarters Sunday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a holiness meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning and Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock.

IT BEATS ALL CREATION

How Santa Claus Makes the Postoffice "Hurry-up" Squad Work.

POSTMASTER IS NOT FEAZED.

Additional Force Necessary to Handle Biggest Business in Local History.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and his large corps of assistants, carriers, clerks and helpers, are now experiencing the biggest rush in the history of the local postoffice. The busy time began about two weeks ago and since then it has been increasing rapidly. Through the courtesy of the postmaster, a reporter for The Daily Press was allowed to take a look at the "inside" of the office this morning.

To the inexperienced, it would seem impossible to clear the office of mail within a couple of weeks, but Mr. Bird assured the reporter that if all goes well, it will be delivered tomorrow. There may be some delay regarding the postal cards, for at 8:30 o'clock this morning there was approximately 30,000 of them at the office and more than a quarter of that number came in this morning.

Every available bit of space in the office is being used for mail and the full force is hard at work clearing up as fast as possible. One can judge of the amount of work to be done, when it is known that fully seventy-five sacks of mail went out at 1:28 last night, and almost an equal number at 9:40. To offset this practically as many sacks of incoming mail have been received. It includes everything from postal cards to the largest size packages allowed to pass through the mail.

"Uncle Sam" will not allow his postal employes to work but eight hours a day, but at such a time as this it is impossible to strictly adhere to that rule. Under present conditions it would not be surprising if the men should go over the allotted time.

The Government makes a certain allowance for helpers at this time, and nearly every carrier and clerk has his assistant. Horses and wagone will be pressed into service tomorrow to get the mail out. But one delivery will be possible in the outskirts of the city, while Mr. Bird hopes to maintain the four deliveries in the business section.

With such a rush of business there are many amusing incidents and it affords an excellent opportunity to see how careles some people can be. Mr. Bird has in his office a small package bearing no address and only a ten cent stamp. Inside is written "From Laura to Lucy," and "Card from Ma." The package contains some expensive embroidery, but unless Mr. Bird gets the address it will never reach its destination in time for Christmas.

Another thing that has caused much confusion is the sale of Red Cross stamps in the lobby of the office. Many persons have purchased these stamps, placed them on letters or packages and expect they will be delivered. A large amount of mail was found at the office this morning held for want of proper postage.

Other people have purchased expensive postal cards, put stamps on them and then placed them inside of waxed paper envelopes. This is an infraction of the rules and such mail cannot be forwarded, neither can the kind where a hole is cut about the place left for the stamp. Hundreds of such postals are held at the office because the government will not allow them to be forwarded.

In addition to the regular staff of employes at the office, a number of boys have been engaged as helpers. All during the day the mail appeared to come in much faster than it could be delivered. Every employe is rushed to the limit of his capacity, carriers, clerks and while Mr. Bird and his assistant, James Martin, are doing their share of the work. A. E. LaPorte, who has charge of the incoming and outgoing mail, is fairly swamped with work, but he and all the rest of the employes are as happy as can be and are only too anxious to get rid of the mail.

The full force will work late tonight and tomorrow, when it is hoped that practically all of the mail will be cleaned up and delivered. Mr. Bird says that according to the records this year's business will far surpass any in the history of the office.

Fined for Stealing Coal.

Six women and one man, all residents of Dunellen, were arrested for stealing coal off of cars by Jersey Central detectives this morning. All were arraigned before Recorder Campbell and each fined two dollars.

—There will be no issue of this paper tomorrow.

540 POOR LITTLE ONES WILL KNOW XMAS JOYS

To the Good Fellows:

It was of no use for Miss Holly, of the Charity Organization Society, to tell you Good Fellows to "cut it out" when 484 had been assured a merry Christmas. She told me today that 530 poor little people have been provided for and that that number will have toys, games, etc. This would have been impossible had it not been for a bunch of big hearted and red blooded fellows to whom fortune has been kinder. More responses have come in since and the probability is that the total number of good little girls and boys to be given Christmas cheer will be 540.

Yes, some mistakes have been made in addresses. But that's not the fault of the committee. These good people gave to the Santa Claus, in each instance, the addresses furnished, and, maybe, there have been some changes in residence since then.

Through the generous offer of the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, an automobile has been placed at the disposal of Rev. George A. Warner for the afternoon. The clergyman is acting as proxy for many who cannot find time to act as Santa Claus themselves. The Martin car is piled high with gifts for the poor little youngsters. Tonight, through the kindness of E. M. Van Buren, Rev. Mr. Warner will continue his tour as a proxy Santa Claus.

Most of the Good Fellows will distribute their gifts tonight. I know of one man who is going to dress himself as Santa and go in his auto to the homes of the poor. Again I say, God Bless You.

A GOOD FELLOW.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT CLINTON AVENUE SCHOOL.

The exercises of the pupils of the Clinton avenue school took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 before a large audience of parents. One of the pleasing features of the day was the two large Christmas trees adorned with the work of the pupils of the school. Some of the artistry displayed amazed the visitors. But one thing was proved and that is the fact that the little pupils of this school are learning how to make their hands accomplish the things which they were intended for. Some of the articles shown on the tree displayed a sense of art rarely discernible in the young.

A Stocking Brigade and other exercises were beautifully executed by the youngsters and the pride of the parents was plainly visible in their faces. Recitations and songs concluded a pleasing program in which "The Arrival of Santa" was a conspicuous figure.

From Police Blotter.

A three cornered fight near the corner of Second street and Central avenue at 7:30 last night attracted the attention of Patrolman Birmingham and at its height he arrested the three participants. They were William and Edward Brown and Arthur Robinson, all colored. The men will have a hearing before City Judge Runyon on Monday morning.

John R. Dunham in Town.

John R. Dunham, of Clinton, Iowa, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jane L. Dunham, 121 West Fifth street, and his brothers, Frank and Charles and cousin, O. M. Dunham. It has been four years since he was in Plainfield last and he will remain here until the first of the year.

Stole His Trees for Xmas.

Complaint was made yesterday afternoon to the police department by Alfred Steruli, of Evergreen avenue, that persons had been cutting Chrismas trees and greens from the rear of his premises. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Opened Store in the Market.

William H. Moorehouse and Frank Wagner, under the firm name of The Wm. H. Moorehouse Company, have opened a store at the North avenue entrance to the city market for the sale of cigars, tobacco stationery and novelties.

He had No License.

John Smith, an itinerant peddler, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief Kiely for plying his trade of soap dispenser without a license. He was allowed to go on his promise to get out of town.

Christmas at the Hospital.

Those in charge of the hospital always try to get as many patients out of the institution by Christmas as possible, but for those who remain the occasion is not forgotten and as usual there will be some informal observance at the hospital tomorrow.

—The last the sweetest, Huyler's Xmas candies, at Randolph's. •••

—The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day.

SAVIOUR'S NATIVITY TO BE OBSERVED WITH SONGS OF GLADNESS AND OF JOY

How the Protestant Congregations Will Celebrate Anniversary of the Master's Birth at Sunday's Services.

In all except the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran churches, the Christmas feast will be observed on Sunday. These will be the programs:

Congregational.

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be largely musical Christmas music of a high character being sung by a special quartet made up of Mrs. Theodore Mantz, soprano; Miss Nellie Winkler, contralto; John D. Townsend, tenor and Charles L. Lewis, bass. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn of The Nativity, Stewart; The First Christmas, Barnaby; (a), The Annunciation; (b), The Message of the Shepherds; (c), Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin; (d), Gloria in Excelsis; Sing O Heavens, Tours.

At 11:55 the Sunday school will hold a Christmas service which will include carols, special exercises and a short address.

Trinitly Reformed.

Services in Trinity Reformed church will be of a character in keeping with the Christmas season and will include a splendid musical program by the quartet choir. At 10:30 there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, whose subject will be "The Star, The Sages, The Saviour." At 2:30 in the afternoon the Sunday school will have its regular session with Bible classes and in the evening at 7:45 the Christmas exercises of the school will take place, of which the following is the program:

Song, school, No. 177; prayer; recitation, Carmen Trembath; recitation, Margaret Smith; song, primary department; recitation, beginners department; song, beginners department; recitation, Robert Blair; song, junior department; recitation, Jennie Stears; song, school, No. 121; recitation, Margary Lindsay; song, six little girls; recitation, Dorothy Seader; violin solo, Charles Todd; song, primary department; recitation, Charles Todd; recitation, Alma Alleger; quarteette, primary department; recitation, Theo. Vail; song, six girls; recitation, Clifford Williams; recitation, Alfred Baker; song, school, No. 179; recitation, Helen Clarkson; recitation, Ellis Enander; solo, Adele Freeman; recitation, Nellie McAfee; song, junior department; dialogue; song, school, No. 182; address by pastor and superintendent; notices; offertory; song, school, No. 180; benediction.

The morning music will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Allegro Pomposo, Harris; quartets, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; "The Night Song of Bethlehem," Buck; "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelly; "Allelula, O Lord of All," Neidlinger; "Arise, Shine," Maker. Solos, "Sleep Holy Babe," Shepard, Miss Raybert; "Night of Nights," Van deWater, Miss Carroll; postlude, Triumphal March, Buck.

Swedish Pilgrim.

There will be an early Christmas service in the Swedish Pilgrim church tomorrow morning at 5:30, at which special music will be given by the choir. A sermon will be preached by the pastor and the congregation will sing the old hymns used in the church in Sweden.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Sunday-school will hold their Christmas services with distribution of gifts and at this time special music will be given by the string band connected with the church and recitations by the members of the school.

The church will be illuminated with candles and a Christmas atmosphere will pervade the church edifice. On Sunday there will be a Young Peoples' meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the regular preaching service at 8:00. The topic of Rev. Mr. Englund's sermon Sunday evening will be "God Has Spoken to Us Through His Son." There will be special music at this service also.

First M. E.

The choir of the First M. E. church, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster, will render special musical services Sunday morning and night. In the evening Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be sung entire. The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, will preach appropriate sermons at both services. The morning program.

Organ voluntary; anthems, "Song of the Angels," Dressler; "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Spinney; offertory solo, "Child of Bethlehem," Salter, Miss Jessie Haynes; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelley; sermon; hymn, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning;" benediction, organ postlude.

In the afternoon the Sunday school will hold special Christmas exercises in Vincent chapel, under the direction of Superintendent James R. Joy. There will be carols, recitations, etc. The program for the evening service follows:

Organ prelude;; cantata, first part of "The Coming of the King," Dudley Buck; offertory; second part of cantata; prayer, hymn and organ postlude. The choir has been rehearsing this cantata for several weeks and the service promises to be one of the best of recent years.

Temple Baptist.

The services at the Temple Baptist church Sunday will have a special significance, as it will mark the first anniversary of the church, as well as be an observance of Christmastide. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, will preach on the theme "The Birthplace of the King," and there will be special music by the choir under the direction of W. A. Conger, organist.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school will join in a special program of recitations and songs and the pastor will make an address appropriate to the occasion.

The important service will be in the evening, when it will be combined with the first anniversary exercises. There will be a fine program of music by the choir, under Mr. Conger's direction and assisted by an orchestra of twelve pieces. Pastor Musson's theme will be "The Prince of Peace." The church was organized a year ago on December 31, but on account of Christmas being so near Sunday this year, it was decided to combine the two celebrations.

Crescent Avenue.

One of the important Christmas services of the year always takes place at the Crescent Avenue church when the home Sunday-school unites with Hope chapel, Warren chapel and Bethel chapel in a union service. The celebration will be held Sunday afternoon, the exercises beginning at 3 o'clock. The occasion is probably the largest local Sunday-school gathering of the year and the church will no doubt be crowded to its capacity. The program follows:

Hymn, "Sing For Joy;" responsive reading, G. H. Condict, superintendent of Hope chapel; prayer, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel; responsive reading, A. W. Duxbury, superintendent of Bethel chapel; hymn, "A Christmas Lullaby;" responsive reading, J. W. Gavett, superintendent of Warren chapel; selection by choir; responsive reading, L. R. Hopton, superintendent of Crescent Avenue; hymn, "God, Rest You Merry, Gentlemen;" address, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, D. D., of Crescent Avenue; hymn, "The Christmas Night; prayer, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel; hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne;" benediction, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Zelie will preach a Christmas sermon and a special musical program will be rendered by the choir.

Grace M. E.

Elaborate exercises will be held by the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time the members of the school will present a program of song and recitation appropriate to Yuletide.

At the morning church service, the pastor, Rev. J. O. Shoop, will preach a Christmas sermon, his subject being "The Program of the Christ." At the evening service Raymond V. Brokaw, a freshman from Wesleyan University, will occupy the pulpit.

Quite an elaborate program of Christmas music will be given at both services under the direction of the organist and choir leader, Miss Alice Carroll. There will be a quartet consisting of Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano; Miss Florence Nichols, contralto; Alexander Dresselt, tenor, and Clarence Steiner, bass, and a chorus choir. The following numbers will be sung:

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Christmas celebrations by members of Holy Innocents Episcopal church will be ushered in this evening at 7:40 o'clock when the regular Advent service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. A. S. Phelps. Tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock the celebration of the Holy Communion will take place. Both services will be featured by special music.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the principal observance of the birthday of Christ will take place. In addition to an appropriate sermon by Rev. A. S. Phelps an elaborate musical program will be rendered by a regular choir assisted by solo choristers of the church, under the direction of Miss Rita G. Brokaw, organist and choir leader. The program follows:

Processional, No. 59, "It came upon the midnight clear," Willis; "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis," Simper; anthem, "Jesus the Son is born," David W. Phillips; hymn No. 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; offertory, Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," T. D. Williams; recessional No. 51, "Hark! the Herald Angles Sing," Mendelssohn.

The regular choristers are Harold Noble, Fred Noble, John Richards, Maxwell Richards, Montgomery Carpenter, Ronald Noble, Charles Kelly, the Misses Stella Reynolds, Dorothy Richards, Amy Richards and Zella Kelly.

The choir will be assisted by Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; Charles Western and Ira Vail, bass, and B. S. Hall, tenor.

Solos in the anthems will be taken by Charles Western, B. S. Hall, John Richards and Miss Zella Kelly.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday night, Holy Innocents Day, at 7:30 o'clock.

At St. John's Roman Catholic church, the rector, Rev. Edward Dunphy, will celebrate two masses tomorrow morning.

The choir, under the direction of the organist, Miss Frances Hunt, will render special music at the services. Among the solos will be the Adeste Fideles by Miss Jennie Ryan, and the O Salutaris! by Robert Fern. The entire choir will sing the "Holy Night."

A special Christmas sermon will be preached in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Brown. The topic will be "No room for Jesus at the Inn."

NOTES.

Reporter Deering, of the Call, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home at Gloucester, Mass.

Miss Minnie Boys has returned from a pleasant visit to Hilton.

Miss Hannah Hall has returned to her home in Pennsylvania after a visit with Miss Josephine Lance.

Miss Eleanor Dodwell has been entertaining Miss Grace Burr, of the Trenton Normal School, for a few days.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph entertained the members of the Ladies Club at her home last night.

Peter Schneiderwind has resigned his position as Dunellen agent for the Union News Company.

Bartley Kelly has returned from Brooklyn, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Knee.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its annual election of officers next Monday night.

SOMERVILLE.

There will be three masses in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on High street. The first at 12 o'clock Friday night, will be high mass, with special music, at which time the Knights of Columbus will attend in a body. The second will be at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, and the third at 10 o'clock, after which will be the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The beginners and primary departments of the Second Reformed Sunday school held a most successful entertainment yesterday afternoon in the chapel. The children received dolls, games and candy.

Miss Margaret H. Anderson reached home yesterday from Mt. Holyoke College, and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Voorhees and Miss Jennie Voorhees, of West Cliff street, left yesterday morning for Haddonfield, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whiteneck, of West High street, left this morning for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Apgar left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. William Plumb and family, of East Cliff street, are visiting relatives in Hackettstown.

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Estate of Elias Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of November, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Elias Wilson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Elias Wilson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
SARAH M. FINNEY,
Administratrix.
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ESTATE OF Georgianna Hoadley Smith, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the ninth day of November, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Executors.
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

An early decision is expected with regard to the selecting of a course for the next amateur championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association. In discussing the subject Wednesday night W. D. Vanderpool, the secretary, stated that it would be unfair to the clubs to defer action until spring if for no other reason than that it would not give the successful applicant sufficient time to make such improvements and changes as might be deemed advisable.

It will be remembered that at the annual meeting of the metropolitan body last week no fewer than four applications were received for the tournament. Delegates from the Morris County, Midland, Fox Hills and Montclair clubs asked for the privilege, and incidentally confronted the executive committee with an unusual situation. Heretofore this attraction has gone begging. The only one of the four that has had this championship is Fox Hills. The national amateur championship tournament was held at Morris County in 1898, and a few years ago Archie Graham won the New Jersey title there. Montclair was the scene of the New Jersey tournament last summer, but thus far no important competition has been decided over the Salisbury links, where the Midland club has its headquarters.

It is the intention of Mr. Vanderpool to make the year book of the Metropolitan Golf Association more complete and attractive. He is about to undertake the task of compiling a summary of the annual championship tournaments since they began in 1899. Thus far no application has been received for the metropolitan open.

PERSONAL.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, a student at Williams College, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has sufficiently recovered from her recent injuries as to go out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn, of the Jackson building, left today for Trenton, where they will spend Christmas.

Vaughn McGee, of the borough, will leave early in the New Year for Europe, where he goes to take a position for the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Maggie Cuzen, a nurse in the Hospital for Women and Children, Newark, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Cuzen, of West Front street.

Miss Edith Cecelia Rubel, violinist of New York, who assisted in the Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, is a very talented young woman. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Baider, of Putnam avenue, while in the city.

FARMER ENDS LIFE.

Family with Presents for Him Find Man Dead.

Pitman, Dec. 24.—John Friant, 42 years old, a prosperous farmer of Ewan, six miles from here, committed suicide by hanging Wednesday. Mrs. Friant and her adopted daughter were Christmas shopping here when the tragedy occurred. Each had bought presents for him. During their absence Friant had gone to the hayloft, and, after adjusting the rope to a rafter, had swung off, dropping twenty feet, breaking his neck. John Scott, Mrs. Friant's father, accompanied his daughter home from Pitman, and while putting the horse away discovered the suicide.

No reason can be given for the act except that Friant had brooded considerably over the sale of his farm some time ago. A man from Pennsylvania was in the neighborhood looking over the good farms. Friant gave him a price, and the man pulled out a roll of money and bought it on the spot.

KIDDO CALENDAR IN SUNDAY PAPER.

The North American will issue with its edition for Sunday, December 26, a most attractive calendar for 1910, an appropriate supplement for the season.

The calendar is reproduced by the photogravure process, the most artistic known to modern printing. The central figure of the design is "Kaptin Kiddo," the youngster that has been made so popular a feature of the comic section of The North American. This special portrait of the "Kaptin" is by Grace G. Wiederseim, his regular delineator. His New Year's address to the public has been penned for him by Margaret G. Hays, who writes his terrible tales every Sunday.

Those who are not North American readers, and who want the most attractive calendar of the season, should order Sunday's North American.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., December 24, 1909.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Roberts, of Duer street, is visiting his parents at Martinsville over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, of this city, were registered this week at the Hotel Latham, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore, of Willow avenue, are planning to spend a part of the winter in New York city.

Among the guests registered this week at the Laurel House, Lakewood, was C. J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn left today for Trenton, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Schermerhorn's sister, Mrs. Thomas Wiley.

The Misses May and Elizabeth Flaherty, of Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their father, Patrick Flaherty, of Pond place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid and their daughter, Miss Nellie Reid, of Jersey City, will spend Christmas with Mrs. James A. Hassell, of West Seventh street, formerly of Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman and their three sons, who are students at St. Paul's School, and who played on the hockey team that recently defeated the Princeton team in a game in New York city, are stopping at the Hotel Wolcott in New York during the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

None of the old familiar stage tricks are used in "The Climax" by Edward Locke, which is the new dramatic sensation that Joe Weber will offer local theatre-goers at the Plainfield theatre, December 31. It is a natural strong story, straight from the shoulder and convincing. It grips you every minute. Underneath it all is the accompaniment of most exquisite music from the inventive brain of Joseph Carl Breil.

A new and original drama, "The Call," will be presented by L. S. Sire on December 30 at the Plainfield theatre. The play is from the pen of Joseph Byron Totten. The scenes are laid in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Mexico. It tells the story of the love and hatred of a beautiful Spanish half-breed, a handsome Spanish bandit and a young American mining engineer, who is captured by the bandits and held for a ransom; of his escape and how in the end the beautiful Spanish girl loses her life all for her great love for the American. The production is complete in every detail and elaborately mounted.

"The best act on the vaudeville stage today," was what one heard as the audience passed out of Proctor's last night after witnessing "The Sign of the Rose." The story deals with the Black Hand and the horror it causes. The stage setting is a work of art, showing the interior of a florist's shop. Don't be one of those who regretted that they did not see it. Sola and Alice Rogers, in their "Rube" skit, are full of fun, songs and dances. Marie Bergere, known as Eva Tanguay, Jr., is a clever impersonator and the boys will enjoy hearing her sing "I Don't Care." "Thoma" and her wonderful horse Indian Chief is a beautiful act, and will be enjoyed by all lovers of horses.

Proctor & Sanderson have outdone themselves by presenting this fine Christmas offering. Don't miss seeing it.

She Gets a Divorce.

A divorce case which has been pending for a long time has just been brought to a successful conclusion by Counsellor George Ball, the solicitor for the petitioner. The case was one brought by Anna C. Farrell, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, for divorce from her husband, John P. Farrell, who at the time of the marriage was an employe of a Newark hospital. The cause alleged was desertion, the couple having lived together but a week. There was difficulty in getting service of process on the defendant, and it was hard to get the proper proof owing to the witnesses having moved to England. The testimony was taken last summer, and the Chancellor has just approved the findings and granted a decree.

At Proctor's.

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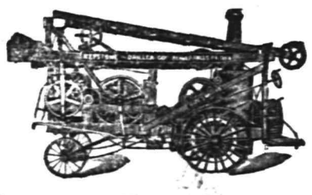

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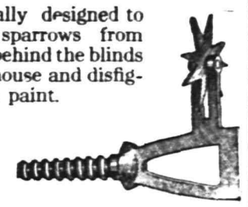

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit last night to the Baptist Sunday school; the members and their friends were out in force to welcome the old fellow. The church was prettily trimmed in holiday attire in honor of the event. A pleasing program of carols and stereopticon views were enjoyed, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and helped in the distribution of gifts. Everyone received some pleasant reminder of Yuletide. The pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, was remembered in a substantial way, receiving a purse of money.

Tomorrow being Christmas day, the town in general will enjoy a holiday. The residents in general have had a prosperous year and the day should be a happy one. No special program has been arranged, but a number of family reunions will be held as in the past.

Miss Catherine Saunders, who is taking a course of study in one of the Canadian schools, is spending her holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. H. B. Saunders, of Washington Valley.

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Methodist Sunday school tonight. Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy the good time which has been arranged.

Mrs. George Alberts is recovering from a severe attack of lumbago, which has detained her at home for several days.

Lynus Walpole has returned to his position with the Rushmore Dyamo Company, after a week's vacation.

Miss Caroline Lent, of the corps of teachers is spending Christmas week at her home at Palmyra, N. Y.

Mrs. George McVoy, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue.

MYSTERY IN CAUSE OF INJURED MAN'S DEATH.

Unable or unwilling to tell how he was injured, Anthony Peterson, twenty-nine years old, died in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, Wednesday night from what the physicians think was a broken neck. Until County Physician McKenzie performs an autopsy today, the exact cause of Peterson's death will be unknown.

An unidentified person called up the First Precinct Police Station at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and told the desk sergeant that a man was lying, apparently badly hurt, in Frelinghuysen avenue, near Bigelow street. The ambulance was sent for the man, and he was taken to the hospital. His neck and back were so badly swollen that it could not be ascertained, until this was reduced, whether the neck was broken or whether Peterson was suffering from concussion of the spine.

MRS. LOUISE E. GUION GOES TO HER REWARD.

Mrs. Louise Esther Guion, widow of S. Seabury Guion, died this morning at her home on Crescent avenue. She had been an invalid for about a year, her death being due to diabetes. She had been a resident of Plainfield for a quarter of a century. At one time she was very active in the work of St. Stephen's church parish and during recent years equally so in Grace church parish, where she was greatly interested in all departments of work. Her husband, who died about fifteen years ago, was an appraiser in the Custom House, New York. The funeral service will be held at Grace church, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

—Christmas Day will be observed by this paper. There will be no issue tomorrow.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

Morning—"Sing, Oh, Sing This Blessed Morn," J. H. Rogers; "The Glad Tidings," John Hyatt Brewer; "There Were Shepherds," Charles Vincent; "Sing Oh Heavens," Dudley Buck.

Evening—"The Night Song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," George B. Nevin; soprano solo, "Night of Nights," Vanderwater, by Mrs. E. D. Young; "The Strain Upraise Alleluia," Dudley Buck.

Monroe Avenue M. E.

"A Transfigured Earth" is the subject of a Christmas sermon which will be delivered at Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Kemble. There will also be special Christmas music, including a solo by Miss Irene Miller. There will be no service in the evening.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school will observe the holiday. The program will consist of the singing of Christmas carols, recitations and class exercises.

Catholic Churches.

As usual the services at St. Mary's and St. Joseph R. C. churches will be marked with impressiveness and embellished with special musical program by the chorus.

Catholics will start to observe the birthday of Christ tonight at St. Joseph's church at a midnight mass, at which admission will be by ticket.

Father Baldwin, of St. Mary's College, will be the celebrant of this service, assisted by the rector, Rev. William H. Miller and a Passionist Father of the Hoboken Monastary.

The music will be a special feature of this service. The regular church choir, augmented by a men and boys' chorus, will sing Labache's mass and Novello's Adestes Fidelis.

Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at which the Christmas sermons will be preached by the rector, Rev. William H. Miller.

At St. Mary's church tomorrow morning the celebration of five masses will commemorate the Savior's birth. The services will start at 5:30 a. m., when the solemn mass of Aurora will be sung. The other services will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The musical program, as arranged by Miss Mary A. Smith, organist, which will be presented at the services tomorrow and repeated on Sunday is as follows:

Prelude, "Holy Night," Buck; processional, "Glory to God," chancel choir; Asperges, Warren, choir; Kyrie, gloria in excelsis, Turton, choir; Veni Creator, Hamma, choir; Credo, Burton; offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," by Novello, quartet and chorus; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Turton, choir; O'Salutaris, Obersteiner, choir; Tantum Ergo, Riga, choir; processional, Holy God, chancel choir; postlude, March Triumphale, Hollins.

First Baptist Church.

The Christmas service to be held by the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, will be of unusual interest. Superintendent George H. Batchelor will be in charge and the chorus choir of the church will assist, as usual. The program follows:

Prelude, organ, Howard Case, presiding; carol, "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," school; invocation, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor; "Christmas Greeting," Emily Pilger; Scripture reading, school; anthem, choir; recitation, "The Shepherd's Vision," Helena Francisco; carol, "The Saviour's Star," school; chorus, "Rock the Cradle," primary department; recitation, "Christmas," Anna Sherwin; carol "Sing for Joy," Junior department; offertory; carol, "On Merry Christmas Day," primary department; address, Arthur M. Harris; carol, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," scaool; responsive reading, led by Assistant Superintendent Frank W. Jones; carol, "The Christmas Son," Junior department; benediction, pastor; postlude.

At the morning service the chorus choir will render a program of special Christmas music, the solo parts being taken by Miss Louella B. Harris, soprano; Miss Braker, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

First Presbyterian.

Elaborate Christmas services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster. The regular quartet, Miss Jeanette C. Grant, soprano; Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto; Otto A. Knauer, tenor; Herbert R. Byard, baritone, will be assisted by Miss Edith Cecelia Rubel, violinist, of New York. She possesses exceptional talent, having won a scholarship in music.

The program for the morning service will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; carol, "Shine On, O Star;" invocation and Lord's prayer; baritone solo, "Holy Night," Wood; primary department exercises; carol; "Holy Night;" recitation, Gertrude McClintock; recitation, LeRoy Taynor; carol, "Guard the Redeemer's Rest;" recitation, Elston Hoagland; address LeRoy H. Gates; offertory, violin and organ, "Slumber Song," Massenet; soprano solo, "Angels the Realms," Shelley; address, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring; carol, "Bethlehem;" prayer and benediction; organ postlude, "Christmas Night," Guilmont.

The evening program will be as follows:

Anthems, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," West; "Night Song of Bethlehem," Bush; "Of a Father's Love Begotten," Macfarlane; "Lo! a Seraph," Harker; solos, "Christmas," contralto, Shelley; "The Christ Child," tenor, Coombs; violin and organ, "Virgins Slumber Song," Massenet; "Meditation," Massenet; "Traumerei," (by request) Schumann.

Seventh-Day Baptist.

There will be special music at the Sabbath morning service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow. There will be instrumental duets and a trio, Miss Jessie Utter at the organ, Miss Mabel Maxson at the piano and Mrs. Violet Truell Johnson on the violin.

There will be three anthems by the choir, "Sing O Heavens," "A Christmas Lullaby," and "Behold There Came Wise Men," under the leadership of David E. Titsworth. Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor, will preach a sermon, the theme being, "Room for Jesus." The offering will be for the hospital.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sabbath school will be held Tuesday evening at the church. It is to be a "Giving Christmas," and the gifts are to be "dry groceries" to help stock the storehouse of the Day Nursery. Miss Mildred Greene will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 4 o'clock, using the Christmas topic, omitted from last week.

West End Tabernacle.

F. A. Duttenhofer will deliver an address at the West End Tabernacle Sunday night at 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be Christmas services and an address. The Christmas entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Sunday-school on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. On Friday night there will be watch-night services with a special program. A new bell has been placed in position at the tabernacle and the members and friends in the vicinity will hear its sounds for the first time New Year's eve at the close of the watch-night services.

Dredging Machine Breaks.

Elizabeth, Dec. 24.—The Federal government, as far as the dredging of a new channel in Staten Island Sound is concerned, was completely tied up Wednesday, when a chain of twenty-nine dredging buckets snapped and sank to the bottom. Owing to the weight of the buckets it will be necessary to secure a large derrick to raise them.

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DIED

GUION—On Friday, December 24, 1909, Louise Esther, widow of S. Seabury Guion.

Funeral services at the Grace church on Monday, December 27, at 11:30 a. m.

SCHMIDT—On Wednesday, December 22, 1909, Justine B., widow of Fridoline Schmidt, aged 61 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 34 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, December 26, at 2 p. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 2:30 p. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 12 23 2

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

GIRLS wanted. Apply Recker & Co., formerly Vacuum Cleaning Co., North avenue. 12 21 4

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply Mrs. I. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 21 tf

WANTED—Bookkeeper for grocery business; steady position. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 12 22 3

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, 226 East Front street, 25 cooks, general houseworkers, chambermaids and waitresses; good references required and good situations guaranteed. 'Phone 666. 12 23 3

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 443 East Seventh St. 12 22 3

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Help Wanted Male

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young man's wheel, in first class condition. Address Bicycle, care Press. 12 20 5

FINE upright piano will be sold cheap for cash. John Manley, storage, 321 Park Ave. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—Jersey turkeys and chickens. 145 Manning Ave. 12 23 3

THREE brand new English perambulators for sale cheap. 331 Watchung avenue. 12 23 3

LOT of good rugs for sale. Hand's Storage Co., 69 Somerset St. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms, all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted—Female.

EXPERIENCED cook and waitress desire places together January 1. Apply 617 South Second St. 12 23 2

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Wanted Miscellaneous.

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FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 3 tf

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TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 12 22 6

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A YOUNG man would like position of any kind by day or week. Address L. K., care Press. 12 22 4

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Lloyd Pearson, of Woodbury, broke a collarbone while skating.

The Trenton Lodge of Moose initiated over 200 candidates Wednesday night.

Mayor Ladd, of Woodbury, has a woman's hat which was found Monday night by a policeman. It is of superior quality, with an immense plume.

The Woodbury Board of Trade has taken a new lease on life, and after the annual meeting next month there promises to be something doing.

Atlantic City school officials provided teachers with Christmas money by handing in pay warrants in advance of the regular pay day, which falls on the end of the month.

Three hundred barrels of sweet potatoes were roasted on the farm of M. Zamovich when the storage house was consumed by fire. A bucket brigade saved the dwelling-house.

Members of the councils of Ventnor and Margate City, accompanied by other officials, inspected the new sewage-disposal plant in Asbury Park, with the view to installing a similar plant.

At an operation for appendicitis performed at the Physicians' Hospital, Vineland, two shot were found in the vermiform appendix, swallowed, it is believed, while the patient was eating rabbit.

Jorgen Moe, of Savannah, a representative business man of Georgia, is at Merchantville conferring with his brother, Christian Moe, relative to the introduction of New Jersey products in the South.

Dog Warden Leonard Groh makes complaint to the Mayor of Vineland that his Christmas money is continually running away. Some unidentified person has been unlocking the pound every night and liberating the dogs.

Leon Wilkeson, a young athlete, fireman on the drill engine of the Wood Foundry at Beverly, while jumping off to turn a switch Wednesday, slipped and fell under the wheels. One of his feet was severed. He was sent to the county hospital.

William Derry, a Camden negro, who has figured frequently in the local courts, was sentenced to five years in the State prison at hard labor by Justice Joline, after being convicted of a charge of atrocious assault and battery on Filipo Pauruo.

Patrolman Charles L. Ayres, who had been a member of the Trenton Police Department for about two years, was dismissed from the force at a special meeting Wednesday evening of the Board of Police Commissioners. Ayres was charged with failing to perform his duty.

Special Master in Chancery Robert Williams Wednesday had a hearing in Paterson in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Jennie Harrington against her husband, Harry T. Harrington. The action was brought on grounds of desertion and a decree will be recommended.

The Paulsboro Board of Education will take stringent measures after the first of the year to compel pupils to attend the public schools regularly. Some time ago a truant officer was appointed to look after delinquents, but he found it the hardest work he has done.

The heroic work of William S Parry, wife and servants saved their home near Riverton from being destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The range in the kitchen caused the chimney to become overheated, and started a fire between the walls, where it smoldered for some time before being discovered by one of the servants.

Confessing the theft of jewelry valued at about $300 from the apartment house of Mrs. Ann Lawrence, 554 Benson street, William Hibbs was Wednesday sentenced to eighteen months in State prison by Judge Joline, in Camden. The police learned that Hibbs served sentences in Philadelphia and Peoria, Ill., on similar charges, always visiting apartment houses, where, he said, he usually found the doors unlocked.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"The play is the thing," but add to a good play a liberal production, a superior company, and the best of stage direction, and you have a still greater thing. "A Working Man's Wife," the new melodrama which A. E. Woods will offer at the Plainfield theatre on Christmas, matinee and night, is the work of Walter Lawrence, who has written more successful plays of this sort than any other five men put together—so much for the piece itself. The production is guaranteed to be the best as it comes from the office of the largest producer of melodrama in the country; the same argument holds good in respect to the company and its performance. The day has come when people buy from the brand and the rule applies to plays. The public does not care to risk its money or its time on plays for which they have no assurance will amount to anything. The good plays are always taken by the big producers and A. H. Woods feels as though he had pulled off a coup on the other managers in getting "A Working Man's Wife," as it is said to be one of the best pieces of theatrical property ever put upon the boards.

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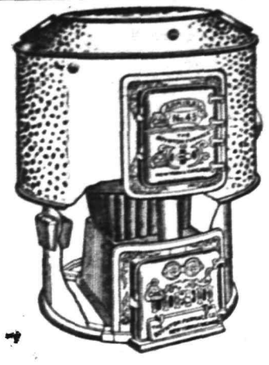

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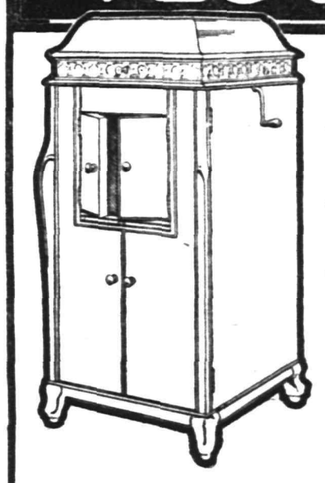

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So long as she herself had escaped nothing mattered much. Mallory's break with Patsy did not strike her as being serious. Patsy would easily be able to square herself with him by explaining the facts, and they between them would find some means of hushing them up and of placating her mother. And, anyhow, it was Patsy's own fault. What did she want to follow her about for and mix up in things that did not concern her? She forgot that she had looked to her sister to help her out of the predicament in which she had found herself at the theater and her fear of facing her parents because of the forged note. All she cared to remember was that she had been certain of getting the note herself. It was true she had been afraid of Crawford. The violence of his declaration of love had alarmed her. But she felt sure that he would not have persisted in face of the protest, for he was such a nice man and liked her so much. The more she thought about it the more she came to look upon herself as a martyr to Patsy's interfering proclivities and assumption of the right to boss her. She was deeply resentful also of Patsy's rough treatment of her in the bedroom and of the fact that her sister should have dared to suspect her of having "gone to the bad." The net result of this meddling, as she figured it, was that Patsy had stirred up a row between Crawford and Mallory that had caused them to end their partnership, got herself into trouble with Mallory and her mother, offended Crawford so deeply that it was doubtful whether her own former pleasant relations with him, which might have ended in a brilliant marriage, could be resumed and, after all, had not succeeded in getting the note.

The latter fact Nora ascertained by questioning Patsy when they found themselves in the street. The reflections outlined above came afterward while a cab, which Patsy fetched herself while Nora remained in the hallway at her sister's request so that she should not walk on the street in her satin slippers, was bearing them to their home. The journey was made in silence, save for Nora's query and Patsy's answer to it. When the cab neared the street in which they lived Patsy, saying that she would come later, alighted and let Nora drive on.

"Tell 'em you was took sick before the show an' had to come home," was her parting injunction.

Patsy had no heart to enter the flat, where she thought her parents must be by that time. She wanted a chance to think and decide upon a plan of action. She had been too unnerved by what she had been through to be able readily to collect her thoughts, but as she walked on heedless of where she was going the significance of what she had brought upon herself for her sister's sake forced itself upon her. What hurt her more than even her mother's words and belief in her guilt—and they burned to her very soul—was that Dan should have doubted her and cast her off with brutal scorn. The idea that he would not understand that something grave and extraordinary must have led to her presence there, that he would not trust her and wait for her explanation, would never have occurred to her even if she had had time to think before she took the desperate step she did to prevent the discovery of Nora and the supper table in the bedroom. On the spur of the moment she had confidently thought that her statement that she had come to Crawford's rooms on business would suffice. She could not understand that her appeal to him to trust her had not been wholly sufficient, as a similar appeal from him to her in such circumstances would have been pending opportunity to hear what he had to say.

There arose in her mind the memory of the first and only semblance of a disagreement between them prior to this night, when she had announced her intention of going on the stage soon after their betrothal. She recalled what she had said:

"You've got to trust me for good an' all—trust me without a string to it—in all places an' all things. You've got to believe in me as I believe in you."

And his reply:

"You're all right, little one. I will trust you at all times, in all things."

She had believed in him unswervingly during all the years since then, never doubting his loyalty, never believing that he was as other men she saw and ever could or would let his thoughts dwell upon another woman, confident in his love, confident that he would remain true in every sense to the spirit of their troth and await with her the apotheosis of their romance, the supreme reward of their patience, in their union forever. Sure as she was of herself in her love for him, her mind never could have conceived the idea that he would ever seriously harbor the notion that the wealth of another man might hold attraction for her. Although he had intimated at the time of her last visit home that the thought of it worried him, she had dismissed the subject with her playful rejoinder and straightway forgotten it. Now at the first real test he had broken his pact and credited her with baseness of the most ignoble kind.

"I suppose you thought when you got through with him an' he cast you off you'd fall back on me, the patient, good natured fool down in the country who wasn't wise to the sort you've proved to be."

The words whirled in her head. Had Dan really delivered himself of such an infamous utterance to her, his affianced wife, who had borne so much for him? There was no evading the hideous reality of it. He had said it and spurned her ruthlessly. This was the trust of a man! This was the end of her dream of bliss! It was all over, over with everybody. She could not explain to her mother, and the latter would tell her father, and he, too, would shut his heart to her. There was nothing left for her in the world. She had lost all. Distracted by her despair and misery, she ran rather than walked—ran straight before her, and people turned and gazed after her curiously. On she hurried until she brought up exhausted at a line of cars that blocked her way. Scarcely conscious of what she was doing, heedless of where it went, she boarded the car that had stopped in front of her. She wanted only to sit down. There were few people in the car, and she did not look upon them with seeing eyes. The courage, the knowledge of the world, the qualities of pluck and clear judgment that had enabled her to hold her own in all circumstances had deserted her utterly for the time being in her wretchedness. Her nerve was gone. The blow was too much even for such a brave little woman to bear up under.

"South ferry! All out!" shouted the conductor.

Mechanically she descended from the car and walked slowly over to Battery park. The solitude of the place at that hour appealed to her. She wanted to get away from the noise, the lights, the people. But from the lights she could not escape. They were everywhere. They piled in mountains all about her. They cast long golden sheens from the passing ferryboats. Their gayety seemed to mock her. She walked toward the water front, and a policeman, twirling his night stick, advanced upon her out of the shadow.

"Hi!" he shouted gruffly. "Where are you goin'? What d'you want?"

His rude tones startled her and recalled her to herself.

"I'm going to the subway," she answered at a venture.

"Well, that ain't the way to the subway you want, an' you know it," he replied. "Get out of it, an' if I find you around here again tonight I'll run you in, see?"

Greatly frightened, she retraced her steps, walking hurriedly.

As she neared the car tracks a man who had followed her at a distance from the time she had left the car accosted her.

"Excuse me, Miss Patsy," he said, raising his hat. "Are you ill? 'As anything 'appened? Can I 'elp you?"

Surprised, she looked at him, but failed to recognize him.

"How'd you know my name? I don't know you," she answered.

"Hi'm William Perkins—you know, the Djuke they used to call me at Myple Grove."

And the Duke he was, but it was small wonder that Patsy failed to recognize him. The generally dirty sweater clad stable boy was miraculously transformed. He was as spick and span as a new pin. A smart tan overcoat opened upon a suit of a loud check and distinctly English cut. A hard felt hat and gloves to match the topcoat gave an added air of distinction to him, as also did his black patent leather shoes, straight collar and soft red tie set off with a real diamond horseshoe pin.

"I wus in a Broadway car just naow," he went on, "an' recognized you, but you seemed in such trouble an' so anxious to be let alone that I didn't like to speak to you, but when I see you go across Battery plyce at this time o' night an' lookin' so ill I was afryd somethin' wus the matter an' took the liberty of followin' you. I 'ope you don't mind. If there's anything I can do"—

This meeting, following the incident with the policeman, had the effect of restoring Patsy wholly to her senses. In common with everybody at Maple Grove, she had liked the Duke from the little she had seen of him there, because he always had been obliging and cheery.

"Yes, I've been under the weather an' upset a bit," she told him. "I feel like I'd drop. I'd be real grateful if you'd put me on an Eighth avenoo car. They go from somewhere hereabouts, don't they?"

"Ow now, not a tram, but a keb, hif you'll allaow me, Miss Patsy," he said. "But 'adn't you better 'ave somethin' fust? I'm sure you need it."

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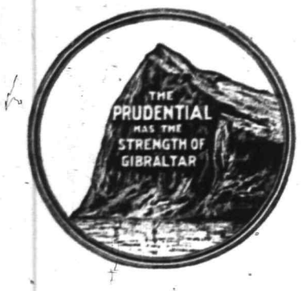

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The High School five will play the High School of Commerce on Wednesday at Plainfield. It promises to be a fast game.

The class of '08 is going to present the High School with a trophy cabinet. It is a thing the school has needed a long time and will be much welcomed.

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Three Strangers Hit Mrs. W. E. Mathis, of Atlantic City.

Three men "shot up" William E. Mathis, of Atlantic City, while running near New Gretna in his automobile yesterday. Mathis was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Thomas C. Tompkins and her little son.

It was just at dusk. A man stepped into the road from the brush and signaled to the machine. Mathis made no sign of stopping, and the man stepped aside. He immediately reappeared with two other men, and as the machine passed they all fired. The shots took effect in the body of the machine and several leaden pellets struck Mrs. Mathis in the face.

Post Mortem Kindness.

Do not keep the alabaster box of your affections sealed and laid away until your friends are dead. Fill their days with tenderness, speak your words of commendation while their ears can hear them. The things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their caskets, send before hand to brighten and sweeten their homes ere they go out of them. I have often said and I know I speak for thousands of others weary plodding toilers, that if my friends have vases laid away filled with the perfume of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body; I would far rather they would bring them out along my toilsome days and open them when I can enjoy them and be refreshed by them.

May Chase the Hounds.

If the weather is favorable the members of the Watchung Hunt club will enjoy a chase after the hounds tomorrow, starting at 11 o'clock from the Baltusrol Golf club. There will be the usual holiday festivities at the club during the day.

Her First Birthday.

Little Miss Mary Clotilde Warner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Warner, is celebrating her first birthday today. Eight little chums joined her in having a merry time around the Christmas tree at Holy Cross rectory.

Business College Vacation.

The regular school session at the Plainfield Business College closed at noon today for the Christmas holidays. The night school session closed last night. The school will reopen on January 3.

The children of the Sunday school at the Italian Mission on East Third street, will have a Christmas entertainment with a tree, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will also be special music.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

KILLED BY FALL, JUST ESCAPED HITTING WOMAN.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 24.—Falling from a railroad culvert over East Washington avenue Wednesday night, Patrick J. Sexton landed directly at the feet of Mrs. J. M. Hann, who was returning home at the time. He was dead when picked up, having sustained a fractured skull.

Sexton was forty-three years old, and he was walking on the improvised path along the culvert when it is presumed he stumbled. He fell over the arch and landed on the hard roadbed eighteen feet below. If Mrs. Hann had taken another step the falling man would have struck her.

Mrs. Hann summoned assistance, and Coroner Shrope viewed the body, after which it was taken to the town hall and later taken in charge by Sexton's brother, Thomas, of Carlton avenue.

Sexton was one of the best known men along this division of the Lackawanna. He had been a telegraph operator and brakeman, but had not worked at anything but odd jobs during the past year. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter of Port Norris. He has also three brothers and a sister, John and Thomas, of Washington; Timothy, of Hoboken, and Mrs. Edward Donohue, of Allentown, Pa.

EXPRESS CO. SUDDENLY DISCHARGES 40 GIRLS.

Jersey City, Dec. 24.—Some forty girls who were employed in the C. O. D. department of the United States Express Company at Eighth and Henderson streets, this city, are complaining of the suddenness of their discharge by the company on Tuesday. Several of the girls were the sole support of relatives. The girls had been quitting work daily at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to custom. It was at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that the girls received notifications that the C. O. D. department had been transferred to another department and that their services would be no longer available. It was the custom to pay the girls twice a month, and they had been paid on December 15. Following the notification of the loss of their positions the girls were paid for their services for the period from December 15 until Tuesday at 5 p. m.

It was said that the express company intended to replace all their women employes with male help.

Postoffices Closed.

Clinton, Dec. 24.—Congressman Ira W. Wood has received word from the postoffice department in Washington that the postoffices at Idell, Kingwood and Barbertown, this county, have been discontinued. The rural delivery route from Raven Rock, which was recently established, will cover these places.

Write to Santa Claus.

Any little boy or girl who wishes to express appreciation of a visit from some Good Fellow may do so by writing to Santa Claus, care of The Daily Press. His or her letter will be published without names.

A Fine Xmas Present.

The Y. M. C. A. today received as a Christmas present a Decker piano with a pianola attachment. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeGraff.

Schools Re-Open January 4.

The Plainfield Public Schools which closed yesterday for the holidays will re-open again on Tuesday morning, January 4.

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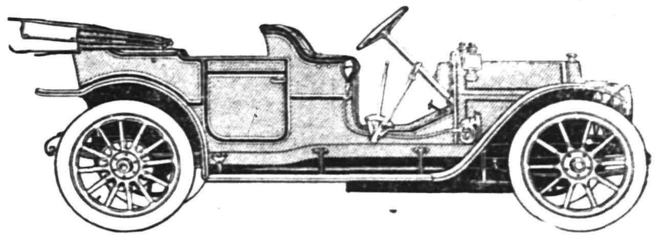

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FESTIVITIES OF XMAS

Receptions, House Parties and Entertainments Mark the Holiday.

DINNER PARTIES GENERAL.

Many Plainfielders As Hosts For the West-end — Some of Those Who Entertained.

Receptions, dinners, dances and entertainments generally marked the Christmas day festivities. At almost every home there was a celebration of some sort, at which a number of friends and relatives were present. Here are a few of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McCullough, of Steiner place, entertained a house party over the Christmas holiday. There were eighteen guests, including Lieut. Clarence Richards, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; Lieut. Richard P. McCullough, of Philadelphia; Dr. Leon Peroult, of New York city, and Father Gleason, the chaplain, who went around the world with the U. S. fleet of battleships.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, of East Fourth street, entertained a large party of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of 971 West Fourth street, gave a Christmas dinner party for sixteen, including the members of the Clark and Blimm families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lockwood, of Madison avenue, gave a Christmas dinner party, covers being laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mortimer, of West Seventh street, gave an informal reception Christmas Day in honor of their son, Donald C. Mortimer, who came home from Boston for the holidays. About twenty people were present.

Mrs. Mary E. Messerschmidt, of East Fifth street, gave a Christmas dinner party, the guest of honor being John Y. Bainbridge, of East Marinette, Wis., it being his first visit here in twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vars, of Webster place, gave a Christmas dinner party for sixteen relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Simons, of East Ninth street, entertained a house party of sixteen relatives and friends from Friday until today.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Babcock, of Clinton avenue, entertained a house party of sixteen over the week-end, including relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of Clinton avenue, gave a Christmas dinner party, covers being laid for twenty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Herr, of East Front street, entertained over Christmas Mrs. Herr's sisters, the Misses Susana C. and Laura A. Beck, of Lancaster, Pa. They returned home today.

Arthur Decker, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, of Somerset street.

Miss Frances Newell, of Sherman avenue, entertained a party of twenty friends Christmas night. Yuletide games and dancing were enjoyed. The house was elaborately decorated and a collation was served.

Xmas "Joy" Results.

Bartholomew Taylor, an old timer, was given a suspended sentence by Judge Runyon this morning. Taylor was found helplessly drunk on West Front street Christmas eve, lying in the gutter near the corner of Park avenue. Another who had imbibed too freely, George Cornell, a Swede said that he had been drinking Irish whiskey. The judge told him that Irish whiskey was never intended for a Swedish stomach and allowed him to go as it was his first offense.

Mrs. Guion's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Esther Guion, who died on last Friday, was held this morning at Grace Episcopal church at 11:30, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson officiating. A quartet composed of Miss S. Etta Raybert, Miss Grace Carroll and Messrs. Holmes and Tallamy sang three hymns, favorites of Mrs. Guion. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Stahl in Critical Condition.

William Stahl, a former resident of the borough and a brother of Councilman Stahl, of North Plainfield, who has been ill for seven weeks, is not expected to recover. Mr. Stahl's illness started with abscesses on the body, which developed into tuberculosis of the bone.

Borough Jail's Leaky Roof.

The roof of the borough lockup sprung a leak as a result of the big fall of snow on Friday night. The water came through the ceiling in several streams and completely drenched James Newell, a prisoner, which made his removal to another cell necessary. Mayor Townsend investigated the damage this morning and ordered repairs to the roof.

STREET COMMISSIONER A GOOD SAMARITAN

Richard Cole, a colored youth, of 22 years, was detained at police headquarters last night. He was found by Patrolman Anderson at the Netherwood station at 1 o'clock last night, evidently looking for shelter. Cole said he came from Ocean Grove, where he was in the employ of J. B. Sweet, proprietor of Sunset Lodge. He said he went to Pennington to spend Christmas with his mother and while there gave her all the money he had excepting enough carfare to carry him to Bound Brook.

Cole walked from Bound Brook to this city hoping to get a job which would furnish him with enough money to pay his fare home. He was put to work this morning by Street Commissioner Gavett, after being given his breakfast.

XMAS CELEBRATION AT ITALIAN MISSION

The first Christmas celebration for the children of the Italian Mission Sunday school, was held Friday night at the mission on East Third street. It was a true Italio-American meeting, crowned with real success. Songs and recitals were given by the children, dolls, gloves and other useful articles distributed according to the merit. Everyone had his share of apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candies.

During the evening a short address was made to the children by the missionary in charge, Theodore Boretty. The mission was crowded and a number of people had to be turned away for lack of room. Italian and English hymns, with the accompaniment of mandolins and guitars, added to the pleasure and happiness of those present.

Those in charge of the mission work feel deeply grateful to the public and the members of the mission greatly appreciate the work of Mrs. Charles F. Dayton, chairman of the entertainment committee: Miss Schuyler, organist; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Roberts and Rev. Mr. Bond, who take such a generous interest in the work. Ira LaRue, Miss Dewey, Miss Griffen and Miss Newman have also been thanked for their share in the work of preparing the feast.

D. A. R. TO HEAR PAPERS ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The members of Camp Middlebrook, Daughters of the American Revolution, who met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Westervelt, on Putnam avenue, last Tuesday, have decided to have a series of papers on the various battles fought during the Revolution. A literary committee will have charge of this feature. On Tuesday, Miss Emma Herbert, of Bound Brook, presented a paper on "The Battle of Monmouth." There were about thirty members present.

The annual luncheon of the Camp will be held at Bound Brook on Wednesday, February 2. One new member was received by paper and one by transfer.

Fighter Fined $10.

William Brown, one of a trio of three colored men who were arrested Thursday night, for raising a disturbance near Richmond street and West Second, was fined ten dollars this morning by City Judge Runyon and the other were allowed to go. George H. Rockafellow, of South Second street, who saw the scrap testified for the men who were allowed to go. The fight started in Simmons' pool room on Madison avenue.

To Leave for Mission Field.

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, the missionary to Arabia, who is being sent out by Trinity Reformed church, will sail on Saturday, January 29, for his post. Dr. Harrison will spend the time from January 18 to the day of his departure in this city with members of the church. His headquarters will be at the residence of Rev. Mr. Broek.

Assisted at New York Reception.

Misses Madeline and Muriel Ashwell, daughters of Mrs. W. C. Ashwell, of West Seventh street, assisted in receiving at a reception given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Spencer Aldrich, of West Seventy-second street, New York, to introduce her daughter, Miss Maude Hollig Aldrich.

Tea For a Debutante.

Miss Cruikshank, daughter of S. A. Cruikshank, will be formally introduced at a tea given tomorrow afternoon at the home of her father on Belvidere avenue.

Cleaning Borough Streets.

Street Commissioner Barrett had a dozen teams and a big squad of men at work today engaged in the removal of snow from the streets.

POSTPONE THE SERVICES

Formal Observance of Christmas Deferred Until Next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONS ARE SMALL.

Protestant Flocks Could Not Assemble at Their Places of Worship Owing to Storm.

In the majority of churches yesterday, the Christmas services were postponed on account of the storm. Where celebrations were held the congregations were slim. In most instances, the formal observance was postponed until next Sunday.

St. Stephen's Church.

St. Stephen's Day was not celebrated in St. Stephen's church yesterday morning owing to the storm. This special service will be held next Sunday when Mrs. Violet Truell Johnson will render special music on the violin and H. Raymond Loder will sing. A special sermon will be preached by a clergyman to be named later. Tomorrow night the children's celebration of Christmas with a tree will be held and gifts will be distributed. The exercises begin promptly at 7:30.

Warren Chapel.

The Christmas services as announced, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, were held at Warren chapel, yesterday morning with a large congregation, and last night the regular services were held with special music. The storm did not alter the arrangements in the least. On Thursday night the main school will hold its Christmas entertainment, and in the afternoon the primary department will enjoy their festivities. It is urged that those attending bring cakes. The ice cream will be furnished by the chapel.

Temple Baptist.

All of the special Christmas services announced for yesterday at the Temple Baptist church were postponed to next Sunday. In the evening the first anniversary exercises will be held as planned for last night, with special music.

Trinity Reformed.

At Trinity Reformed church yesterday so few were present in the morning that only a short service was held. The Sunday school, however, held its regular session in the afternoon. The evening service which was to have been the Sunday school exercises and special musical program, by the choir, was postponed until next Sunday evening and a preaching service was held instead.

On Wednesday afternoon the Junior C. E. Society will enjoy their Christmas exercises to which the parents of the children are invited. Thursday afternoon the primary and beginners of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree with distribution of gifts. In the evening the regular Christmas entertainment will be held and two professional entertainers from New York city will be there to please the audience.

First Baptist.

There were about fifty worshippers at the morning service yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss gave an appropriate talk, but the Christmas music was postponed to next Sunday night. There were 113 members of the Sunday-school out in the afternoon and short addresses were made by George A. Chapman and Mr. Herman. The Christmas exercises were postponed to next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour.

First M. E.

The morning services yesterday at the First M. E. church was attended by about twenty-five members. No attempt was made to sing the Christmas music at this service, but the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, gave a short talk. No Sunday school session was held in the afternoon, it being decided to hold the Christmas exercises next Sunday afternoon. Last night the choir sang the Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," to a good-sized audience. It will be repeated next Sunday night. The solo parts were taken by Miss Bertha VanNuis Willis, Miss Jessie Haynes, B. F. Tallamy, William Tallamy and H. R. Moyer.

First Presbyterian.

All of the services were postponed at the First Presbyterian yesterday to next Sunday, when the Christmas programs will be followed as planned for yesterday. The quartet choir failed to appear, Mr. Byard being stalled at White Plains, N. Y., and Mr. Knauer being unable to get here from Philadelphia on time. The women members of the choir were instructed not to come here. Miss Rupel, the violinist, reached here on time, but her services were not re-

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, entertained thirty relatives and friends at a Christmas party at their home on Saturday, guest being present from this city, New York, Newark and Summit.

The home gathering was an especially happy affair owing to the prence of Dan Cupid. During the festivities the engagement of Miss Anna Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, and a sister of Mrs. McVoy, to Albert Harris, of Clinton avenue, was announced. The young couple received the congratulations of all the guests No date has been set for the wedding.

BULLET FROM FLOBERT MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY

Christmas had its joys and sorrows for Michael Eadz, a sixteen-year-old lad, of East Fourth street. Michael received a spring Flobert rifle as one of his presents. During the day his younger brother secured the gun and started to play with it. The latter did not know it was loaded, and pointed it toward his brother in fun. The trigger snapped and a lead bullet hit Michael in the eye.

The optic is considerably bruised and inflamed, but Dr. A. H. Dundon, who is attending the boy, is hopeful that the sight of the injured eye will be saved.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT NEW MARKET CHURCH

Members and friends of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school of New Market church attended the annual Yuletide festival on Christmas eve in large numbers. The exercises were held in the church, which was tastefully decorated with holly and greens.

A special feature of the celebration was the presentation of the cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," by about thirty members of the school. Among those taking part were John Hadley, as Santa Claus, Hannah Nelson, Hazel Piddington, Ediweina Reusch, Gertrude Bunting, Maud Rupel, Frances and Josie Mitze, Emily Pirrington, Bessie Jacobs, Edith Dayton, Anna De Hart, George Nelson, Fred Von Vinden, Howard Dayton, Fred and Bosworth Coriell, Linwood Hutchinson and others.

Assisting in the cantata was Paul Pope, of this city. He took the part of newsboy and sung the solo parts, which included "Mickey McGin" and "I'm Peter Pan the Candy Man," both of which were encored.

At the completion of the program "Santa Claus" Hadley distributed presents to the children from a tree.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Charles Day, Miss Alice Pierce, Mrs. Charles De Hart, Mrs. Frank Smalley and Miss Iva Dayton.

Owing to the storm the Christmas services scheduled for yesterday in the church were postponed until next Sunday.

Calendar Plate of 1877.

J. W. Harrison, of Central avenue, is exhibiting a plate made in the Staffordshire potteries, of England, which bears a calendar for the year 1877 imprinted on it. The impressions of the figures are plainly legible and make quite a curiosity. Mr. Harrison was formerly in the pottery business at Liverpool and the plate is one of some thirty-six thousands he had made thirty-two pears ago.

Pastor Howard to be "At Home."

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Howard will be "at home" at 446 West Fifth street, New Year's day. This is a departure from the old established custom of having "open house" at Hope chapel and one which, it is believed, will be generally approved of by members of the chapel. For the past twenty-one years the chapel has always been open on New Year's day.

Held Christmas Day Services.

The Christmas services held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday morning, were largely attended by members of the church and congregation. The full choir was present and rendered music appropriate to the day and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, preached a brief sermon, his theme being in harmony with the day.

Mystery Play Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather, it has been decided to postpone the Mystery Play to have been given tomorrow night by the Junior Auxiliary of Holy Cross church. It will be presented on January 7.

REV. MR. ROBERSON DEAD

Former Local Pastor Goes to His Reward on Christmas Eve

SERVICE TOMORROW MORNING.

A Wife, Formerly Miss Davis, of This City, and Two Children Survive Him—Interment Here.

Rev. Ellis E. Roberson, former pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, died at his home in Passaic on Friday night shortly after 10 o'clock of Bright's disease and pneumonia. He was pastor of the First M. E. church in Passaic at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two children, Lester, aged twelve and Jennie, four. The funeral services will be held in Passaic tomorrow at 11:45 in the morning and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery in this city.

Mr. Roberson came to Plainfield in 1908 and remained until his transfer by the Newark conference last year to the First M. E. church in Passaic. During his ministry here he made a large number of friends and was well liked. He married Miss Annie S. Davis, sister of E. W. Davis, of West Fourth street. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mr. Roberson's first charge in the Newark conference was at Kingwood in 1892 and his succeeding charges follow: 1893-'95, Lebanon; 1896, Metuchen; 1897-1900, Whitehouse; 1901-'03, High Bridge; 1904-'05, Bound Brook; 1906-'07, Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield; 1908'09, Passaic.

XMAS DAY SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

By holding their services on Christmas day as prescribed, the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches were favored by Providence with weather which did not seriously interfere with the attendance. But the storm which developed in fierceness as the day progressed Saturday prevented the other churches from holding the services they had planned for yesterday and only a handful of the faithful were on hand in many of them.

On Christmas morning all the services at Grace, St. Stephen's, Holy Cross and Heavenly Rest churches were attended by large congregations. Of course, the music in all of these churches was a special feature and all of it was good. At the Church of the Holy Cross, the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, preached a short sermon at the 11 o'clock service on the Birth, Life and Love of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Preceding the sermon Mr. Warner said that his four years of happy relations with his parishioners had been happy ones and cordial and that the church and its people were in complete accord which afforded him great pleasure. The singing of the choir was noticeably good especially in Tours' communion service. The decorations in all the churches were beautiful.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

A trio of Christmas celebrators, Alfred Sanderson, colored, Michael Super and Garmel Riecks, both Italians, were allowed to go because they helped the city to shovel snow away from police headquarters. Riecks was found nearly frozen to death at Berkman and Second streets by William Thorne, a letter carrier, who notified police headquarters, and he was brought in in an exhausted condition. He was revived and this morning repented of his rashness in over-indulging in Chianti.

An Indian Arrested.

Philip Lohr, a six foot Indian, who says he hails from Milwaukee, was arrested Christmas night on a charge of being disorderly. He convinced Judge Runyon this morning that if he wanted to he could be very disorderly but had not been. He was allowed to go. Lohr says he is a stone cutter by trade and is here looking for work having been recommended to one of the local stoneyards.

Hope Chapel News.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas cantata at Hope chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Hope chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Horton, 819 West Sixth street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

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BLIZZARD CONDITIONS AT NEW MARKET

The snowstorm hit New Market and Piscataway township hard. When the residents of that section awakened on Christmas morning they united in declaring that it was the biggest fall of snow since the memorable blizzard of 1888. The milkmen of the district were greatly handicapped in making deliveries, all of which were from eight to ten hours late. In many instances the milkmen were unable to travel by the roads owing to the drifts and were obliged to drive through fields to reach their customers.

Justice Rogers, however, was "Johnny on the Spot." Yesterday he brought into service his snow plough and cleared the roads and sidewalks between New Market and Dunellen, thus placing the former place in communication with the outside world.

MRS. HECTOR C. SMITH, AGED SIXTY YEARS, DEAD

Mrs. Mary B. Smith, aged sixty years, wife of Hector C. Smith, of 977 Madison avenue, died on Friday at Dr. J. H. Cooley's sanitarium, where she had been under treatment for Bright's disease and nervous troubles. She had been in poor health for a long time and she was taken to the sanitarium in the hope that the change would be beneficial. For a time she seemed to improve and then suddenly grew worse, passing away on Friday night.

Mrs. Smith was a women of rare qualities and had a host of friends. She was an attendant at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Her husband, Hector C. Smith, is prominent in G. A. R. circles and is commander of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. Mrs. Smith's death was such a shock that her husband is now detained at home by illness and is under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Smith, the invitations to the wedding of her son, Ray Smith and Miss Marguerite Ostrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ostrom, of Albert street, have been recalled. The wedding has been set for Wednesday evening, January 19, at 6:30, and it will be a quiet home wedding with only the members of the two families present. Mrs. Smith's funeral will be held this afternoon from the late home on Madison avenue and will be private. Besides a husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Charles B. Wicht Remembered.

Charles B. Wicht, manager for the Clarkhurst Farms' dairy store on North avenue, entertained the employes of the local diary, as well as those from New Brunswick and the farm at Bound Brook, at his home Friday night. During the evening Mr. Wicht was presented with a handsome gold head umbrella by his friends. He appreciated the gift exceedingly. Afterward Mrs. Wicht served supper to the company and there was a general good time.

Hurt By Fall.

William Stine, of West Fifth street, a carpenter in the employ of Rimmer, Apgar & Cuzen, while at work in a house in the course of construction on Prospect avenue, on Friday afternoon, missed his stepping and dropped through a tier of beams. The drop was fifteen feet. Stine sprained both ankles and was taken home in a carriage where he is under a physician's care. It will be several weeks before he is able to resume work.

Halted Track Cleaners.

In their efforts to clear the trolley tracks in the borough this morning, the employes of the traction company resorted to the use of salt. When Chief Weiss discovered they were using this method he ordered them to desist, on the grounds that the salt is injurious to the hoofs of horses. The trolleymen obeyed the chief's mandate without argument.

Christmas Serenade.

Following the old English custom, Holy Cross' choir serenaded the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, on Christmas eve. After the choristers had sung carols, they were invited into the rectory, where the rector and his wife entertained them. Refreshments were served and the Christmas tree was lighted.

Another Proud Father.

Santa Claus was a day late in stopping at the home of William Olmstead, the hustling news agent, of Watchung avenue, but "Billy" is probably the happiest fellow in town today, as on Christmas night he became the father of a little daughter.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

BLIZZARD STRIKES CITY

Plainfield, Like the Whole Country, Suffers From the Big Storm.

TRAFFIC IS ABANDONED.

Trolleys Stalled—Church Services Postponed—But Few Accidents Are Reported.

With the passing last evening of the storm which struck New York, New England, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania early on Christmas Day, there ended one of the most trying snowstorms experienced hereabouts in years. The most notable feature of the storm outside was a fourteen-foot wave that swept in on the New England coast, doing great damage, the loss at Boston being estimated at $1,000,000 and that at Nantasket Beach at a similar amount.

One foot of snow fell here between Saturday and Sunday mornings, but owing to high winds there were big drifts, some of which were four feet deep.

The storm which started early on Saturday morning cut up all sorts of ructions especially with the churches which had planned for elaborate Christmas services. All the special services were postponed for a week. The high wind, which it is said blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour drifted the snow in some places so that the streets were impassable and the tying up of all the trolleys was a matter of but a few hours. Signs were blown down from Joseph Sattel's piano store on North avenue and one at the corner of West Front street and Somerset.

No accidents were reported on account of the storm, but one occurred just before the snow began to fall on Christmas morning at the corner of Belvidere and Woodland avenues. An automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Arens, of 1062 Rahway road and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hagadorn, of New York city, with Charles Northberg as chauffeur, was run into by another car driven by George A. Bowman, of Hillside avenue, who in company with William Alling and his son, Leon, was on his way to the Plainfield Country Club. How the accident actually happened is not quite clear, but it is believed that Mr. Bowman's car skidded, and he lost control of it for a minute. Any way Mr. Arens' car was badly wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Arens were thrown out and bruised.

There is little to be wondered at that people living on the outskirts of this city were annoyed at the lack of trolley accommodations. No effort was made by the P. S. C. to clear the lines excepting the main line, which was not accomplished with any degree of promptness because they had but one snow plow and one sweeper according to a statement by an officer of the company this morning. It was late last night before the Fourth street and Arlington avenue lines were tackled and until this morning the Somerset street line was not working at all, and neither was the Netherwood line. It was also said in explanation by P. S. C. employes that the cars are lighted here and run much less frequently and that therefore they could not be expected to resume service as speedily as in large cities, where heavy cars are used and the headway is generally a few minutes apart.

Many complaints were heard as to the treatment of the Jersey Central at the Netherwood station on Saturday and Sunday nights. Passengers were compelled to stand in the snow awaiting the arrival of belated trains both east and west. In recent years, the company has locked up its station there at 6 o'clock despite the fact that there are many passengers, and no exception was made during the storm. There is no station or shed for the westbound track. There is not a single light anywhere in its park between the station and South avenue, the company having declined requests of commuters to light the walks at night.

Heavy pressure caused by the weight of the snow caused a portion of the roof of VanNess' sash and blind factory to give way yesterday. The attention of Building Inspector Doane was called to the matter, and after an investigation that official decided there were no grounds for fearing any additional damage.

It was rather a hazardous thing to do but H. W. Marshall thought his automobile was equal to the trick so he went to Elizabeth to spend Christmas. He started home Sunday night in all the snow, but got only as far as Cranford, where the machine balked and refused to go any further. He was not alone in his misfortune, however, as Dr. T. S. Davis got into the same kind of a fix on West Front street, while

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If You Have

overlooked some of your friends in the Christmas rush, you can secure some excellent gift things here for a New Year's gift.

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Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear Begins Tomorrow.

We start this sale one week ahead of our regular time in order that you may be given ample time to make your selections from a stock that outstrips any former Muslin Underwear Sale. We have assembled for your consideration the most comprehensive, the choicest and the best all round line of Underwear this city has ever shown. The popularity of the "White Store's" Muslin Underwear Sales have been heralded far and wide, and thousands of ladies look forward to this event with eagerness, knowing that our lines possess the recognized standard of superiority—and, of course, the public know that we never disappoint.

Skirts

At .75—Made of Cambric, with deep flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched hem; value 98c.

At .98—These are made of good cambric with deep flounce of wide embroidery and fine cluster of tucks; value $1.50.

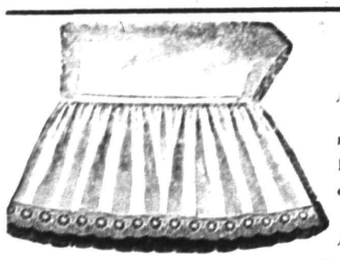
At $1.39—Made of Cambric, extra full width, with deep flounce of several rows of fine lace insertion or fine embroidery; value $1.79.

At $1.79—Extra good quality Cambric, with very deep flounce and two rows of wide Cluny Lace Insertion and edge to match; value $2.49. Other styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at $1.98, $2.49 and up to $7.

Short Skirts

At .49—Made of heavy Muslin, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; val. 79c.

At .75—Made of good quality Cambric, full width, with ruffle of fine embroidery, neatly finished; value 98c.



Drawers

At .25—Made of good quality Cambric, with hemstitched ruffle and fine tucks; value 39c.

At .39—Made of good heavy Masonville Muslin, with ruffles of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; value 50c.

At .49—Made of good quality Cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery or lace insertion and lace trimmed; value 75c.

At .75—Made of good quality Long Cloth, with extra wide ruffle of lace or embroidery, fitted at waist; value 89c.

Combinations

At .49—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion and beading, drawers have tucked ruffle; value 75c.

At .75—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of very good quality Long Cloth, with yoke of embroidery; drawers have lace trimmed ruffle; value 98c.

At .98—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also Corset Cover and Skirt, yoke of Cover in either lace or embroidery; drawers and skirt with lace trimmed lawn ruffle; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, Cover set with embroidery medallions, Drawers of nainsook, lace trimmed; value $1.98.

Corset Covers

At .25—Made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion or embroidery, with ribbon; value 39c.

At .39—Made of fine Long Cloth, with embroidery yoke back and front, with beading and ribbon; value 50c.

At .49—Made of fine Long Cloth, with deep lace yoke, back and front beading and ribbon, others with embroidery trimming; value 75c.

At .75—Made of extra fine quality Long Cloth, with very fine lace yoke of a wheel pattern, ribbon at neck and waist; value 98c.

Gowns

At .49—Made of good Muslin, having yoke of fine tucks, high neck and short sleeves, finished with ruffle, others with low neck and short sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle; regular value 75c.

At .75—Made of very good Long Cloth, with low neck and ¾ sleeve, with wide embroidery, yoke and lace trimmed, others with high neck and short sleeves; value 98c.

At .98—Made of fine Long Cloth, in the empire style, with waist of dotted swiss and lace insertion, butterfly or ¾ length sleeve; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of fine quality Nainsook, empire style, with waist of all-over embroidery, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon; value $1.98.

Beautiful Gowns

Handsomely finished, empire style, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace finished, with large ribbon bows; several styles to select from; prices $1.98 up to $2.49

Tomorrow we will announce in connection with this great Annual Muslin Underwear Sale, a sale of WHITE GOODS of every description. It will prove an event equally as attractive as the Underwear Sale. We will make the prices so very attractive that you will buy your summer's supply.

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ROLL TOP DESK, 28x42 golden oak—value $27.00..... 21.00

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CHIFFONIERS, golden oak and mahogany finish—value $22.00..... 16.50

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PARLOR TABLES, 24 inches square, mahogany finish, brass feet—value $6.50.. 4.95

PRINCESS DRESSERS, golden oak, fancy shape mirror—value $20.00 ..... 15.00

52 PIECE DINNER SETS, decorated — choice of 3 colors—value $7.00 ..... 5.75

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdick on Saturday and Sunday.

DeWitt C. Fulton sailed from New York for Florida on Saturday. He will be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierce entertained relatives at dinner on Christmas.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

Miss Margaret Wallace is visiting at Bernock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local hockey club lost to the Plainfield Hockey Association last Friday by a score of three goals to two. The game was called on account of darkness. The line up of the locals was as follows. J. May, point; H. Soffield, point; A. McDonough, centre; H. Manning, goal; Charles Randolph, D. Soffield.

Saturday night's blizzard tied up the L. V. R. R. passenger service all day yesterday. The eastern trains were not very late, but the western trains were without exception from four to seven hours late. The autobus line was also out of commission for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soper, of Jersey City, spent Christmas with Mr. Soper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, of this place.

Robert Hour, Jr., of Brooklyn, is spending a short time with his parents here.

FOR SENATE HEAD'S SECRETARY

Somerville, Dec. 27.—Consequent, of course, upon his re-election to the presidency of the 1910 Senate of New Jersey, which is expected to be assured, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen will immediately afterward announce that he has selected Clarence E. Case, of 38 West Cliff street, this place, as his private secretary for the forthcoming session. Mr. Case is a local lawyer and has been closely identified with Mr. Frelinghuysen, both in a legislative and personal way, for several years past. He is well known and liked by all of the Senators with whom he has a personal acquaintance.

Senator Frelinghuysen was elected president of the 1909 session during the closing hours last spring.

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CHRISTMAS NEWS

We wish to inform the Public that we are prepared, as usual, for the **Holiday Trade** with a complete line of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Gloves, Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Umbrellas—all useful presents. Drop in and look us over. Don't forget our O'coat Sale is still on.

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A Quick and Hurried Clearance of All Stocks of a Holiday Nature

This is the aftermath of our greatest season's selling of holiday goods. A few pieces of this remain—an odd lot of that and so on. **Everything must** be sold between now and New Year's.

If you're going to give a New Year's gift, buy for future gifts or if you want to purchase some article which was marked more than you cared to spend—you can buy them now for almost HALF the amount it would have cost you less than a week ago.

Many of the articles are carried in stock ONLY during the holiday period. **They are exclusive.** If you want to share in these splendid underprice values we advise early attendance.

All Toys and Dolls are on sale at a reduction of one-third. Liberal reductions on all other Holiday Goods. These price hints may help in giving an idea of the values. A visit to the store is the wiser course.

$1.00 Fancy Hat Pins at 75c
$1.98 Fancy Hat Pins at $1.49
50c Jet Hat Pins at 39c

Pictures—Mission frames, sketches from nature and portraits:
10c Picture at 8c
39c Picture at 27c
49c Picture at 34c
75c Picture at 59c
$1.00 Picture at 75c

Hand-painted Austrian China Placques, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, etc., reduced one-third.

Silver Comb and Brush and Mirror Sets:
$4.98 3-piece Set at $3.75
$5.98 4-piece Set at $4.50
$7.98 5-piece Set at $5.75
$8.98 11-piece Set at $6.25
$1.25 Infants' 2-piece Sets at 75c
$1.98 Child's 3-piece Set at $1.35
$2.49 Child's 3-piece Sets at $1.75
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10.00 Women's and Misses' Coats, at - - - 6.98
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Exhibition and Sale of Real Irish Laces, Made by Real Irish Girls, Begins Monday and Continues Thruout the Week

Those of our patrons of Irish decent are perhaps more vitally interested in the coming of these Irish girl lace makers than other folks, and there is a charm about the whole exhibition and a peculiar attractiveness about real laces that will win the hearts and attract the attention of thousands of others.

The exhibition is both educational and philanthropic, and men, women and children will find it well worth their while to come this week and see it.

Mrs. Mary O'Flanagan, Miss Mary K. Davroeen, Miss Rose Egan—comely girls from the School of Industries of Loughlynn, County Roscommon, Ireland—have been brought over expressly for this demonstration, and will give an exhibition of their cleverness in the art of lace making. The exhibit is in charge of **Rev. Michael O'Flanagan,** who is on tour of the United States in aid of the industrial revival in Ireland. Father O'Flanagan's efforts to promote the industries of Ireland are laudable, indeed, and will be approved by all friends of the Emerald Isle in this section of Jersey.

The merit of Irish Laces is known the world wide, but of late a great deal of the imitation Irish laces have flooded the market, and this exhibit will serve to illustrate the difference between the sham and the real. Many magnificent pieces of Irish laces, neckpieces, coats, etc., will be displayed.

The exhibition will be on the Third Floor in the Oriental Rug Room and will begin tomorrow and continue thruout the week.

In conjunction with this exhibit we will have **a show and sale of our own Irish Hand Made Laces**—an extensive line of various widths and an immense variety of patterns at prices that will please you. **All Over Nets, Bandings, Edgings and Insertings; also made-up Irish Lace, Crochet Collars, Rabats, Jabots, etc.**

Snowy Undermuslins

For Women and Children at Belittled Prices

We are not going to attempt the January Sale in December, but will present for your satisfaction tomorrow and the remainder of the week a number of most attractive lots of Advance 1910 Models in the best made undermuslins in the market. These are choice, exclusive things—not the common, everyday sorts that are likely to be thrown out at this time of year to tempt the bargain hunter, and they are so carefully made, of such excellent materials, and in such generous sizes, that they will appeal to the most fastidious dressers.

We seek your favors rather on the score of quality and beauty than on price, but we do not overlook the fact that people must be economical and that they do not want to pay more than things are worth—hence the lowered prices.

Gowns—In the surplice, V, high and low neck styles, yoke trimmed with insertions of pretty embroidery, others trimmed with lace insertions, ruffles and medallions, finished with beading and ribbon; for ..... .98

Women's Petticoats—Made of cambric, flounce trimmed with embroidery, ruffles and insertion, others with trimmings of lace, tucked and hemstitched flounces. Value $1.25; for. .89

Corset Covers—Cambric, yoke trimmed with embroidery or lace insertions and edge, finished with beading and ribbon; for ..... .21

Women's Drawers—Isabella and regular shapes, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertions and ruffles, nainsook, cambric and muslin. Regular 59c; for ..... .45

Combination Undergarments, Corset Cover and Drawers and Corset Cover and Skirt Combined—Made of nainsook, trimmed with cluny and torchon laces, also embroidery and bias banding, ribbon drawn; for $1.09

Skirt Chemise—Yokes trimmed with lace insertions and embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon, plain and trimmed ruffle on skirt; for ..... .89

Short Petticoats—Made of nainsook, ruffle trimmed with two Val. lace insertions and edge; regular $1; for ..... .69

CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Drawers—Made of muslin, finished with cluster tucking; sizes 2 to 12, for.. .12½

Children's Drawer Waists—H. & W. and Ideal; shirred or plain effects; made of jean and cambric; with the never-come-off buttons; for girls and boys; sizes 1 to 14, for ..... .21

Children's Skirts—Made of muslin and cambric; finished with embroidery, lace and hemstitched ruffles; sizes 2 to 10 years; for ..... .44

Children's Hats—Made of felt, cloth and oilcloth; prettily trimmed with cord and tassel, ribbon and bows—
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Brassieres (bust supporters and corset cover combined)—including the De Bevoise, B. & J. and H. & W. Trimmed with embroidery and lace edging, others with medallions. Always $1; your choice of black or white material ..... .89

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Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

THREE brand new English perambulators for sale cheap. 331 Watchung avenue. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—Pen of mated pigeons. 608 Madison Ave. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—50,000 Pine lath, $3.75 per thousand. Address Box 255, Dunellen, N. J. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 207 North avenue, 'Phone 1079. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue. 10 18 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Classified Advertisements

Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 3 10 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 20 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. tf

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Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

7-ROOM house to let; hot air heat, with or without stable and chicken coop; also large plot of ground for garden; 1848 North Front street. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 12 15 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

COZY, four-room flat, improvements. 824 West Third St. 12 23 3

FOR RENT—963 West Third street, 6-room house, city water and gas; small store adjoining, together, $20; house, $15; good location for small business. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street, Plainfield. 12 24 2

SIX-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Address J. N. L., care Press. 12 21 6

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BOWLING.

The Red Men are showing the way in the Fraternal Tourney with a clean string of victories and have yet to lose their first game.

The Raritan team advanced during the past week to a tie for second place with the Ponies, while the Knights of Columbus are holding down fourth position.

The Raritan team have high team averages with a mark of 898.1, while the Knights of Columbus have high team score with 983.

The team standing follows:

	W.	L.	Ave.	H.S.
Red Men	6	0	885.3	950
Raritan	4	2	898.1	967
Ponies	4	2	852	916
Knights of C.	3	3	882.5	983
Elks	2	4	847.1	930
Westfield	2	4	819.2	877
Public Service	0	6	780.2	831

The schedule for this week is: Tuesday—Public Service vs. Red Men; Wednesday—Knights of Columbus vs. Ponies.

GOLF.

Despite the efforts of the Royal and Ancient rules committee, golfers continue to disagree on certain points. Throughout the last season many "nineteenth hole" arguments were heard over that old question as to what comprises a bunker. The following, given out by the secretary of the Royal and Ancient committee, will throw some light on the subject:

Definition 6 describes a "hazard" as "any bunker, water (except casual water), path, road, ditch, bush or rushes." In the 1902 rules railways, whin, rabbit scrapes and fences were also mentioned. Grass, whether long or short, is not a hazard, unless it be within the limits of a defined hazard. Had the word "bunker" been synonymous with the word "hazard," there would have been no necessity in definition 6 to say more than "a hazard is any bunker." The term "bunker" denotes a pit or hole in the ground exposing the soil. A bunker may be natural or artificial. Sand is generally considered the best substance to form the bottom of a bunker, but it is not necessary to its definition. A cop is merely a turf wall. When used in addition to a bunker, it is the duty of those who frame the local rules on any course to state whether the cops are or are not, in whole or in part, to be treated as hazards. A grass covered mound is not a hazard. If it were so, St. Andrews and many seaside courses in this country would consist principally of hazards. That the term "bunker" has always had its distinct and separate meaning may be seen by reference to the older codes of rules.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Neier, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends at Watchung.

Perle VanCleef, of Newark, has been visiting relatives here for a short time.

Miss Adelaide Stiglitz, of Allen place, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. S. Ackor, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

John J. Serrell, of Cornell University, is spending the holidays at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Emma U. Tantum, of the borough schools, spent the Christmas holidays at Asbury Park.

Eldon Miller, of Syracuse University, is spending the holidays at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Mamie Hall, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Myrtle Montague, a teacher in the borough schools, is spending the holidays at Croton, N. Y.

Miss Edna Dougherty, of the Trenton Normal School, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Ella Lunger, of Watchung avenue, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Marsh, of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dencklau and daughter, Pauline, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Agnes DeCamp, of Franklin avenue, who has been detained at home with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mangan, of Netherwood avenue, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorflinger and children, of Clinton avenue, spent Christmas at Reading, Pa., with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Welsh, of Wesleyan Ohio University, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Miriam Carman, of Syracuse University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, of Crescent avenue.

Leonce Texier, formerly of Proctor's theatre, Perth Amboy, has accepted a position with a Boston theatre, and will soon remove to Boston.

The Misses Elsie and Anna Moldenke, of the Drexel School, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays at their home, "Castle Elsinore," Watchung.

PERSONAL.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Mercer avenue, is home from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clynes, of Mercer avenue, have returned from Locust Valley, N. Y.

Miss L. B. W. Anthony, of Crescent avenue, is spending the holidays at Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Louise Pawson, of Middletown, Conn., is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Anthoni, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Demarest, of Somerset street.

Miss Edna Swain, of the Montclair Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home on Craig place.

Miss Margery Cooley, a student at Swarthmore College, is spending the holidays at her home on Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Serrell and children, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Serrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

The Junior Mission Band, of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to sewing.

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Dec. 27 In American History.

1799—William Wilson Corcoran, Washington philanthropist, founder of the Corcoran art gallery, born, died 1888.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 5:26 p. m.; 3:22 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; 3 a. m., planets Mercury and Uranus in conjunction.

Plainfield, N. J. December 27, 1909.

Plain Field Notes and Queeries

By Druid

Touring through the New York stores at Christmastide is, if we see into as well as look at things and people, a fruitful lesson in the philosophy of life. Everything reflects the tendency of the times, everybody illustrates the twentieth century gallop after the ever-changing, ever-ascending goddess of luxury. Floods of travellers' tales have these twenty-five years fascinated the rich with the mania for turning their houses into strictly imitation European palaces. With these it is quite beneath their dignity to even whisper of "Home, once Sweet Home!" And such is poor weak human nature that our enterprising storekeepers find it compulsory to cater to this craze for eclipsing the good old times and ways. It looks as though a vast and powerful class of our American stock are getting ashamed of American standards. What "up to date" hotel nowadays serves a simple American dinner? Why these preliminary cocktails and Frenchified frilligigs that swell the bill more than the payer? Where are the sturdy sons of the stalwart Fathers who so valiantly made this American nation and died believing posterity would proudly maintain its independence by keeping up its plain, sensible and everyway admirable mode of living?

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Let the rich go their own gait; the great mass of the people, the backbone of the nation, the pith and marrow of its greatness, are not compelled to follow those whose weakness for imitating outsiders is in fact a belittling of its greatness and a pretty poor return for what its Makers have done for them. The stores show an overwhelming appetite for the gaudy, and a growing distaste for the simplicity which is the stamp of strong sense and pure taste. Our children are being demoralized by parental rivalry in decking them up as imitation princesses and dukelings. They are ceasing to be children. They scorn real toys. They whine and pine for aeroplanes that fly, locomotives that go by steam, and for every kind of mimic machine that can be made to work by electricity. They see their supremely wise parents and seniors doing their worst to ge rid of their legs for walking. The human body is scorned as too slow for anything except getting enough money to save it from exercise and rid it of the consequences of the one grand use it is permitted—of consuming luxurious fare which is enjoyed in proportion to its harmfulness and cost.

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A new New York restaurant opened last week under cover of holy Christmas's (two s's please) festive time. "The handsomest in the world," of course, for hotel reporters know every eating place in the universe and are juvenile enough to consider themselves the highest authorities on true taste. It has cost $4,000,000, more than a fourth of this going for decorations. Syrian palaces, Japanese temples, royal palaces, and the supposed very heaven of Art with a big A have been plundered to dazzle the gilded dudes of Gotham the Gorgeous Magnifique. There are pergolas of black marble, "shimmering in the lights," statues, sculptures, and the finest staircase "in the world." Walk up, walk up, ladies and gents! and see the Winged Bulls of Babylon "bearing pale flames on their backs." If this means that you can have a steak cut to order from the sizzling beast served with the oozings of its own gravy I am almost tempted to go for a thirty-five cent meal, but am likely to balk at the head waiter's demand for the tip of $9.65 for the decorations.

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Another hotel feast, said to cost $100 a plate, was gorged "after the old Roman style," though instead of reclining while eating, these imperial diners sat on "gold chairs," solid, no doubt, as high art feeders are always men of weight in a cultured community. And so the animal is getting his revenge on his long time subduer—the intellectual. The wheel goes round in every sphere of life, as the world complacently fancies the sun, moon and stars go dancing round it, for its sole delight. Every item and atom in these Mammoth Mastodon Dazzling Saloons of Mammon is the Gorgeousest, Costliest, Spangledest Conception of Super-Barnumized Genius in the World! And think of the touching disinterestedness of it all. These are our pioneers, blazing the way to the Higher Christian Civilization of which prophets have prophesied and dreamers poetized these thousands of years. All for our good, not at all for their own. And yet we have only just got to the vestibule of th corridor down which great Rome of old waltzed gaily to its doom.

BISHOP'S MEMORIAL TO DEPARTED WIFE.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough, of the Episcopal diocese of Trenton, whose wife died during the past week, has announced that he will put in a large chancel window at Christ Episcopal church, Trenton, in memory of Mrs. Scarborough.

The subject which has been selected by the Bishop is "The Ascension." It represents Christ ascending into heaven surrounded by ministering angels and the Disciples and the Virgin Mary in weeping groups on the ground at his feet. The window will be the work of Meyer & Company, of New York, and will be turned out by the Royal Bavarian establishment at Munich, Bavaria, which is now making three memorial windows for Christ church. The work is all done in Munich. The window will be ordered in a few days and it is hoped that it can be received and put in place so as to be dedicated on Ascension day.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX IS NOW ATACKED.

The constitutionality of the collateral inheritance tax acts of New Jersey as passed in 1894 and 1908, and amended by the Ackerman bill enacted at the last session of the Legislature, is the subject of attack in an action brought in the Supreme Court at Trenton by the executor of the $7,000,000 estate left by the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, of New York, in an effort to set aside a tax of $138,378.52 levied against the estate by Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson, acting as registrar of the Prerogative Court.

DECIDES AGAINST BANK.

Trenton, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Trenchard, has affirmed the District Court of Atlantic City in giving judgmen for $120 in favor of John Pratt against the Union National Bank. The action involved a check forgery in Philadelphia. Pratt mailed the check to George W. Nock, in Philadelphia, and Nock's indorsement was forged after the check was received in his office. The forgery was not discovered at once and the check was negotiated and when it was presented at the Union National Bank it was paid. Later, in 1906, the forgery was discovered and Nock made demand for payment which the bank refused. Pratt then brought suit to recover the money.

In deciding against the bank on an appeal, Justice Trenchard holds that the act of 1908 providing that banks shall not be held liable for forgeries unless notified within one year is not retroactive and does not apply in this case. He also holds that a depositor in a bank is not precluded from recovery by his failure to discover a forgery when it appears that he did not know his payee's signature.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED.

New Brunswick, Dec. 27.—Daniel C. Whalen, of Metuchen, was granted a license for the Metuchen Inn by Judge Lyon Friday. Witnesses testified that Metuchen had enough licensed places and the application was opposed on the ground it had been up before the court within a year's time. It was withdrawn at the former hearing because there was not enough legal signers. Judge Lyon held that a withdrawal could not be considered a rejection. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court for review.

A license for the Black Horse Tavern, which was refused at the last term because of disorderly conduct allegations, was granted Friday to Harry S. Eels, of New York, who has bought the place and will cater to the auto trade. The hotel has been a licensed place since the old stage coach days.

Demented Woman's Long Walk.

Long Branch, Dec. 27.—Annie Williams, a domestic, in the employ of H. B. Seering, at Rumson, walked from that place to Long Branch, Friday night while in a demented condition. She strayed into the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, where she was cared for during the night and turned over to the police authorities this morning. Chief of Police James Layton got into communication with the Seering family, who took the woman home. She will be committed to an institution. The woman has been acting strangely for some time.

Suit Against Morristown.

Morristown, Dec. 27.—Papers in a civil suit for $150,000 were served Friday night by Riker & Riker on the city clerk on behalf of Antonio Costa, a contractor, of Orange, who seeks to secure payment for the work of installing the sewerage system here. The papers were filed in the Supreme Court at Trenton, and the trial, it is expected, will take place at the courthouse in Newark. Costa's original claim was for $134,544, but of this amount a sum was held back by the city on the ground that Costa had not properly performed the work.

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The members of the Methodist Sunday school and its friends enjoyed their annual Christmas exercises in the church Friday night. An excellent program was rendered. Santa Claus was there with presents for all and a most enjoyable time was had by the members of the school and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, following a custom of long standing, held a family reunion Christmas day at their home. Children and grandchildren all gathered around the festive board, covers being laid for about twenty.

"The Bachelors" hold the third of their series of winter dances tomorrow night in the hall. The success of the other dances is well remembered and ther is no reason why the club's friends will not be out in force tomorrow night.

Edward Heath, of Westfield avenue, is out again after an illness of two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The storm put an end for a time to the excellent skating which had been enjoyed for a week.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PLAINFIELDERS ENJOYED BROOKLYN HOUSE PARTY.

Among the many Plainfielders who spent Christmas out of town, none was more enjoyable than the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardy and Mrs. S. E. Prescott, 618 Madison street, Brooklyn. A. L. Force and family were present, from the borough, and enjoyed the day and evening with several other Brooklyn friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

A tastefully decorated dinner table, loaded with good things to eat, contained a small chimney, with Santa Claus, descending the same. From the interior of the chimney ribbons were run to each guest's plate and as the presents were received hearty laughter was caused over the "Limerick" attached to each gift. At 12 o'clock "good nights" were said and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were voted model entertainers.

POSTPONE THE SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)

quired. She will be here next Sunday.

Crescent Avenue.

Snow failed to prevent the annual Christmas reunion of the Sunday schools of the Crescent Avenue church, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels yesterday afternoon at the Crescent Avenue church. Despite the inclement weather close to four hundred members of the four schools attended the services.

The principal feature of the exercises was a Christmas address by the Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie. Dr. Zelie referred to the birth of Christ as the great gift and to its influence on the world for centuries.

The pubpit was lavishly adorned with floral decorations, the arrangemen including a large star of holly which was illuminated by electric lights.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.

Christmas services were held in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last night in spite of the storm and the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs, was ill. The decorations in this church were the work of A. P. White who also conducted the music sung by a choir of twelve voices. A feature of the decorations was a star composed of twenty electric lights which was illuminated just as the services began and made a striking impression. The music was wonderfully sweet.

Xmas at City Home.

The inmates of the city industrial home made merry over a turkey dinner arranged by the matron, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, on Saturday. In all eighteen sat down to the repast.

Still Selling Red Cross Stamps.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society wishes to inform the public that the Red Cross stamps will remain on sale at all the principal stores, including the florists, for the rest of this week. They are as appropriate for "thank you" messages and New Year's greetings as they were for Christmas presents. The Society took 60,000 stamps from the National Red Cross society and all which remain unsold on January 1 will have to be returned. It is hoped that the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield will see to it that there are none left over. Fifty percent of the proceeds of the sale of the stamps will go to the support of the local sanatorium and the balance to the National Red Cross Society.

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APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE FOR AN UNIVERSITY.

Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., has received from Fred H. Wilson, secretary of The Lincoln University Endowment Association, an appeal for assistance. On Tuesday night, December 14, Grant-Lee Hall, the main building of the university, was destroyed by fire. There was no loss of life, but the students suffered greatly through the loss of personal effects.

As a result a majority of the students were obliged to walk to their homes, in some instances a distance of one hundred miles. The university was founded by the late Gen. O. O. Howard, nephew of Rev. Mr. Howard, and there are many Plainfielders who are personally interested in the educational work being carried on there.

At Proctor's.

LaVallier's football dogs are at Proctor's this week. The dogs go through their tricks with cleverness that is surprising. This act will delight the little ones. Nellie Kennedy and company in the sketch, "Her Country Cousin," is one of the best playlets that has come down the pike. Moon & Phillippe have a musical novelty act that is a winner; full of classy songs and comedy. The Noherns, acrobats and equilibrists, are marvels. The famous films d'art are the best pictures obtainable.

Funeral of Mrs. Schmidt.

The funeral service of Mrs. Justina B. Schmidt, of Duer street, who died on Thursday, was held at her late home yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. William H. Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, of which the deceased was a member. The celebration of the usual mass was omitted owing to the Christmas services in the church on Saturday and the regular Sunday services yesterday.

Tree for Children.

Children of the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein were made happy at a Christmas celebration in the society's hall on Somerset street, on Friday afternoon. All were given presents, candy and oranges. The committee in charge was Charles Strauzenbach, Frank Klotz and A. Wolff.

Xmas Exercises at Hope Chapel.

The Christmas exercises of the primary and beginners' departments of Hope chapel Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Sunday school rooms at the chapel. Mrs. John Ulrich and Mrs. E. W. William will be in charge assisted by their respective corps of teachers.

Xmas Music Next Sunday.

Owing to the small attendances at the services at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's R. C. churches yesterday, because of the storm, the special musical programs will be repeated next Sunday. The childrens exercises at St. Mary's school were postponed to the afternoon of that day.

Two Present at Service.

Christmas worship at St. Peter's German Lutheran church was suspended yesterday owing to the small attendance. When the time arrived for the opening hymn the pastor, Rev. T. Duerscherner, could see only one member of the congregation in a pew, deacon Richard Warnick.

Holiday for Borough Clock.

Snow, coupled with the cold weather, stopped the mechanism of the large clock in the borough school house during the storm early yesterday morning. The Board of Education will take steps to have the timepiece repaired as soon as the weather moderates.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. I. C. Pierson, on Watchung avenue. The subject will be Louisa Alcott.

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Situation Wanted—Male.

FIRST-CLASS caterer now open for engagements during the holiday season, capable of handling wedding parties, dinner parties, collations, etc., at reasonable prices at your residence. Call or address R. H. J., Caterer, 452 West Second street, care Mrs. A. L. Holmes. 12 23 3

YOUNG Irishman wishes a respectable position; well recommended. Address N. N., care Press. 12 24 6

A YOUNG man would like position of any kind by day or week. Address L. K., care Press. 12 22 4

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Immediately, a colored butler. Apply evenings, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, 1045 Hillside avenue. 12 27 tf

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

For Sale.

FINE upright piano will be sold cheap for cash. John Manley, storage, 321 Park Ave. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—Jersey turkeys and chickens. 145 Manning Ave. 12 23 3

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms, all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

Travel.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS —Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 612 West Seventh St. 12 27 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply Mrs. I. Lederer, 117 West Front St. 12 21 tf

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, 226 East Front street, 25 cooks, general houseworkers, chambermaids and waitresses; good references required and good situations guaranteed. 'Phone 666. 12 23 3

WANTED—Young lady to teach two young children at their home for two hours each morning. Write, stating terms, E. S., care Daily Press. 12 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Cory, 736 Carlton Ave. 12 27 3

GIRLS wanted. Apply at The Paris, 214 West Front St. 12 27 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Sleighs For Sale.

FOR SALE—SLEIGH, DOUBLE SEATED, LATEST DESIGN, WITH BOB RUNNERS, ALMOST NEW, AT HALF PRICE. APPLY 996 CENTRAL AVE. 12 27 tf

A BUNCH of sleighs at cut prices; cutters, 4 passenger sleighs, bob runners for delivery wagons. L. M. French, 34 Somerset St. 12 27 2

GOOD two-seated sleigh and chime of bells for sale. Belcher, cabman. 12 27 3

FOR SALE—Cutter and station wagon in good condition. 'Phone 449-L. 12 27 3

SINGLE seat cutter for sale cheap; in good order. 62 Manning avenue. 12 27 3

FOR SALE—Two new single sleighs, never been unpacked; $25 each; also one set single harness, new. 125 Westervelt avenue, telephone 788-L. 12 27 5

SLEIGH for sale; used only one month. Chas. H. Hand. 12 27 6

TWO-SEAT sleigh and cutter for sale. J. T. Vail, 179 North Ave. 12 27 3

LOT first-class sleighs for sale cheap. Apply Dr. Pocock, 61 Somerset street. 12 27 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, two-seated bob sleigh, pole, shafts and plumes. Apply Coachman, 810 Central Ave. 12 27 2

FOR SALE—Single sleigh, used six times only; cost $65, will take $25; also coachman's almost new grey overcoat and grey livery; very reasonable. Apply 31 Mercer avenue. 12 27 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A one-seat cutter. F. T. Woodhull, 926 West Front St. 12 27 tf

SLEIGH for sale, light business or pleasure. Enquire J. P. Homan, Somerset St. 12 27 3

Miscellaneous.

A THREE-HOUR auction sale at the Murray auction rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday and Weduesday of this week, commencing at 1:30. If you are looking for bargains, be on hand. 12 27 2

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

MME. GLENISTER, fortune teller and palmist, stopping for one week only, beginning December 27, at 744 Webster place. Readings 25 cents. 12 24 3

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 264 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

JUST a three hour bargain. Auction sale at the Murray auction rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday, December 28, and Wednesday, December 29, (two days) at 1:30. We must dispose of a lot of Christmas goods at less than cost; also a large variety of household goods that must be disposed of. Kitchen, dining and bedroom furniture, and an assortment of bedding, etc., blankets, quilts, linen, etc. R. Murray, Auctioneer. 12 27 2

TUTORING — Harvard graduate; Columbia, A. M.; ten years experience; references. W. C., care Press. 12 22 6

Real Estate Wanted.

FARM or tract of land wanted immediately, commuting distance New York; name price, location and particulars. Room 1320, 108 Fulton St., New York city. 12 27 1m

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

FURNISHED rooms with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 12 24 tf

PLEASANT large furnished rooms; all improvements. 175 East Front St. 12 23 3

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SIX-ROOM flat to let; $12. Chas. Hand. 12 27 6

SIX-ROOM house to let, 299 Somerset street; water and gas; $15. 12 27 3

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms; private family; first class locality, six minutes from station. Address B. D., care Press. 12 20 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between 200 West Second street and 130 Park avenue, watch with G. C. S. and small chain. Reward at this office.

LOST—Silver brooch, large stone in centre. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 27 3

LOST—Lady's small brown pocketbook. Reward if left at 217 Watchung avenue.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, on Central or Madison avenue, between Stelle avenue and Eighth street, large silver buckle, attached to black belt. Finder will please notify Mrs. H. W. Beebe, 429 Stelle avenue. 12 27 tf

LOST—Gold rimless glasses on Fourth, between New and Park avenue. Return to Press office.

LOST—On Front street, Xmas night, between Washington avenue and Madison avenue, long Lynx Stole. Reward if returned to 218 West Second street (store).

LOST—Fox terrier, brown and black on one side of head. Reward for return to 221 Plainfield avenue. 12 23 3

Employment Agency.

MURRAY'S REGISTRY OFFICE—226 East Front street, has decided to award three prizes to the maids who obtained their situations through this office, and can show the longest reference in one situation. Girls are invited to send in their applications, stating length of service with present employer. 12 23 7

AT MURRAY'S REGISTRY, 226 East Front street, all kinds of reliable help by day, week or month, furnished at short notice. 12 23 3

Other Classified Ads. on Page 3.

MUST CHIN THEMSELVES IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS

Physical training has been placed on the same basis as other branches of education in the schools of New York. Pupils are to be graded for their physical training work, their progress or lack of progress counting in the credits necessary to graduation. This innovation has just been introduced by an order issued by New York City Superintendent William H. Maxwell, upon the authority of the New York Board of Education.

In estimating the ratings for graduation, the order says, the following points are to be considered:

First—The effort and the success of the student to follow out the instructions in hygiene, particularly with regard to cleanliness of face, finger nails, mouth, teeth, hair and clothing.

Second—Both the ability to assume a correct posture and habitual posture, particularly when the student is writing or at rest, and the posture when marching, walking or standing to recite; because good posture is an expression of vigor as well as an evidence of a correct physical habit.

The ability of boys to "chin" themselves by raising their weight by their biceps and the facility of the girls in folk dances also are to count. Ability in these dances is to be determined under three heads: Memory, form and spirit.

A child who fails to receive a passing mark in physical training and hygiene will be referred to a school physician for examination and a special report on the case will be made to the district superintendent. Similar standards are to determine the progress of the student from grade to grade.

The new order originated with Dr. C. Ward Crampton, director of physical training in the public schools. Dr. Crampton said yesterday:

"The effort and the success of students to follow out the instruction in matters of cleanliess of the face, finger nails, teeth, hair and clothing should be taken into serious consideration. Nothing will bring more forcibly to the student's mind the importance of removing unhygienic conditions than will the fact that he marked for graduation upon what he is as well as upon what he knows. If this policy is followed throughout the grades there certinly will be less retardation due to physical defects of an easily remediable nature.

"Good posture, while being an evidence of vigor, has also a commercial value. Level headed business men make their choice of erect, well appearing candidates for any business position, because they know instinctively that vigor and the habit of success are behind such posture.

"Too many immature weaklings are passed into the high schools every year, only to find that the work is too severe for them; and the great high school mortality is found to be due to lack of vigor in this class of students."

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This is Real Preventive Medicine, Dr. Rosnau of Harvard Writes.

The Lakewood Preventorium, designed to save children from tuberculosis, which has aroused such bitter opposition in Lakewood, is warmly indorsed by Prof. Milton J. Rosenau, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene at Harvard. In a letter to Nathan Straus Dr. Rosenau writes:

"I see by the papers that you have given a princely gift for the establishment of a preventorium for tuberculosis at Lakewood, N. J. This is real preventive medicine, and I am sure will not only fill its mission, but will set an example which should be widely followed."

Dr. Rosenau was formerly Director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the Public Health Service at Washington, and it was under his administration that Dr. Stiles, one of his assistants, discovered the hookworm disease. Dr. Rosenau, with Dr. Walter Wyman, the Surgeon General, conducted the famous milk investigation, under President Roosevelt's administration, which resulted in the Public Health Service and the Agricultural Department declaring emphatically in favor of the pasteurization of milk.

ENGINE STALLED AND DELAYED COMMUTERS.

Summit, Dec. 24.—One cylinder of an engine drawing the Buffalo Limited, which under the new schedule makes the run from Dover, where it is due at 6:25, to Hoboken over the Morris and Essex division, got out of kilter when the train was about a mile west of here yesterday morning. As a result the 6:52 train from Dover, a nine-car train, usually crowded with commuters by the time it makes its stop here, was delayed between Chatham and Summit for nearly forty minutes. The train arrived in Newark thirty-five minutes late. Other commuter trains were also delayed, the whole eastbound schedule being put awry as a result of the Buffalo train's breakdown.

Vaughn McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of the borough, will leave Friday for Tokio, Japan, where he takes a position with the Standard Oil Company.

DAVID C. SMALLEY, JR., IS AWARDED PRIZE.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 27.—Louis H. Mead, of Perth Amboy, has been awarded a Kingman scholarship of $120 and in addition a Phillips scholarship of $100 for excellence in his studies. This fact was made known Friday by the college faculty. Mead is working his way through school.

Other New Jersey students to be awarded prizes were William K. Keaton, of Paterson; Howard Harderman, of Perth Amboy; David C. Smalley, Jr., of Plainfield.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday school will hold its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon and the primary department will have its Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street and corner of land now or formerly owned by John Welsh; thence running with his line north forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point in the rear line of West Third street lots; thence with said rear line of West Third street lots south fifty degrees and two minutes west twenty-nine feet to a point and making a new corner; thence running in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes east through their land and making a new line one hundred and fifty-six and seven-tenths feet to a point and corner in the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street; thence running along the northwesterly side line of West Fourth street north fifty degrees and two minutes east twenty-nine feet to the point of beginning. Being known and designated as 624 West Fourth street. Said premises is subject to a mortgage of $1,400, held by Mary W. and Julia Ketcham.

ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.
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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.46, 8.11, 8.36, 8.43, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 12.42, 1.27, 2.33, 3.09, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.35, 8.27, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 9.45, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.24, 2.01, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 9.42, 10.28, 10.41 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18 (8.17 to Allentown), 9.55 a. m., 2.00, 5.23, 5.46, (6.37 p. m., Easton only). Sundays—5.45 a. m., 1.58 5.46, 7.06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.46 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.46 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc., 3.27, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturday only), 4.45, 6.29, 7.33, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.27, 8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.27, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 3.09 a. m. Sundays—(7.53 Lakewood only), 9.45 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.43, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.20 night. Sundays—5.45, 8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 7.43, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.20 night.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Harrie L. McIntosh, complainant, and Welvant Manufacturing Company et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

First Lot—Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street, distant in a southwesterly direction one hundred and one (101) feet from a point at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue and corner of land owned by Frank A. Pope; thence running in a southwesterly course along the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street ninety-one and twenty-one hundredths (91.21) feet to an iron bar and corner of lands owned by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; thence running in a northwesterly course along the line of land owned by said railroad company as described in a deed from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the Welvant Manufacturing Company, dated July, 1902, one hundred (100) feet to a monument; thence running in a northeasterly course and parallel with the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and one hundred feet distant therefrom ninety-one and twenty-one one-hundredths (91.21) feet to a point and making a new corner in line of said Central Railroad Company's land; thence running in a southeasterly course along the line of said company's land and line of land owned by Frank A. Pope one hundred (100) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of East Fourth street and place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of East Fourth street to be used as a public street. Granting also all the rights and privileges of the use of an alley on the northeasterly side of said premises of nine feet in width and to be used in common with the owners of the adjoining property as granted to the party of the first part by Frank A. Pope in the deed from him to the party of the first part being a part of the property conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Frank A. Pope and wife, dated April 1, 1902, and recorded in book 395 of deeds for Union county, pages 447, etc.

Second Lot—And also a small triangle of land conveyed to it by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey by deed dated July 23, 1902, lying on the southwesterly side of said property and in said deed more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron bar in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and in the northwesterly side of East Fourth street, distant one hundred and ninety-two and twenty-one one-hundredths (192.21) feet westwardly from its intersection with the southwesterly side line of Watchung avenue; thence (1) north 47 degrees 27 minutes west a distance of one hundred feet to a point; thence (2) northeasterly parallel with East Fourth street a distance of five and fifteen hundredths (5.15) feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between lands of the parties hereto and being identical with the beginning point described in a deed from the party of the second part to the party of the first part hereto and of even date herewith; thence (3) south 44 degrees 31 minutes east along said division line a distance of one hundred and sixteen one-hundredths (100.16) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Prudential Insurance Company of America, complainant, and Joseph W. Reinhart et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described lots or parcels of lands and premises situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, being more particularly described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake being at the intersection of the centre line of Belvidere avenue and Ravine road; thence running in a general southwesterly direction along the said centre line of Belvidere avenue and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of five hundred and forty-one and five one-hundredths feet to a point being at the intersection of the centre line of Berkeley avenue; thence running in a general northeasterly direction along the said centre line of Berkeley avenue and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of five hundred and ninety-six and three tenths feet to a stake being at the intersection of the centre line of Ravine road; thence running in a general northwesterly direction along said centre line of Ravine road and following the curves of the same as now opened a distance of three hundred and sixty-four and forty-five one-hundredths feet to a stake and place of beginning.

Containing three and thirty-five one-hundredths acres of land and designated as block "A" on the map of the Belvidere Land and Improvement Company.

And being the same premises conveyed by James L. Anthony and wife to the said Joseph W. Reinhart by deed dated April 19, 1892.

Second Tract—Being known and designated as lot number 24 on a map of property situated at Netherwood, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, sold by W. L. Strong, trustee, dated July, 1892, made by F. A. Dunham, civil engineer. Beginning as an iron monument being at the intersection of the centre lines of Ravine road and Berkeley avenue as the same are now laid out and opened, and running thence along said centre line of Ravine road in a southeasterly direction and then southwesterly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of four hundred and ninety-two and fifty-seven one-hundredths feet to a stake being the northwesterly corner of property now or formerly owned by Spence and Cudlipp and a northeasterly corner of lot number 25 on said map; thence along the line of said lot number 25 in a magnetic course of south eighty-four degrees five minutes west a distance of two hundred and forty-seven feet to a point being the southeasterly corner of property now or formerly owned by Eliza P. Brown; thence along the line of said property north twenty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes west a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and one one-hundredths feet to a point in the centre line of Berkeley avenue; thence along said centre line of Berkeley avenue in a northeasterly direction and following the curve of the same a distance of three hundred and sixty-three and one one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing two and two hundred and seven one-thousandths acres, more or less. And being the same premises conveyed to the said Joseph W. Reinhart by deed from William L. Strong dated July 25, 1892, and recorded October 18, 1892.

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BOOKS ARE MIXED, BUT BOROUGH WELL OFF.

New Brunswick, Dec. 27.—Mayor W. E. Florance, in his report of his expert investigation of the affairs of the borough of South River, which he filed with Justice Bergen early last week, and which reached the county clerk's office Friday afternoon declares that there has been gross carelessness manifested in the keeping of the books in some of the departments, but he emphasizes the fact that the borough is in a good financial condition. There was some criticism of Mayor Joseph Mark acting as borough recorder, and in investigating this matter the expert finds the books very incomplete, so that no accurate finding can be secured therefrom. He advises the employment of an accountant to open up a new system of books in several departments.

The expert finds the Common Council minutes have been carefully kept, but says: "I cannot criticize too severely the lack of system in the books of the collector. The annual financial statements must have been made to suit the occasion, as they are full of inaccuracies and inconsistencies, and could never have balanced with the true condition of affairs as of the first day of each year." Mistakes have been made on both sides of the ledger, and there are shortages and surpluses due to bad bookkeeping.

ATLANTIC CITY HAS WATER SUPPLY NOW.

Atlantic City, Dec. 27.—The water famine, due to the fire at the Absecon pumping station was of short duration. The damage to the machinery was comparatively slight, and the army of laborers and machinists rushed to the scene in automobiles, and did an emergency job in remarkably brief time.

Thursday evening water was turned on from the works, the first pump to be put in operation being No. 2, which has a capacity of three and a half millions daily. Then No. 6, called "Jumbo," which sends a stream of water through a thirty-inch main across the five-mile stretch of meadows, began to work.

"The resort's consumption of water," said Superintendent Lincoln Van Gilder, "at this season is five millions daily, and we have an ample supply."

Possibility of fire during the municipal drought led to the filling of standpipes and other storage places in this city, and by noon announcement was made that enough water was in reserve to supply fire engines in event of a serious conflagration. Two small fires, which occurred during the afternoon on the meadow district of the city, created a tremendous excitement, but were extinguished by chemical streams without calling on the water mains.

DOVER WONDERING AS TO APPOINTMENTS.

Dover, Dec. 27.—Interest in Dover at present centres on the various appointments to be made by the incoming Common Council on January 1. The terms of office of incumbents in nearly all branches of the town government expire. Numerous aspirants for the places have appeared in addition to the present officials, all of whom are said to be candidates for reappointment.

Among the offices to be filled are the following: Town treasurer, collector of taxes, assessor, town clerk, member of the Board of Water Commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, street commissioner, town attorney, town engineer, chief of the fire department and three assistants, two trustees of the public library, marshal and two assistants, janitor of the town hall and other minor places.

Every attempt to learn in advance what action the councilmen will take, either in relation to the appointments or the town policies, has been unsuccessful.

RESORT IN CAPE MAY COUNTY FIRE-SWEPT.

Wildwood, Dec. 24.—The most serious fire that has ever occurred here, and one that for a time threatened the destruction of a large section of the resort early yesterday, destroyed seven dwellings and a dance hall.

The fire started in the upper section of Holly Beach, where it adjoins this resort. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

HOLDS TWENTY AT BAY.

Trenton, Dec. 24.—Without any apparent provocation, Steven Rice, 19 years old, of 121 Ferry street, shot a fellow workman and held a score of would-be pursuers at bay at the point of a revolver Wednesday. He made his escape.

The victim of the shooting is Frank Paack, 26 years old, of 182 Home avenue. He is suffering from a severe wound on the left hand, and in addition his nerves are greatly affected by his narrow escape from death.

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Second Farmer—Well, mine died, too!—Punch.

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"Nix for the cab," she replied. "I could do with a cup of coffee, though."

"There's a plyce just across the w'y what keeps open all night," he said. "We can get some cawffee there if you'd rather not 'ave anythin' stronger."

Patsy refused anything stronger. With profound diffidence he offered her his arm. Feeling faint, she leaned upon it gladly, and they soon were installed at at table with some hot coffee before them.

The Duke was not a little proud of the honor done to him and sought to cheer his companion up by chatting animatedly. With instinctive delicacy, however, he refrained from questioning her, but talked about himself. Patsy had not heard of his departure from Maple Grove. He told how he had been summoned from there by a telegram from his mother to go to England and that he had arrived in New York on his return from that country that very day.

"I went to the Long Acre theater this hevenin', but I didn't see Miss Nora or you," he said.

"No," she replied; "we wasn't there."

He saw from the absent look in her eyes that she was not listening to half of what he said.

"P'raps you'd like to go 'ome now," he suggested.

"Home!" she echoed wearily. "Oh, yes. What time is it? Gee, it's after 12 o'clock!"

Requesting her to remain where she was for a moment and to excuse him, the Duke went out and in a few minutes returned with a cab.

"You're awful good," she said as he helped her in. "I don't know how to thank you."

"You can best do that by forgettin' it," he answered. "Good night, Miss Patsy."

He added as the vehicle started in response to his signal:

"Don't p'y the kebby; 'e's 'ad 'is fare."

One thing was sure, she would have nothing more to do with Dan after the way he had treated her. Another thing also was sure, she would not be able to return to the Long Acre theater after having left the stage manager in the lurch as she had done. This did not trouble her much. She did not want to return there. She and Nora would go away somewhere, procure an engagement with a company on tour that would take them far from everybody and from New York. Some day they would find out, perhaps, how unjust they had been to her, and Dan would be sorry, but she would never forgive him.

At the thought that all was over between them, of the failure of her hopes that had sustained her through all the years of her trials and struggles, she began to weep.

"Oh, Dan, Dan!" she sobbed. "How could you! Oh, how could you!"

The cab came to a stop in front of the house. She ascended the stairs slowly and at the door of her flat hesitated, still dreading to go in, but feeling that she must.

"Help me, God!" she prayed. "I ain't done nothin' wrong, an' I don't deserve this. I couldn't give my little sister away!"

As quietly as possible she opened the door and entered.

CHAPTER XV.

THE gas was turned down in the parlor when Patsy entered. Quiet as she had been, Nora heard her turn the key in the lock and advanced to meet her in a wrapper and with a handkerchief tied around her forehead.

"Are they here?" asked Patsy.

"Yes; don't talk loud," whispered Nora. "Mom's asleep. Dan's gone out to hunt for pop."

"Did you beat 'em here?"

"Yes."

"Gee, that was luck!" said Patsy, turning up the gas. "I was scared green. What d'you tell 'em?"

"What you said—that I took sick before the show and had to come home."

"Did they say anything about me?"

"Asked me if I knew where you were. I said I left you at the theater."

"That's good," sighed Patsy, removing her hat and coat.

"Where have you been since you left me in the cab?" questioned Nora.

"Oh, I've been ridin' around on cars, tryin' to get up nerve enough to face pop. I'd 'a' given my eyetooth to 'a kept this from him. It's too late now. Mom 'll tell him everything."

"Yes," assented Nora. "That's what's been worrying me. What did you run to hide from mom for? Why didn't you stick it out in some way? You could have told her a story of some kind, and it would have been all right. You weren't like me. You had your hat and coat and street clothes on."

"I got rattled," she confessed.

"Yes, and you've got us into a pretty mess, haven't you?" grumbled Nora. "You brought it all on yourself. You had no business following me. I won't be followed."

"Lucky I did follow an' find you before it was too late."

"Too late? Stuff and nonsense! You're always thinking bad of people. You haven't helped me by butting in, and you've only got yourself into trouble."

"D'you s'pose I thought I run any risk with Dan?" demanded her sister. "S'pose I thought for a minute he wouldn't trust me, wouldn't believe I was true an' good, no matter how appearance was against me?"

"Don't you think he'll make up?"

"I don't know, an' I don't care. Serves me right. If I'd kept my promise to mom to watch over you 'stead of bein' so took up with my own happiness that I let you run around with that Simpson woman it all needn't 'a' happened. I'm to blame, an' I got to pay for it all, that's all."

"What it serves you right for is treating me like a kid," commented Nora. "I don't want to be watched over, and, what's more, I won't be. I'm a woman, like you, earning my living, like you. Don't worry on my account. I can take care of myself. There's no call for you to do it."

"That's where you're wrong," rejoined Patsy in unoffended tone. "You ain't got no head. You couldn't take care of yourself if you was alone in a ten acre field, not to talk of a city full of sharks like New York. But nobody's goin' to put you in the soup if I can help it."

"All right. You've got all the head. Let it go at that. How are we going to get the money for the note? That's what I'd like to know."

"We'll have to save it out of what we earn. There's no other way."

"Couldn't you get it from Dan?"

Patsy looked at her for a few moments before she replied, but there was neither anger nor reproach in her gaze; only sorrow and weariness.

"Ask Dan Mallory for money!" she said brokenly. "Ain't there any limit to what you want me to do for you? Ask him for money! I'd scrub floors first."

She seated herself on the sofa and bent forward, covering her eyes with her hands.

"I'm dead to the world," she murmured. "Make me a cup of coffee, will you?"

Nora went out to comply with the request. At the door she glanced around and saw that her sister was crying.

She had scarcely turned her back when there came a ring at the bell. Patsy sprang up and quickly wiped her tears away. The ring brought Mrs. O'Brien from an inner room.

"So ye've come home, have ye?" she said, going to open the door.

Patsy remained silent.

The person at the door was Mallory. He entered and glanced at Patsy, but offered no word of greeting.

"Where's Patrick?" queried Mrs. O'Brien.

"I dunno," answered Mallory, throwing his hat on a chair. "He'd left the hotel, an' I hunted for him everywhere, but I couldn't find him an' gave it up. I left word at the hotel for him to come on to the flat if he turned up again, as no doubt he will. I got tired of waitin', an', besides, I thought he might 'a' come here by this time."

"Haven't you two seen pop yet?" ventured Patsy timidly.

"No," growled Mallory, without looking at her.

A ray of hope shone in the girl's eyes.

"Then I want"— she began hesitatingly.

"Want phwat?" snapped her mother.

Patsy advanced toward them eagerly.

"I want you both to promise me that you won't say nothin' to him of what you seen tonight. He'd only make a muss with Crawford. No good 'n'd come of that."

"Indade, Oi'll promise nothin' av the koind!" retorted her mother decisively. "D'ye think Oi'm goin' to l'ave ye an' that man to yir carryin's on? Not if Oi know it. Yir father will deal with him an' with ye too."

"You keep quiet an' I'll promise never to see Crawford again—on me honor," she appealed.

"Yir honor!" laughed her mother harshly. "Yir honor!"

"Don't you see I'm doing this for pop's sake?" urged Patsy. "There ain't no need for him to know—to know"—

"The koind ov a girl ye are," broke in her mother angrily. "D'ye think Oi'd decaive him as ye've been decaivin' us?"

"No, there ain't no need for him to know the sort of girl I am," repeated Patsy, writhing under the cruel, unmerited interjection. "You'll promise, mom? It's the last thing I'll ever ask you. Say you will for his sake—for the sake of me that was dear to you once."

She appealed to Mallory in turn:

"Won't you promise?"

Mallory turned to Mrs. O'Brien.

"It won't do no good to tell him," he said. "It's no use breakin' his heart like she's broke mine—an' yours."

"Thin ye promise never to see Crawford ag'in?" demanded her mother.

"I promise, mom. An' you can believe me," she said earnestly.

"All right, then. I won't tell if Danny thinks it best," the old woman agreed.

"What lie are you goin' to frame up for your father?" asked Mallory.

"I'll tell him it's all off between you an' me, an' that's no lie," Patsy answered.

Mrs. O'Brien looked dubious.

"Ye'll have to think of somethin' better'n a quarrel to convince yir father," she said. "He'll want some good reason for me takin' Nora home with me."

"You're goin' to take Nora away from me?" questioned Patsy, with wide, frightened eyes.

"Phwat d'ye think?" flared up her mother. "D'ye s'pose I'd leave me baby with ye? It's hoigh toime she was out av this."

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39c Corset Covers in this sale at ..... .29
50c to 69c Corset Covers in this sale at ..... .45
98c Nainsook Covers in this sale at ..... .68
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20 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee.....25c
30 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee.....30c
35 Stamps with 1 lb. Coffee.....35c

30 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea.....35c
40 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea.....40c
60 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea.....50c
75 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea.....60c

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10 Stamps with any of the Following Articles

1 jar A. & P. Jam 15c
1 bottle A. & P. Olive Oil 22c
1 package A. & P. Fancy Head Rice 10c
1 jar Nutlet 10c
1 box Figs 10c

1 package A. & P. Jelly Powder 10c
1 package A. & P. Borax 10c
1 bottle A. & P. Blueing 10c
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BLIZZARD STRIKES CITY

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out on a visit. His machine stuck fast in the snow and froze there. Other automobiles met with a like fate on the outskirts of the town and in the absence of the trolley service their occupants were forced to plough through the fast drifting snow.

At 9 o'clock this morning a team attached to a cutter and driven by Hugh Gormley tried to force their way through a snow bank while on the way to the east bound station, and as the horses plunged into the snow the traces broke and the horses made a runaway of it. Patrolman Toby Nolan ran one way and Mr. Gormley another in an effort to head the horses off. Mr. Gormley won the race capturing the animals before they could get onto the track where they were headed for.

The storm cut Scotch Plains off from the outside world and tied things up in general Saturday night and Sunday. The trolley schedule had to be abandoned on account of the drifts near Galvin's Park. The township snow plow was out early Sunday morning, but the paths on many of the streets had to be made in the middle of the road on account of drifts on the sidewalks being four to six feet high.

Another snowstorm is headed this way from the Canadian northwest and should reach this city tomorrow night. Meanwhile the temperature is expected to remain in the vicinity of 20 degrees above zero.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MRS. M. R. KINSEY DIED ON CHRISTMAS MORN.

In the early morning of Saturday, 25th inst., Mrs. Margaret Runyon Kinsey, widow of Moses Kinsey, late of Newark, departed this life at her home, 62 Roseville avenue, Newark. She was taken suddenly ill with a serious atack of pneumonia on Monday, December 20. Shortly thereafter the disease had assumed a very virulent form and while she remained conscious nearly all the time, her attending physician, was soon impressed with the fact that her life was fast ebbing away, and she quietly breathed her life away at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The deecased left her surviving two daughters, Mrs. Oriana Taylor, Mrs. Augusta Burgess and a granddaughter, Clare Burgess. She was a sister of Mrs. John R Morrison and Mrs. Cornelius K. Compton and Nelson Runyon, all of Plainfield. The funeral will take place at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Legislature's Slate.

The Republican members of the Senate met in Trenton at 11 o'clock this morning and formally made their slate for organization, to be put through two weeks from tomorrow. President Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Somerset Senator, was named for the presidency again, and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, was unanimously chosen majority leader for next year.

The West End Tabernacle Sunday school will hold the Christmas exercises Wednesday night.

Legacy to Old Employe.

Sussex, Dec. 27.—It was learned Saturday that by the will of the late Alfred Gilman, of Forestburg, N. Y., a farm of several hundred acres in Sullivan county, N. Y., is bequeathed to Charles Niles, a Civil War veteran, of this borough. Prior to coming to Sussex, Niles had been in Gilman's employ for more than forty years. The will which disposes of an estate valued at several millions, had been contested, but was admitted to probate last week. Niles is about seventy-seven years old and his only income is a pension. The farm is valued at $7,000.

Loving Cup For Mr. Leary.

Jerome Leary, proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel, was agreeably surprised on Christmas eve by a call from a committee headed by Manager Ernest Dorflinger, of the Plainfield Baseball Club. Mr. Leary took his visitors to the parlor, and on his arrival there he was given a still bigger surprise, when Mr. Dorflinger presented him, in behalf of the club, a silver loving cup, suitably engraved.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Van Denburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Denburgh, and Francis Switzer Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caldwell.

George Belcher, the veteran cabman, of East Fifth street, has purchased a small fruit farm at Ocala, Florida, and some time next month will take up his permanent residence in the sunny south.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WITNESSED FOOTBALL IN THE SNOWSTORM

The Plainfield Association football club and the Sherman A. C., of Newark, engaged in a great game of soccer Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds. The game was played in a blinding snow storm and at the conclusion the score was a tie, 3 to 3.

The lineup:

Plainfield.		Sherman A. C.
Stevenson	goal	Derkin
Buckland	right back	McCarty
Craig	left back	O'Connor
Kenny	right half	McCann
Henderson	centre half	Burns
McComb	left half	Bray
Spalding	outside right	Gibbs
Brabyn	inside right	Evans
Hosie	centre	Holt
Mackay	inside left	Fields
Sutton	outside left	Boyle

Referee—A. H. Tyler, of Plainfield.

Montclair Cancels Game.

Manager George L. Listman, of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, reecived word this morning from the management of the Montclair Y. M. C. A. that its team will be unable to play here tonight as scheduled. Mr. Listman expects to have the Loeser Brothers' five, of Elizabeth, here to take the place of the champions.

PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Kline, of Somerset street, left this morning for a week's visit with friends at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vordemeier, of Fairview avenue, entertained a large party of relatives from city and out of town on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Porter, of New York, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur McVoy, on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Randolph, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Randolph's brother, L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street, enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's sisters, the Misses McKee, of Brooklyn.

Theodore Y. Bainbridge, of Marinette, Wis., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Messersmith, of East Fifth street, will return home on Thursday.

Miss Eunice Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, who is a student at Ingleside Boarding School, New Millford, Conn., is spending the holiday vacation at her home on Washington avenue.

Isaac Vail, the real estate broker, has sold the residential property at 25 Sandford avenue, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Remsen, to John J. Kenney, formerly of East Second street, and he will take possession soon.

Captain and Mrs. H. W. Hazelton, of Woodland avenue, had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Paul West, of New York. Mr. West is a playright of note, being responsible for such productions as "At the Waldorf," "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" and "The Newly Weds."

REMOVING POLES, BUT NOT BURYING WIRES.

Morristown, Dec. 27.—The Morris and Somerset Electric Company is removing its poles from Ridgedale avenue, having transferred its wires to poles belonging to the telephone and telegraph companies, although, it is said, it is under obligations to place the wires underground. The electric company proposes to transfer several lines in the various streets to the poles of other corporations, and thus do away with its own poles.

Get-Together Club Feasts.

Henry Windham, proprietor of The Waldorf, kept open house on Saturday, as is his annual Christmas custom. All day, Christmas dinners were served in the Get-Together rooms and as usual all the members dropped in if only for the purpose of extending a merry Christmas to Sachem McCardell and Mr. Windham.

Illustrated Lecture at Hope Chapel.

G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of Hope chapel Sunday school, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Handling of Freight by Electric Power in the United States," under the auspices of Judge William N. Runyon's Bible class of men tomorrow night. A cordial invitation is extended to all the men of the chapel.

Suicide's Body in Potter's Field.

Morristown, Dec. 27.—By order of Coroner Johnson, the body of Englehart Lath, formerly of Newark, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon. Lath committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself from a wire fence along the Lake road. He is thought to have had a wife in Austria, but no relative in this country has been located by the coroner.

PATROLMAN VANDERWEG A XMAS EVE HERO

To the vigilance of Patrolman "Mat" Vanderwig, of the local police department, while patroling his "beat" on West Fourth street during the raging snow storm late on Saturday night, three women, residents of the West End, owe their escape from being electrocuted by a live wire which was laying directly across West Fourth street near Plainfield avenue.

The heavy wind which was blowing at the time caused the wire to break and fall to the ground and across the trolley tracks. Vanderweg detected the breaks while walking toward the scene by sparks from the suspended wire where the break occurred.

Approaching the wire in the middle of the tracks Vanderweg also noticed three women coming toward the wire. Realizing the impending danger of a tragedy Vanderweg shouted several warnings to the pedestrians. It was not until they were within ten feet of the wires did the women understand the warnings of the officer.

To prevent any acidents Vanderweg notified the electric light station and the power was shut off.

The women were on their way home from a shopping tour down town and were ladened with bundles containing Christmas presents for their children. They were unable to ride home owing to the cars being stalled and had walked all the way from town in the middle of the tracks.

Frederick Remington Dead,

Frederick Remington, painter, sculptor and writer and for a quarter century a brilliant and distinguished delineator of American types and life on the Western plains, died of peritonitis today in his home in Ridgefield, Conn.

Last Grass Fire of Season.

A small grass fire corner of Manning and Westervelt avenues on Friday afternoon resulted in the borough fire department being called out. The blaze was put out by the use of extinguishers.

Sentence Suspended.

James Newell, of South Plainfield, who was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct in the borough on Friday by Marshal Keller, was fined two dollars in court this morning by Recorder Dolliver.

Clean the Hydrants.

Fire Chief Doane made the request today that residents clear away snow surrounding fire hydrants in the vicinity of their homes, as a precaution against delays should fires occur.

Mrs. Harriet Coogan.

Mrs. Harriet Coogan, of 21 Somerset street, died this morning after a lingering illness. She was about thirty years of age and is survived by two children.

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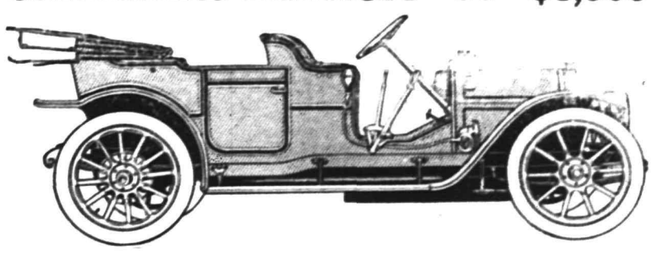

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TRAFFIC RULES CHANGED

New Regulations at North Avenue Station Early in January.

AN IMPROVEMENT PROMISED.

Mayor Acts Promptly on Complaint Made in Communication. in The Daily Press.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk, working with the councilmanic police committee, has drafted new traffic regulations to be adopted at the North Avenue Station and put in effect soon after January 1. It is proposed to have a simple diagram of the new idea printed and distributed generally among the cabmen as well as drivers of private carriages so that there may be no misunderstanding as to its provisions.

The proposed changes are a result of the recent letter by Albert H. Atterbury, published in The Daily Press, in which he complained of the present difficulty, the crowding in front of the station platform by owners of private carriages, as well as cabmen in general.

According to the provisions of the proposed new rules, private carriages, automobiles, etc., waiting for passengers, must stand in line at the west end of the station, with right side next the curb, the first vehicle not to stand beyond the west end of the main building.

Public hacks will stand at the east end of the station, left side to the curb and the first hack must not stand beyond the east end of the main building. A police pole will be placed at each of these points to plainly indicate the place and a lighted green lantern will hang on the pole after dark. The space on the curb between these points must be kept clear and vehicles will only be allowed to stand while receiving or discharging passengers.

All vehicles on arriving at the station must take a position at the end of the line and drivers must keep line closed up. As one moves out the line must close up. This must be observed both by private conveyances at one end and hacks at the other. After the line is filled hacks will stand in the street in present place, but must take their place in regular order on end of the line as vacancies are created.

Hackmen must take the first person applying and patrons are requested to take, as far as possible, the first cab in line. No hack will be allowed to wait for any special person in the hack line. These regulatione are made for the good and convenience of all and every one is earnestly requestd to comply and assist the officers in seeing they are carried out.

Mayor Fisk has requested the police committee to furnish him with two of its best men to see that the new rules are strictly enforced and that no partiality is shown to either regular cabmen or drivers of private conveyances.

Barret Clearing Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner John Barrett, of the borough, is not only using his efforts in clearing the borough streets of snow, but he is also devoting his attention to the sidewalks, where the residents and property owners had neglected to do the clearing. As the borough ordinance calls for the prompt removal of snow from the walks after a storm those property owners who failed to comply with the law, will be assessed extra for the work involved in the work.

Entertainment at Bethel.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday night at Bethel chapel at 8 o'clock. All members of the church are invited to be present. All the boys who are to take part in the entertainment are asked to meet at the chapel tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and the girls are requested to be present at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The play which the girls intended giving Tuesday night will be given on Thursday night.

Another Good Fellow.

A box of toys addressed to "Santa Claus, care of The Daily Press," was received today in the mail. One of the Good Fellows, acting as proxy, saw that a deserving little boy received it as a belated, but not less appreciated, Christmas present. Several letters from Good Fellows have also been received, but as the list was closed on Friday morning, this acknowledgement is made.

Watch-Night Services at Hope.

The annual watch-night services will be held on Friday night at Hope chapel. Rev. L. R. Howard will be in charge. The services are largely attended as a rule. They will begin at 10:30 and continue until midnight. All members of the chapel are urged to attend.

LAWYERS TO CONSIDER JURY RECOMMENDATION

A committee of five members of the Union County Bar Association was appointed at a meeting held yesterday morning at the Courthouse in Elizabeth to consider the recommendations recently made by the October Grand Jury that the association devise some plan to eliminate the unnecessary time and trouble given to petty cases by the Grand Jury and the expense caused the county when these cases go to trial.

The subject was discussed at length. Former Chancellor William J. Magie told of the law still on the statute books which gives a person convicted of a crime the constitutional right to waive trial by jury or to waive examination by the Grand Inquest. At the time he was Prosecutor, he declared, more than forty years ago, the same trouble with petty cases was experienced by the Grand Jury.

The committee appointed at the meeting yesterday morning will report back at the annual meeting to be held the second Tuesday in January.

LITTLE GIRL IN GRIP OF TWO AILMENTS

Eleanor, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Lee place, is critically ill with attacks of pneumonia and acute indigestion.

On Christmas day the little girl was happy and apparently in the best of health. During the day she ate an unusual amount of pop corn. At supper she also ate heartily of macaroni. During the night she was attacked with painful illness.

A physician was called, who diagnosed the case as acute indigestion, while yesterday the symptoms of pneumonia appeared. The combination is considered as most unusual particularly in the case of a child.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

The annual Christmas dance at the Park club, last night, was attended by nearly three hundred members and their friends, including a large number of out-of-town guests. The large auitorium was appropriately decorated for the event with roping of greens, while in the centre of the stage was a handsome Christmas tree, covered with attractive ornaments.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when the dancing started and this was continued until an early hour this morning, with an intermission at midnight for refreshments. Music for dancing was furnished by Muller's orchestra, of Brooklyn, and was one of the features.

The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. William McCutchen, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and Mrs. Clifford W. McGee. The next event of interest at the club will be the junior dance on New Year's eve and the New Year's Day reception, which will be in charge of the entertainment committee. The New Year's day reception is usually a big affair at the club and this year it is proposed to make it better than ever.

FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

On Saturday morning, being the festival of the Circumcision of Christ, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the morning at Grace church with an address, preceeded by shortened form of morning prayer. The regular midnight service on New Year's eve has been cancelled for this year, and it is desired that the members of the congregation will avail themselves of the service on New Year's day instead of the one ordinarily held on New Year's eve.

The Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson will hold his annual reception on New Year's day, and will be at home to receive guests between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last Meeting of Council.

The Borough Council will hold its last meeting of the year tonight. Reports of the various departments of the government will be presented and the sewerage matter may also come up for discussion.

Call Democrats to Caucus.

Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, has sent out an invitation to the Democrats who will serve in the next Legislature, to attend a caucus at his office in Jersey City on Thursday afternoon.

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POLITICAL GOVT. ADDRESS

Miss Mary Thompson Reads Paper Before Equal Suffrage League.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller to Speak On "The Right and Obligations of Citizenship."

Miss Mary Thompson, of North Plainfield, read a paper before the Equal Suffrage League yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Riley, which is considered to have been one of the best articles yet placed before the members. Miss Thompson's topic was "How a Party Platform is Constructed." The original intention was to tell of the old political method of constructing a platform, but the topic was changed owing to the fact that the methods of today are the same as they were seventy-five years ago.

Miss Thompson said that the operations of a national political organization are based upon the same principles as those controlling the National Government. The principle of two-fold representation, i. e., representation of the people as expressed at the primaries through delegates, and representation of States as expressed in the State convention through delegates-at-large. That upon the policy of the primary depends the platform of the nation. That the women then as sometime electors and meantime influential members of the smallest representative unit, the home, should turn their time away from organized charity plans to the study of Government and the nature of their fellow man in order to insure the best timber and stauchest building of the platform which supports the nation.

The next meeting of the League will be held on Monday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, 744 Watchung avenue. Mrs. Miller will then read a paper having for its title: "The Right and Obligations of Citizenship."

After the meeting yesterday tea was served by the hostess and a lively discussion of the topic introduced by Miss Thompson was indulged in.

WILLING WORKERS PRESENT THEIR TEACHER WITH BIBLE.

Horace J. Martin's Sunday school class at Trinity Reformed church, known as "The Willing Workers," enjoyed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kenney, of Pearl street. The evening was spent in a social way and Mr. Martin was presented with a teacher's Bible by the members of the class. The presentation was made by Rev John Y. Broek, pastor of the church, on behalf of the class.

During the evening the class elected these officers for the coming year: President, Miss Anna Scheelein; vice-president, Miss Mary Seidentop; secretary, Mrs. Martin Hanson; treasurer, Miss Jean Lindsay.

TO MAKE LITTLE ONES HAPPY BY PRESENTS.

If there is any poor child who thinks he or she was slighted by Santa Claus on Christmas day the Salvation Army announces that Santa will be at the Army headquarters on Thursday evening to make everything right. Apply at the Army headquarters on East Second street tomorrow evening for a ticket.

The Army will be grateful for any left-over toys and books which the kindly disposed do not need any they will be glad to call for them upon notification by 'phone or postal card.

STRICT REGULATIONS; HONORABLE PROPRIETORS.

It will take more than a small increase in the cost of licenses to put Elizabeth saloons on a level with those in Plainfield.—Newark News.

Plainfield Lodge Elects Officers.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at a regular meeting, last night, elected these officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Charles Schleif; vice grand, John A. Kriney; treasurer, J. B. Clarkson; recording secretary, John H. Williams; financial secretary, Elias H. Bird; trustee, Andrew J. Stiglitz. The officers will be installed on Monday night, January 10, by the district deputy grand master.

"Jim" Still Dreams.

A Plainfield man, who is still a Dr. F. A. Cook adherent, declares that it is his firm belief that the alleged and repudiated discoverer of the North Pole, is now on his way to Etah in search of those "records" left in a cache.

JERSEY CENTRAL SERVICE

Several Protests are Made Against Treatment at Grant Ave. Station.

AGENT IS SEVERELY SCORED.

Netherwood Station Locked Up at Sunset and Company's Park Is In Darkness.

Several Plainfielders, residents of the West End, who have had occasion to take trains at the Grant Avenue station recently, have filed a chain of kicks with The Daily Press, which covers alleged discourteous and careless treatment at the hands of the ticket agent, and because of lack of accommodations for night passengers during the recent storm.

On Sunday night it is reported that a number of passengers, including a small boy, were obliged to remain outdoors, until a policeman ordered the ticket agent to open the doors. The agent, it is alleged, was engaged in playing cards in the office with a party of friends while the people were suffering from the cold blasts outside of the depot. The policeman's attention was called to the matter by the crys of the little boy who was suffering from pain caused by the exposure.

Rev. C. W. T. Attlee, of West End avenue, is another Plainfielder who has a grievance. Mr. Attlee had an engagement to preach at Keyport last Sunday. He went to the Grant avenue office, asked for a ticket, and also requested the agent to flag the train. Mr. Attlee declares that the agant, instead of giving him a ticket and flagging the train, engaged in a conversation with a party of friends on the outside. The result was that the train did not stop, and Dr. Attlee was unable to keep his engagement.

The Netherwood station is locked up at 6 o'clock and the company also refuses to light its park.

Peary's Views of Farthest North.

Herbert S. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, who has been associated for years with Robert E. Peary in his arctic work, will appear at the First Baptist church Thursday night and present Peary's latest views of his last trip to the North Pole. The views are said to be of exceptional value and interest. This will comprise the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. Herring's Reception.

Mrs. Charles E. Herring will not be at home tomorrow afterooon owing to a wedding which she will attend, but Rev. Dr. Herring and Mrs. Herring will receive their friends and members of the church on Saturday, New Year's day, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening.

Will Be a "Giving Christmas."

The Christmas entertainment for the Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held at the church tonight. It is to be a "giving Christmas" and the gifts are to be "dry groceries" to help stock the storehouse of the Day Nursery, managed by the City Union of The King's Daughters.

Funeral of Mrs. Coogan.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Coogan, who died yesterday, will be held from the late residence, 21 Somerset street, tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 8:45, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

Junior Department Exercises.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday school will have its Christmas party tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church. A fine program has been arranged by those in charge.

Fifteen Minute Session.

A special meeting of the borough school board, which lasted fifteen minutes, was held last night. The only item of business was the approval and payment of miscellaneous bills.

Y. M. C. A. Sleighing Party.

Charles H. Line, is organizing a Y. M. C. A. sleighing party for Friday night. Boys who desire to take the trip are requested to register their names promptly with Mr. Line.

Mr. McCutchen to Lead.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow night the subject of the mid-week meeting will be "Old Year Reflections." It will be led by Charles W. McCutchen.

—Despite the wintry conditions Neuman Bros. still continue to offer the finest fruits and vegetables obtainable in the market.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet tonight and initiate eight candidates, after which there will be a banquet and smoker.

CHRISTMASTIDE GAIETIES

Teas, Receptions, Dances and Other Festivities of the Season.

SOME ARE FOR DEBUTANTES.

Bridge Whist, Dinners, Luncheons and Other Social Functions Announced.

Gaities claiming the attention of society folk during the present week began with the dance at the Park Club house last night. Today teas will be given for the introduction into society of Miss Edith Griscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griscom, at her home on Sycamore avenue; Miss Helen Cruikshank, daughter of S. A. Cruikshank, at the home on Belvidere avenue, and of Miss Hope Ivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, at her home on Hillside avenue. A dance will follow the tea given for Miss Ivins.

Thursday evening Miss Gladys Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue will give a dance at the Park Club house. Friday night the Charity Ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium, preceded by the play "The Climax" in which Effingham Pinto has scored such a great success.

Besides these large functions and the festivities of New Year's day, there are many smaller parties for dancing and bridge, luncheons, teas and dinners. The week will be a busy one for those fairly launched on the social stream.

The luncheon and reception which was announced for yesterday at the Plainfield Country Club for two of the season's debutantes, Miss Hope Ivins and Miss Lillian King, had to be postponed owing to the fact that the storm made travel to and from the club impossible at that time. The affair was planned and was to have been given by Mrs. E H. Booth, of Central avenue.

Several hours before the time appointed for the luncheon it was decided that traffic conditions would not permit of its being held. It was learned that not only the guests could not reach the club but it would be impossible to transport necessary articles there. The postponement was a great disappointment to the hundreds of invited guests, but Mrs. Booth expects to arrange for another date in the near future.

THIS YOUNG WOMAN THANKS DAILY PRESS.

Through the publiration of the fact in The Daily Press, the young woman who dropped a package in the postoffice last week bearing no address and nothing but a ten-cent stamp, recovered the parcel and was able to put the address on it in time for her gift to reach its destination nearly on time. The sender explained to Postmaster Bird that in the holiday rush she had entirely forgotten to address the package.

This morning a number of regular postal cards already stamped were dropped in at the postoffice and each one bore an additional one-cent postage stamp. One, whose attention was called to the matter, suggested that it might be a wise idea to introduce as a part of the curriculum in the public schools here a study of the postal system. He thought it would be more advantageous than some of the new idea branches now pursued.

MRS. THOMAS NOONAN, NINETY YEARS OLD PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Jane Ann Hoffman, widow of the late Thomas Noonan, died last night at the home of her son, Joseph Noonan, 653 West Seventh street, aged ninety years. The funeral and interment will take place in Albany, on Friday morning next.

Mrs. Noonan is survived by one son, Joseph, and three grandchildren, Madeline, George and James Noonan.

Trinity Juniors Xmas.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Lafayette Rosentheil is superintendent, will hold its Christmas festival tomorrow afternoon. The little folks will present a program of music and recitations, and a special invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

Had Birthday Party.

Mary, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanon, celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday afternoon and evening by entertaining a party of little friends at her home. It was a delightful affair, the guests enjoying themselves by playing games of all kinds. Refreshments were also served.

E. WILLIAMS WINS SUIT AGAINST WM. DARSCH

Judge William Newcorn has rendered his decision in the suit brought by Edward Williams, of Westfield, against William Darsch, of the same place, in favor of Williams, awarding the latter $140.50 damages.

Williams is a grocery clerk and was in the employ of a grocer in Westfield. He fell at the bottom of the cellar steps of Darsch's house and broke his leg. At the time of the accident there was insufficient light at the entrance to the cellar and Williams did not see a trench or drain which was just beyond the bottom step. He was carrying a bag of potatoes which weighed about 180 pounds and as he stepped into the trench the weight of the bag threw him to the ground, causing the injury.

Judge Newcorn in his opinion declared that the defendant, Darsch, did not use the necessary care in warning Williams of the trench and was therefore liable for the injury.

Francis J. Blatz represented Williams and W. A. Coddington appeared for Darsch.

BALDWIN JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

George Baldwin was committed to the city police headquarters yesterday on a commitment for contempt of court. Judge William Newcorn ordered Baldwin's detention for a fine of $50. Baldwin is to stand committed until this fine is paid.

Baldwin was sued in the District court by C. A. Reed on a note and judgment was given to Mr. Reed on January 30, 1908 for $159.00. An execution was issued against Baldwin on June 23, 1909, and later supplementary proceedings were started. Baldwin was cited to appear before the District court, but instead went to Harry C. Runyon, in chambers, as Master in Chancery.

The warrant for Baldwin's arrest was issued on December 16 and his formal commitment was made out this morning by Judge Newcorn.

MISSING MAN PICKED UP BY A PATROLMAN

J. B. Dick, of Dunellen, who was reported to the police as missing from his home last week, was picked up by Patrolman McDonald yesterday on West Front street, and brought to police headquarters. His family in Dunellen was notified and Dr. Hogan, of that borough, came to Plainfield and escorted Mr. Dick home.

Dick explained his absence by saying that he had been to Plainfield on business, but he could not explain what the nature of the business was.

Lois Rogers Ill at Hospital.

Lois Rogers, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of "Highland Farm," is very ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with penumonia. The child was taken ill about a week ago and was removed to the hospital Christmas Eve. Mr. Rogers, who made the trip to the institution in his sleigh, met with many difficulties, the snow having drifted so that his sleigh was upset several times and both he and his child were thrown out. The child has also been suffering from an abcess in the ear, necessitating an operation.

Had Delightful Holiday Trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, have returned from a holiday trip to St. Paul, Minn., and Clarksville, Tenn., where they visited relatives. At St. Paul they found the weather twelve below zero, with not as much snow as in Plainfield and at Clarksville there was as much snow as here, with plenty of good skating and freezing temperature.

Surprised Their Teacher.

The members of Philip A Vroom's Sunday school class at Trinity Reformed church, called at his home, on Stone street, last night, and gave him a surprise. During the evening Mr. Vroom was presented with a handsome teacher's Bible by the class. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Weather Report.

According to the official observation of Sergeant Naegle, the local weather man, the fall of snow in this city was eighteen inches. The minimum temperature this morning was six degrees above zero and the maximum twenty-eight degrees. The winds are light and moderate and from the west.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MERCHANTS LOSE $25,000

Snowstorm Stagnates Business in City and Borough Trade Circles.

MR. GAVETT MAKES HEADWAY.

Street Commissioner Has a Force of Seventy-five Men at Work Cleaning Snow From the Streets.

Business in all the local stores, especially in the grocery and butcher establishments is stagnated on account of the snowstorm. A prominent merchant of this city stated to a reporter for The Daily Press today that the loss of business, as a result of the storm will easily approximate $25,000. The storm, however, gave many merchants the opportunity of having a breathing spell after a brisk holiday business. While the storm has caused a lull in business conditions, the storekeepers are as a rule thankful that the blizzard held off as long as it did.

Had it occurred twelve hours or even a day earlier, the windup of the holiday trade would have been paralyzed, and a big loss encountered by the dry goods establishments and toy dealers.

The big loss in business is due to the inability of storekeepers to deliver orders owing to the bad condition of the roads and also because customers are unable to reach the stores, especially from the outlying districts.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett is succeeding admirably in clearing the streets of snow in the business districts. At the present time he is concentrating his efforts in having Front and Somerset streets cleared. A part of Watchung avenue was cleared yesterday, and Park and North avenues will be tackled next.

Altogether about seventy-five men, twelve teams and thirteen single carts are in commission representing a daily expense of nearly $200 to the city. The work started Sunday afternoon with a few men and thirty-six men were at work yesterday.

In addition to the street squads, there are also three gangs at work clearing the sidewalks. This work was started in the center of the city yesterday at noon and the gangs will be busy for several days. The expense of this work is covered by the general fund, and is charged to the property owners.

Tenants and property owners as a rule have been prompt in clearing their sidewalks, according to Mr. Gavett. The bad walks which have been neglected are almost universally in front of vacant houses and lots.

It is the expectation of Mr. Gavett to have the business part of the town in good shape by tomorrow night. Last year being a light winter the expense resulting from the light snowfalls was $060. The indications are that the present storm will double that amount for this year.

The storm had one good side. It was a big boon to the unemployed men of the city. As a rule, all applicants for jobs, were given work by Commissioner Gavett. To supply the extra demand for work fifty new snow shovels were purchased.

The arteries of travel are now operating on schedule including the steam and trolley service.

Wrong Address, Brother.

William Besler, vice president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, lives in a town not touched by any railroad. It is North Plainfield, but the Central's Plainfield station is only a little more than a stone's throw away from the dividing line between the two places.—Newark Sunday Call.

Beg your pardon, W. G. Besler lives in Plainfield, through which three big roads run, and where there are four stations.

Will Give a Cantata.

The final rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "Foxy Santa," will be held tomorrow night at Hope chapel. On Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock the cantata will be given at the chapel. Over fifty people are in the cast and it promises to be one of the best in the history of the chapel. G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the school, assisted by J. H. Manning, will be in charge.

Announce Engagement.

New York society notes announce the engagement of Miss Caroline Delano, daughter of Eugene Delano, to Dr. Augustus Baldwin Wadsworth, of New York. Dr. Wadsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, of New York, formerly of this city and he has many friends here.

A Xmas Festival.

The Christmas entertainment for the Danish Lutheran church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

If You Have

overlooked some of your friends in the Christmas rush, you can secure some excellent gift things here for a New Year's gift.

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10 Stamps Free

Skirts

At .75—Made of Cambric, with deep flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched hem; value 98c.

At .98—These are made of good cambric with deep flounce of wide embroidery and fine cluster of tucks; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of Cambric, extra full width, with deep flounce of several rows of fine lace insertion or fine embroidery; value $1.79.

At $1.79—Extra good quality Cambric, with very deep flounce and two rows of wide Cluny Lace Insertion and edge to match; value $2.49. Other styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at $1.98, $2.49 and up to $7.

Short Skirts

At .49—Made of heavy Muslin, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; val. 79c.

At .75—Made of good quality Cambric, full width, with ruffle of fine embroidery, neatly finished; value 98c.

Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear Began Today.

We start this sale one week ahead of our regular time in order that you may be given ample time to make your selections from a stock that outstrips any former Muslin Underwear Sale. We have assembled for your consideration the most comprehensive, the choicest and the best all round line of Underwear this city has ever shown. The popularity of the "White Store's" Muslin Underwear Sales have been heralded far and wide, and thousands of ladies look forward to this event with eagerness, knowing that our lines possess the recognized standard of superiority—and, of course, the public know that we never disappoint.

Drawers

At .25—Made of good quality Cambric, with hemstitched ruffle and fine tucks; value 39c.

At .39—Made of good heavy Masonville Muslin, with ruffles of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; value 50c.

At .49—Made of good quality Cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery or lace insertion and lace trimmed; value 75c.

At .75—Made of good quality Long Cloth, with extra wide ruffle of lace or embroidery, fitted at waist; value 80c.

Combinations

At .49—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion and beading, drawers have tucked ruffle; value 75c.

At .75—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of very good quality Long Cloth, with yoke of embroidery; drawers have lace trimmed ruffle; value 98c.

At .98—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also Corset Cover and Skirt, yoke of Cover in either lace or embroidery; drawers and skirt with lace trimmed lawn ruffle; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, Cover set with embroidery medallions, Drawers of nainsook, lace trimmed; value $1.98.

Corset Covers

At .25—Made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion or embroidery, with ribbon; value 39c.

At .39—Made of fine Long Cloth, with embroidery yoke back and front, with beading and ribbon; value 50c.

At .49—Made of fine Long Cloth, with deep lace yoke, back and front beading and ribbon, others with embroidery trimming; value 75c.

At .75—Made of extra fine quality Long Cloth, with very fine lace yoke of a wheel pattern, ribbon at neck and waist; value 98c.

Gowns

At .49—Made of good Muslin, having yoke of fine tucks, high neck and short sleeves, finished with ruffle, others with low neck and short sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle; regular value 75c.

At .75—Made of very good Long Cloth, with low neck and ¾ sleeve, with wide embroidery, yoke and lace trimmed, others with high neck and short sleeves; value 98c.

At .98—Made of fine Long Cloth, in the empire style, with waist of dotted swiss and lace insertion, butterfly or ¾ length sleeve; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of fine quality Nainsook, empire style, with waist of all-over embroidery, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon; value $1.98.

Beautiful Gowns

Handsomely finished, empire style, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace finished, with large ribbon bows; several styles to select from; prices $1.98 $2.49 up to .....

Beautiful Shirt Waists

Realizing that the Shirt Waist strike would have a tendency to advance the price of Shirt Waists, we bought many weeks ago 500 dozen and stored them away for this sale. It is putting it very mildly when we say that this is the most exceptional value ever shown in this city. You must see them to thoroughly appreciate the values. They are elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, small tucks back and front, with the new Bishop sleeve.

75c Waists for - 59c
1.00 " " - 79c
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SALE OF WHITE GOODS

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NAINSOOK, 40 inches wide, for ..... .20

NAINSOOK DE LUXE—Finest yarn, highly mercerized. 12 yards in box; different size checks; 40 inches wide, special per piece $3.25

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INDIA LINON, 30 inches wide, fine and sheer; regular 10c value for ..... .04½

INDIA LINON, 40 inches wide, a fine close woven quality, for ..... .12½

DOTTED SWISS, small and medium size dotts; excellent quality; value 12½c and 15c, for ..... .10

EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION, regular 15c value, for ..... .07

EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION, 5 inches wide; 12½c value for ..... .09

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING CORSET COVER, all-over embroidery on fine lawn; 35c value for ..... .19

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Fanwood.....Charles Elliott
Netherwood.....W. H. Olmstead

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Charles Schaffer's application to the Middlesex County Court for a retail license to sell liquor in the borough has been laid over for two weeks. A strong opposition has developed against the granting of the license among citizens, and it is hardly expected that Schaffer will succeed. The final hearing will be held at New Brunswick on Friday, January 6.

Chairman Huff, of the street committee, succeeded in clearing the snow particularly from North avenue yesterday. Today the street force is working on the side streets.

Overseer Henry Hummer, of the Piscataway House, and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas eve. Sixty guests were present.

The Piscataway Township Committee wound up its affairs of the year at a special meeting in the Nelson House this afternoon.

Walter Nelson, Rutger's former catcher, expects to get a tryout with a New York State League team next season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson are entertaining a party of relatives during the holiday week.

Mrs. W. A. Knox is slowly recovering from her injury.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of sleigh rides have been scheduled for the coming week. Wednesday night the St. Francis T. A. B. cadets will have the first of the season and the newly organized Acme club will have one Saturday night.

Township Committeeman William Hamilton has a number of men busily engaged clearing the drifts and opening roads which have been closed to traffic since the recent blizzard.

The funeral of Miss Wyckoff, of Oak Tree, will be held from the First Baptist church today. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will have charge of the funeral services.

The Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will hold what promises to be its most successful ball on New Years eve.

The Sunswick Poultry Farm has an exhibit of thirty birds at the Madison Square Garden poultry show.

John L. McDonough, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Elizabeth.

Mrs. George Sandher is spending a week with her mother at Mauch Chunck, Penn.

Miss Lillie Hogan is suffering from an attack of grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley schedule was still uncertain yesterday, although the Public Service Corporation did the best they could under the conditions. The storm was the worst since the blizzard of 1888.

Skating is gone, but sleighing will be enjoyed for a few days at least. Everyone who owns anything with runners on is out enjoying the first sleighing of the season.

Charles R. Vincent, of the borough, has returned from a two weeks' business trip through the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, have been entertaining Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. Richards, of Brooklyn.

George A. Clark, of Westfield avenue, has been detained at home for a week, with a severe attack of sore throat.

The electric light circuit on Front street was crippled last night, several of the lights being out of commission.

Miss Isabella Hyams, of East Front street, is visiting relatives in New York, for a few days.

The Bachelor's Club holds another of its series of dances tonight in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cuzen and son, Robert, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cuzen, of West Front street.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Susan L. Clapp, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of Susan L. Clapp, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Susan L. Clapp, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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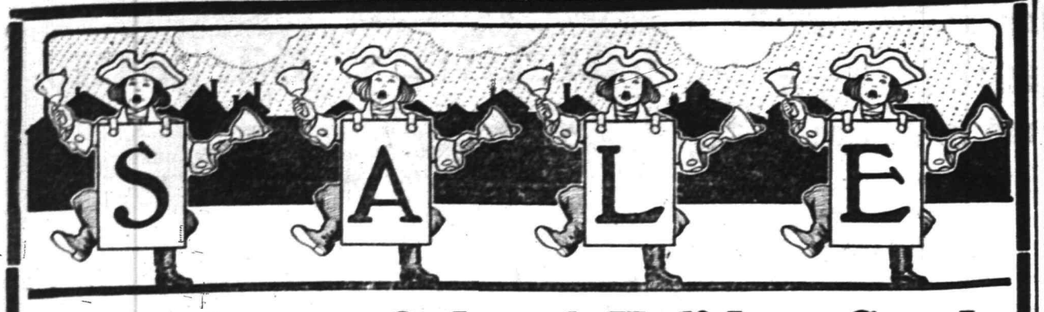

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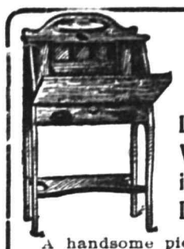

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FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 207 North avenue, 'Phone 1079. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms, all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

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Miscellaneous.

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

STORAGE—It will pay you to see me before moving or storing your furniture. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

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Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 20 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J.T.Vail. tf

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For Rent

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Sebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

SIX-ROOM house, 131 Duer street; city water. Address J. N. L., care Press. 12 21 6

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MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

Rooms and Board.

ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street. 4 20 tf

NICELY furnished rooms to let; well heated; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth St. 12 24 6

NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

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DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

ENGINEER STRUCK HEAD AGAINST POLE.

Bordentown, Dec. 28.—Chester Archer, of Camden, engineer of a passenger train on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was nearly killed at 1:30 Sunday morning while running his train in the storm from Camden to Trenton. Two miles above Bordentown, while Archer was watching for signals, his head came in contact with a telegraph pole. He was rendered unconscious and blood streamed from his wounds.

Joshua Matthews, firemen, of Bordentown, held the engineer with one hand and ran the train into Trenton with the other. Archer was taken to the Mercer Hospital in that city.

He is still alive, but is in a precarious condition.

His father, at one time, was yardhouse keeper in Camden. The injured engineer resided with his widowed mother.

Children Give Play.

"Slimmi's Slippers" was the title of a clever little comedy in three acts given by children in the Westfield Casino yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The play was gotten up by Mrs. Watts, of Westfield. Those in the cast were: Balavan, cadi of Bagdad, Ruskin Watts; Urad, a gentleman in waiting, Spencer Hyde; Misnar, a wealthy gentleman, Walter Bliss; fisherman, B. Harold Dewey; a miserly merchant of Bagdad, Hilary Watts; Zuleika, his wife, Marjorie Cosgrove; Houra, their daughter, Jocelyn Watts.

Deeper Inlet Doomed.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—The deeper Absecon Inlet project has been dealt a severe blow in the official report of the Board of Engineers. Although the board still gives interested parties an opportunity for a hearing before killing the project altogether, it reports to the army authorities that in its judgment the undertaking is inadvisable and not feasible from an engineering standpoint.

STATE WAGING WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Trenton, Dec. 28.—During the past fiscal year New Jersey expended nearly $2,000,000 in caring for upwards of 10,000 inmates of its penal and charitable institutions. The exact cost of the penal and correctional institutions was $600,804, and of the charitable institutions $1,206,390, a total of $1,807,195. This is a decrease of $31,119 from the preceding year in the amount expended for penal establishments and an increase of $160,574 for the charitable institutions, making the net increase $130,455.

The total number of inmates in charitable institutions last year was 6,883, in penal and correctional institutions 2,583, and in soldiers' homes 754, making a total of 10,220 persons under the custodial care of the State. This was an increase of five over 1908, showing that the population of the State institutions in the aggregate has not changed perceptibly in the two years past. These figures, taken from the annual report of Commissioner George B. Wight, of the Department of Charities and Corrections, comprise only a small part of the interstate data which has been collected by the department. The financial statistics embrace only the money which has been expended by the State and did not include expenditures by the various counties or municipalities.

The expenditures for penal and correctional institutions were divided as follows: State Prison, $279,650; Rahway Reformatory, $164,350; State Home for Boys, $85,308; State Home for Girls, $71,496.

The expenditures for charitable institutions were: State Hospital at Morris Plains, $291,875; State Hospital at Trenton, $210,650; county insane hospitals, $249,300; Epileptic Village, $132,700; Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, $84,250; Home for Feeble Minded Women, $40,796; Home for Feeble Minded Children, $72,000; Blind Children, $15,000; Soldiers' Home at Kearny, $50,000; Soldiers' Home at Vineland, $59,819. Of these expenditures $35,000 were for improvements at the State Hospital in this city and $58,500 were for improvements at the Epileptic Village.

Dr. Wight reviews the work accomplished during the year at each of the State institutions and in most instances pays tribute to the methods employed in dealing with the State's wards. At the same time he makes a number of suggestions for betterments, calling particular attention to institutions whose needs have become most pressing. The work of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium comes in for attention in the report and in discussing the subject generally Dr. Wight says::

"The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glen Gardner is doing excellent work along the line marked out for it by law, but its object continues to be largely misunderstood by the general public. Constantly applications are being made by indigent and friendless patients suffering from consumption, and great is their disappointment when denied admission to the institution, but it is not a hospital, and cannot be under the statute creating it. It is a Sanatorium for incipient cases, and those alone."

RECONCILIATION AFTER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Despondent because he was separated from his wife, Wallace Gracie, twenty years old, of 176 DeWitt avenue, Belleville, attempted suicide Saturday afternoon by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of chloroform. He was removed to the Newark City Hospital, where the doctors succeeded in saving his life, and Sunday he and his wife became reconciled, and when he leaves the hospital and explains his attempt on his life to the police, they will, according to Gracie, live together again.

Gracie took the chloroform while standing in front of 60 Clifton avenue. The man was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and a stomach pump was used to save his life. A note written on a leaf from a notebook was found in his pocket. It read: "This is a case of too much mother-in-law, the cause of my wife going back on me, the girl I cannot live without." The note added: "Send for my wife at once at 16 Highland avenue."

Two years ago Gracie and Miss Mabel Ecker were married, and resided with the young wife's parents. Several months ago they separated, the wife remaining with her mother and Gracie going back to live with his parents. Mrs. Gracie and her husband had a long talk yesterday, which resulted in the reconciliation. They have a baby several months old.

His Auto Runs Away.

Jersey City, Dec. 28.—Automobile No. 40,673, N. Y., driven by William A. Lang, of 4379 Boulevard, ran into a fire hydrant at the Boulevard and Woodlawn avenue, early Sunday morning. The machine was driven by Lang at a fair rate of speed when he lost control of it at Woodlawn avenue. A second later the heavy machine crashed into the hydrant. The damage to the machine was slight.

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Dec. 28 In American History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier in the Revolution, against the Indians and in the war of 1812, died; born 1757.

1901—Rear-Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises 8:21 p. m.; 12:18 a. m., moon at greatest libration west.

Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1909.

JERSEY CONGRESSMAN WANTS CLEANER MONEY.

When Representative William H. Wiley was in Congress three years ago he introduced a bill for "clean money" which did not get beyond the pigeonholes of the committee. At that time Representative Fowler, of Elizabeth, was chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and as he was busy in his fight to get a bill of his own reported by the committee, he did not have time to look into the merits of Mr. Wiley's bill.

In the opinion of the major there is no reason why this Nation should not have as clean money as England and some of the countries of Continental Europe. It is the intention of the Congressman from East Orange to take up his "clean money bill" this winter, after his work as a member of the District of Columbia Committee is out of the way, and make an effort to have the committee give the bill the consideration it deserves. Major Wiley has the hearty approval of all of the Treasury Department officials, who would like to see the bill become a law.

KILLS WIFE WITH GUN; CALLS IT AN ACCIDENT.

Elizabeth, Dec. 28.—Walter P. Jacobsen, a young National Guardsman, shot and killed his wife, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at their home, 409 Catherine street, this city. The shooting was done with Jacobsen's regimental rifle and he claims it was purely an accident.

So far as known the couple had no family troubles. Jacobsen is a private in Company C, Second New Jersey Regiment, and is twenty-four years old. His wife was twenty years old. They have one child, two years old. The body of the dead woman was removed to the morgue, while her husband was locked up at police headquarters pending an investigation of the affair by County Physician Westcott yesterday afternoon.

Killed After Quarrel.

David Slickwis shot Deneta Leleak in the breast Saturday night, killing him instantly. The murder occurred on a road three miles from Andover, N. J. Edward Dockery, a negro, gave the alarm, but, owing to the storm, the authorities were not notified until seventeen hours after the shooting, and the murderer escaped. Leleak and Slickwis were employed on the Lackawanna "cut off" near Andover. They quarrelled Saturday morning, and on Saturday night about 6 o'clock left their boarding places armed. They met on a lonely stretch of road. Without any warning Slickwis shot Leleak three times, each of the bullets lodging in the victim's breast.

Lease Bermuda Hotel.

Point Pleasant, Dec. 28.—Messrs. Baleh & Carlisle, formerly of this town, have learned the Villa Belmont, one of the largest hotels in Warwick, East Bermuda, for a term of years.

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Sale of Sleighs

Boys' Coasters - 25c, 50c, 89c, 1.00
Girls' Sleighs - 39c, 59c, 98c, 1.50
Flyers - - - 1.39, 1.89, 2.25, 2.98

Sale of Snow Shovels

A big lot of wood and iron Snow Shovels, to close them out your choice at - - - **19c**

Children's Snow Shovels 10c, 15c & 19c

THE ART OF MAKING FRIENDS.

Because of our modern system of luxury there are those who claim that friendship can no longer exist, for the reason that it entails no sacrifices, writes Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's Magazine. Our friends, or those who go by the name, are all mightily independent of us. Should they, by any happy or unhappy accident of Fate, be lacking in any one thing, we may not supply it to them, for if we do we run the risk of offending their pride.

If one of them is caught in the market, or is unexpectedly pinched for money, the opportunity to be of service is usually denied us, for the reason that we ourselves are pretty likely to be in the same case. The reason for this is that our modern society is so closely interwoven, that of necessity we must all stand or fall together. This masses individuals more, and makes them, as individuals, less than they were formerly; while at the same time, although as a whole they are more homogeneous, they touch each other only on the surface.

Even under these deterrent conditions, however, the making of friends is good sport, if for nothing else than the danger it involves; not necessarily because your friend will borrow money from you, or put you to any material discomfort or embarrassment, btu because you are likely to come to know him too well. You are so used to your own peculiarities, your little, fatal weaknesses, that you come to accept them as a matter of course, and usually brush them aside when you are otherwise engaged. But with your friend it is different. His faults, like the flaws in the painting that is right under your nose, are the only things that you see.

It is always safer and better, therefore, to be friends with some one who lives at a distance, and whom you can see only occasionally. Thus your feeling of friendship for him is always fresh.

The best friend is the man who, no matter how intimate you are with him, never becomes confidential. We would not impose our confidence upon a comparative stranger. Why should we do so with our best friend.

This is the real reason why friendships are so hard to achieve. The moment we come to know our friend, we insist on imposing on him.

On the contrary, we should always be on our best behavior with him. When he comes to realize that no amount of intimacy can break this down, he will permanently respect us.

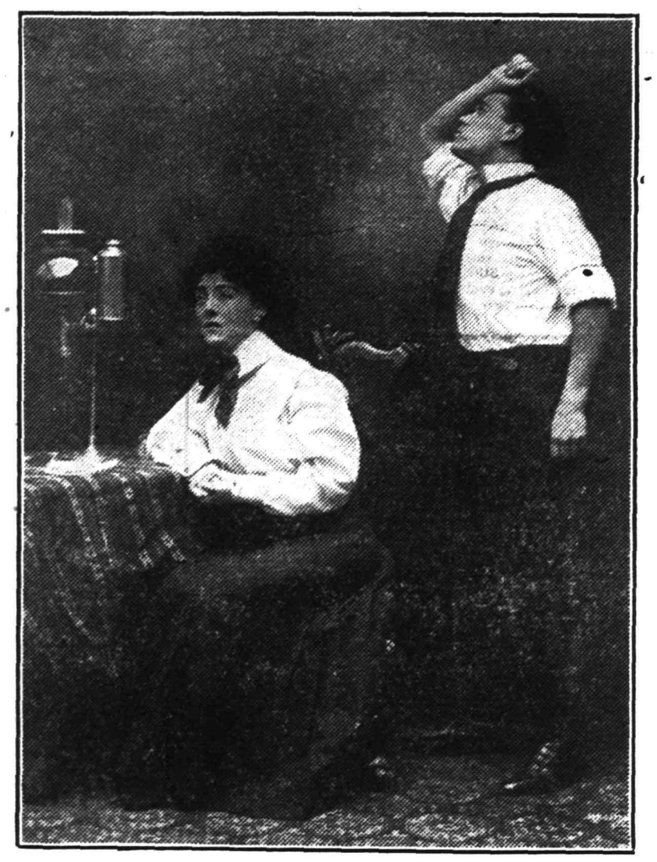
PATIENT JAPANESE WOMEN.

Kanazawa, Japan, is noted for its production of habutae, a certain kind of glossy white silk. The annual output amounts in value to 2,000,000 yen, or about $1,000,000. In the manufacture of the habutae thousands of women are employed, who work from early dawn till after sunset, each one at an old-fashioned weaving frame, using both hands and feet to operate the noisy old machine, says The Spirit of Missions. The large number of women engaged in this monotonous occupation may be inferred from the fact that almost everywhere in town the peculiar sound—clack-a-ta-clack, clack-a-ta-clack, rather rapidly—of these weaving frames is audible.

About as many women are employed in the manufacture of embroideries for the large wholesale and export stores in Yokohama, Kyoto and Kobe; but the life of the embroidery women is perhaps not so hard, not so confining as that of the weavers, for they are sometimes allowed to do the work at their own homes and are paid only by the piece. Still, the mapority are hard-worked, having strict masters, who themselves are under contract to furnish goods to the large export houses.

This contractor hires, we will say, 100 women, paying them what in America would be considered starvation wages. He reqquires them to work seven days a week while the daylight lasts, summer or winter, with only one hour's intermission for the midday meal.

The home life and home influence of such a woman, many of them mothers, must amount to very little; and yet, without a word of complaint, but with a happy face and a ready smile, she goes to her daily task and works from twelve to fourteen hours for the pittance she needs for her family. If it were attempted to put revolutionary ideas into her head she would say: "It's the custom and it can't be helped."



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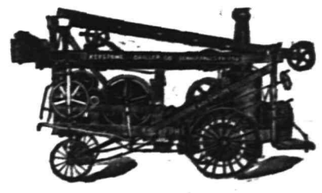

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NEW JERSEY FARMERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

More than three hundred farmers gathered at New Brunswick yesterday to attend the annual farmers' week in the State Agriculture School. The short course in agriculture closed last week, and many of the students hurried home so that their fathers could attend this week's session.

The session yesterday opened at 9 a. m. The program was as follows: "Commercial Fertilizers Nitrogenous," Dr. E. B. Voorhees; 10 a. m., "Principles of Stock Breeding," Professor Frederick C. Minkler; 11 a. m., "Soil Types in New Jersey, and Their Composition," Dr. Jacob G. Lipman; 2 to 3 p. m., "Judging Dairy Cows," Professor F. C. Minkler; 3:30 to 5 p. m., "Selection of Fruit Trees," Professor M. A. Blake; 7:30 p. m., "Soil Bacteriology," Dr. J. G. Lipman.

The program for today's session follows: 9 a. m., "Commercial Fertilizers (Phosphate)," Charles S. Cathcart; 10 a. m., "Horse Breeding," Professor Minkler; 11 a. m., "Fertilizer Requirements of New Jersey Soil," Dr. Lipman; 2 to 3:30 p. m., "Judging Horses," Professor Minkler; 3:30 to 5 p. m., "Pruning of Fruit Trees," Professor Blake; 7:30 p. m., "Lessons from Tropical Agriculture" (illustrated), Dr. Groth.

For the rest of the week the program will be:

Wednesday—9 a. m., "Commercial Fertilizers (Potassic)," Mr. Cathcart; 10 a. m., "Hog Raising," Professor Minkler; 11 a. m., "Humus in Relation to Crop Production," Dr. Lipman; 2 to 3:30 p. m., "Judging Hogs," Professor Minkler; 3:30 to 5 p. m., "Spraying Machinery," Professor Blake; 7:30 p. m., "Peach Diseases," Professor Blake.

Thursday—9 a. m., "Fertilizer Formulas and Home Mixing," Dr. Voorhees; 10 a. m., "Improvement of Corn," Professor K. C. Davis; 11 a. m., "The Use of Lime and Green Manures," Dr. Lipman; 2 to 3:30 p. m., "Farm Crops and Rotations," Professor Davis; 3:30 to 5 p. m., "Making Spray Mixtures," Professor Blake and Mr. Van Alstyne; 7:30 p. m., "Potato Growing," Edward Van Alstyne.

Friday—9 a. m., "Buying and Using Fertilizers," Dr. Voorhees; 10 a. m., "The Way of Feeding," Mr. Van Alstyne; 11 a. m., "Farm Manures," Dr. Lipman; 2 to 3:30 p. m., "Orchard Management," Professor Blake; 3:30 to 5 p. m., "Compounding of Rations," Mr. Van Alstyne; 7:30 p. m., "Insects Injurious to Fruits" (illustrated), Dr. John B. Smith.

Saturday—9 a. m., "Alfalfa Growing," Dr. Voorhees; 10 a. m., "Commercial Feeding Stuffs," Mr. Van Alstyne; 11 a. m., "Forage Crops," Professor K. C. Davies.

SONS OF REVOLUTION TO HONOR WASHINGTON.

The New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will give a dinner in the rooms of the Woman's Club, East Orange, February 4, in honor of Washington and his men who camped at Morristown during the winter of 1777.

The chapters in New Jersey of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Wars and Colonial Dames have been invited to be present.

A fine menu has been prepared, and will be followed by addresses by the president, Judge Edward S. Atwater, of this city; president-general, Morris B. Beardsley; Governor John Franklin Fort, Job Hedges, C. A. Pugsley, Edwin Warfield and the Rev. Dr. William F. Whitaker, of this city. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

The committee of arrangements consists of T. W. Williams, chairman; J. J. Hubbell, Colonel J. R. Mulliken, J. Frank Parmly, N. P. Howell, E. Allen Smith, Lovell Carr, C. Symmes Higgins, Fred C. Hyer, George C. Sterling, John B. Wight, J. Leonard Merrill, David L. Pierson, Henry A. Potter, Edward P. Holden, Phillips Osborn and Leslie R. Fort.

Trenton to Welcome Peary.

Trentonians are looking forward with much interest to the visit of Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, on January 21. Commander Peary, together with J. E. Hansdell, president of the National River and Harbors Congress, will be the guests at that time at the annual dinner of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. Henry C. Moore, one of Trenton's leading citizens, has been selected as the president of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. William G. Hancock, the retiring president of the organization, will leave on January 25 for an extended trip through Europe.

Pastor Gets Large Purse.

Bayonne, Dec. 28.—The congregation of the Calvary Episcopal church, this city, has just presented its rector, the Rev. Horatio Watts Maguire, with a purse containing several hundred dollars. The Rev. Mr. Maguire resigned the rectorship two weeks ago. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

ADOLPH MACK EXPIRED AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FOUR.

Adolph Mack, seventy-four years old, treasurer and for some time head of the Raritan Woolen Mills, died at his home at Somerville Saturday. Mr. Mack was born at Furth, near Nuremberg, Germany, in 1835, and came to this country in 1853. He was in business in Cincinnati for many years with one of the oldest hardware firms there. Afterward he was engaged in the silk business in New York city, but for the last thirty years had been associated with the Einsteins in the woolen industry at Raritan. His wife, who was a Miss Einstein and a sister of Edwin Einstein, who ran for Mayor of New York city at one time, died about three years ago.

Mr. Mack is survived by a son, Alexander W. Mack, connected with him in business, and a daughter, Miss Clara Mack.

HARMLESS "HIGHWAYMEN."

From the nervous condition of Galvestonians resultant from recent assaults, burglaries and robberies, and rumors of other burglaries and robberies, many peculiar and amusing incidents have developed, says the Galverton (Tex), Tribune.

A few nights ago a well-known business man returning home from a singing society rehearsal about midnight spied what he believed to be two desperate burglars or highwaymen. He was making his way eastwardly on Broadway, when suddenly the forms of two negroes mounted on bicycles whisked around a corner ahead of him and made their way rubber-tiredly eastward a block or two, then disappeared around another corner leading north from Broadway. The well-known business men bethought himself these two very suspicious looking characters might be plotting to hold him up. He was trying to whistle the thought out of his mind when, having walked another block, approaching close to another street intersection he spied two men in a crouching position beside a cluster of oleander bushes and in the background he saw the two wheels leaning burglarlike against the sidewalk curbing.

Quickly convening a council of war himself, while his heart ran up to 177 strokes a second, the W. K. B. man debated with himself whether he should retreat and be shot in the back or face the two highwaymen and cough up what loose change and jewelry he sported. It was finally decided, and in less time than it takes to mention it, that the W. K. B. man should face the music even though his knees trembled slightly. My, what a state of affairs, what a police force, and what a cold-blooded world to permit a good citizen to be waylaid and punched and robbed.

The two negroes were still crouching and glistening in the faint light their victim could see pieces of steel—burglars' tools, pistols, bowie knives and other instruments of torture.

A silent prayer and the W. K. B. man stepped out to be slaughtered.

"Hello, boss!" came the salutation from one of the highwaymen, and the business man felt his courage creeping through his veins, and with an artificial naturalness he returned the greeting and stepping closer perceived that the two negroes were buckling on roller skates. Even while the white citizen stopped to shake his frame back in place the two darkies struck out and cut a few didoes on the spacious concrete sidewalk in front of the home of a prominent Galvestonian.

"You see, boss," exclaimed one of the darkies. "Washington Hamilton has been capturing all the prize money at the rink for fancy skating and Bill Jones and me concluded we would do a little practising while the night is cool on Mr. ————'s sidewalk."

The following day a sign decorated the sidewalk aforesaid, reading thusly: "Roller skating prohibited on this sidewalk." Evidently the darkies had skated some that night and perhaps other nights before the owner of the sidewalk was aroused to the situation.

Family in Fear of Black Hand.

Developments yesterday, following an insignificant fire at the home of Thomas J. Moloney, No. 114 Henry street, Orange, Sunday night, convince the police that the family are the objects of an attack by a Black Hand scheme. Evidence has been discovered showing that the fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin, and now comes the information that since December 17 the family has been in terror of some unknown enemey, who wrote at that time to the effect that if $500 was not placed at the disposal of the writer, "Tom," meaning either the head of the family or his son, three years old, would come to harm.

Sparks Fired Load of Hay.

Roselle, Dec. 28.—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to bundles of hay on a heavily loaded wagon belonging to the Hildebrant Company, wholesale grocers, of Elizabeth, while the wagon was crossing the Central Railroad at Linden avenue Friday. The flames spread so quickly that the wagon was almost completely destroyed. John Martin, the driver, had to jump from the wagon seat to escape the flames. He was severely burned about the face and hands in cutting his team from the burning wagon.

WOMAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE.

Falls in Paterson Street, Overcome by Cold and Fatigue.

Overcome by the cold and the exertions of climbing over snow banks on her way home, Mrs. Meliaas Barborrow late Sunday night fell exhausted on the trolley tracks in Grand street, Paterson. A belated trolley car was approaching when Policeman Kearney saw the unconscious form.

Mrs. Barborrow was taken to her home, in Pine street, where she died within an hour. She was the mother of nine adult children and was sixty years old.

LIVING OVER THE CATACOMBS.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catacombs, writes Rowland Strong in Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrougue and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metaled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to theg rave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its milious of skeleton dead.

That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the recently prolonged Boulsevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep. From time to time, certain municipal official s visit this grim entrance, the existence of which is known to only very few people.

A former occupant of the house, surprised by one of these visits, the reason of which was mysterious to him, was accustomed to relate that once in the dead of night, while he watched, quaking, from the room above, convinced that he was witnessing the final scene in some Borgia-like political tragedy, a party of men, the chief of whom wore half-concealed under his coat the tricolor scarf of a police commissary, had conveyed a body through this entrance into the catacombs below.

A few days later he was annoyed by a cadaverous smell rising through the boards of his dining room floor. The nuisance was almost certainly attributable to a dead rat, but, to complete his discomfort, every morning at 5 o'clock an empty school omnibus belonging to the College Stanislas pased through the narrow street on its way to pick up pupils, rousing the thunderous and sepulchral echoes of the catacombs with such vibratory effect as to give him alarming palpitations of the heart. Being a man of imaginative temperament, he decided to transfer his residence to the right bank of the Seine. He had also been much troubled by the noise of cats.

Hoboken Police Attack Mayor.

The Hoboken Police Board had an acrimonious session last evening, and Mayor Steil was bitterly denounced and accused of breaking his promise. He was verbally assailed by Patrick R. Griffin, chairman of the Democratic City Committee; Police Commissioner Capelli and Committeemen Wren and Buckley. The row is the result of factional strife in the Democratic party.

Sunday School Celebrates.

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Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Immediately, a colored butler. Apply evenings, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, 1045 Hillside avenue. 12 27 tf

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, roll-top desk and safe. Address Safe, Daily Press. 12 28 3

WE HAVE a fine lot of heating and cooking stoves for sale at low prices; good as new; also kitchen, dining and bed-room furniture. Murray, Park avenue and Fourth St. 12 28 3

Travel.

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BOARD WANTED—About April 1, in a strictly private family where no other boarders are taken, for self and wife (no children), 2 large connecting rooms, with bath; location West Seventh street, West Eighth street, Park avenue or Watchung avenue, with garage on place; permanent if suited; best of references given and required. Address, stating terms, Geo. C. Keep, care of Gerry & Murray, 75 Broad street, New York. 12 28 3

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DIED

COOGAN—In this city, December 27, 1909, Mrs. Harriet Coogan.

Funeral from her late residence, 21 Somerset street, Wednesday, December 29, at 8:15 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 8:45 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

NOONAN—On Monday, December 27, 1909, at the home of her son, Joseph Noonan, 653 West Seventh street, Jane Ann Hoffman, aged ninety years, widow of Thomas Noonan.

Funeral service and burial at Albany, N. Y.

Go forth upon thy journey Christian soul!
And may thy place today be found in peace,
And may thy dwelling be the Holy Mount
Of Zion: In the name of Christ our Lord. 12 28 2

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED — Competent maid (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 612 West Seventh St. 12 27 3

WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid (white). Mrs. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 433 East Seventh St. 12 28 3

WANTED—Work girl, good wages; sleep home. 124 Watchung Ave. 12 28 3

WANTED—Competent housekeeper; references required. Apply 909 West Front St.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. Apply 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth St. 12 28 2

WANTED—Young white girl to take charge of child three years old. Apply 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth St. 12 28 2

WANTED—Young girl to make herself generally useful; no washing or cooking; must sleep at home; wages $10 per month. Apply 141 East Fifth St.

GIRLS wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply Watchung Silk Company, Chatham street, North Plainfield. 12 23 3

WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 212 East Fifth St. 12 28 3

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wanted, with references. Apply Truell Inn, Park Ave. 12 28 3

WANTED—Young lady to teach two young children at their home for two hours each morning. Write, stating terms, E. S., care Daily Press. 12 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Cory, 736 Carlton Ave. 12 27 3

GIRLS wanted. Apply at The Paris, 214 West Front St. 12 27 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Situations Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Position as laundress or cook (white), either by day, week or month, with reference. Call 529 West Third St. 12 28 2

WANTED—Situation as cook; English; town or country. Address B. K., 406 Washington St. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS lady stenographer, with eight years experience in insurance office, desires position; excellent references. Address N. A., care Daily Press. 12 28 3

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WHITE girl wishes position as general houseworker. 847 North avenue. 12 28 3

WORK wanted by colored woman by the day or hour. Call 407 Cottage place. 12 28 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Silver brooch, large stone in centre. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 27 3

WILL the person who found a Flexible Flyer Sled in front of 1200 West Seventh street, please return same to address named and receive reward? 12 28 2

LOST—Monday, between the New Madison and Grove street, small pocketbook, containing sum of money. Reward at 46 Grove St.

LOST—Fur boa at Fourth street and Watchung avenue. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST—Night key on Thursday. Leave at Daily Press office; reward. 12 28 3

WILL the boy who took overcoat by mistake from Franklin School on Thursday, kindly return same to this office and receive his coat? 12 28 2

LOST—Sunday afternoon, on Central or Madison avenue, between Stelle avenue and Eighth street, large silver buckle, attached to black belt. Finder will please notify Mrs. H. W. Beebe, 429 Stelle avenue. 12 27 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

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A THREE-HOUR auction sale at the Murray auction rooms, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday and Weduesday of this week, commencing at 1:30. If you are looking for bargains, be on hand. 12 27 2

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

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LOT first-class sleighs for sale cheap. Apply Dr. Pocock, 61 Somerset street. 12 27 3

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THE UPPER HOUSE'S NEW OFFICIALS NAMED

Trenton, Dec. 28.—The Republican majority members of the State Senate, in caucus here yesterday, ratified the "slate" arranged for by them during the closing hours of the Legislature. As was expected, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Raritan, Somerset county, was agreed upon for the Presidency of the 1910 session, and Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, Union county, was picked for the majority leader.

Without a dissenting vote, also, Howard Tyler, a newspaper man, of Cumberland county, was again chosen to be the Senate secretary for the next session, and William C. Murphy, editor of one of "Davy" Baird's papers in Camden, was once more given the assistant secretaryship.

The other officers selected were:

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, Union.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Gaudaloup A. Holl, Mercer.

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Supervisor of Bills—Edward A. Sexsmith, Monmouth.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Benjamin Paterson, Salem.

Stenographer—Elwood W. Moore, Mercer.

The snowstorm in South Jersey delayed the starting of the caucus. Senators Minch, Plummer and Gaunt did not arrive at all and the caucus was held without them.

At the close of the Legislature last spring when former Senate President Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, was appointed by Governor Fort to the Chancery clerkship, Senator Frelinghuysen, who has acted as majority leader of the 1909 session, was named as president and served as such for an hour. At the same time Senator Ackerman was given Mr. Frelinghuysen's place as majority leader, the understanding being then that the two selections should remain in force during the 1910 session. It was merely in ratification of that understanding that the selections were indorsed yesterday.

Secretary Tyler called the caucus to order and asked for nominations for chairman, which carries with it the majority leadership. Senator Ackerman was named by Senator Wakelee.

There had been some talk during the fall that Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer, would go after the leadership, but no such intention was shown by Mr. Leavitt yesterday, as he seconded the nomination of Mr. Ackerman.

Senator Frelinghuysen was then nominated for President by Senator Bradley.

The selection of the other officers followed. After the caucus President Frelinghuysen let it be known that he would name Clarence E. Case, of Somerville, as his private secretary.

The Republicans have a majority of nine in the next Senate, and yesterday's selection assures to Mr. Frelinghuysen later his formal election to the Presidency.

The Democrats will not caucus until the Senate meets.

Senator Frelinghuysen and Senator Ackerman are both millionaires, and each has been mentioned as Gubernatorial possibilities next year. Mr. Frelinghuysen is an avowed candidate for the Governorship and intends to make a personal campaign of the State to obtain the nomination. He lives about a mile and a half back of Raritan and is in the insurance business in New York. Mr. Ackerman is in the cement business in New York.

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The decision follows the lines of the conclusions reached by the Royal Commission of Great Britain and reverses the verdict of former President Roosevelt, former Attorney-General Bonaparte, Solicitor-General Bowers and Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry. The Roosevelt-Bonaparte-Wiley order denied the use of the word "whisky" in branding to all liquor except "straight whisky"—the whisky which is aged in charred oak casks. Mr. Bowers extended the use of the word to liquors made of "rectified" and "distilled" spirits. President Taft goes a step further and includes blends and whisky made from "neutral spirits."

According to the instructions under this decision "straight whiskies" will hereafter be branded as such, but the brand may be acompanied by the legend "aged in wood," and whisky made from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded so as to make known the principal ingredient. In addition, if they so desire, manufacturers of straight whisky may also use the word "bourbon" or "rye," as the facts may warrant.

The definition of "blends" is not made broad enough to include neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength. This article the President says cannot be labeled as whisky; it is rum.

The President takes Dr. Wiley and other chemists to task for a "fundamental error," as to what the name "whisky" has included during the past 100 years, and he also expresses the opinion that Mr. Bowers makes "too nice a distinction" in his deductions.

The President thinks that such an order as his decision contemplates cannot do injustice.

"Those," he says, "who make whisky of 'rectified,' 'redistilled,' or 'neutral' spirits cannot complain if, in order to prevent further frauds, they are required to use a brand which shall show exactly the kind of whisky they are selling. For that reason it seems to me fair to require them to brand their product as 'whisky made from rectified spirits' or 'whisky made from redistilled spirits,' or 'whisky made from neutral spirits,' as the case may be; and if aged in the wood, as sometimes is the case with this class of whiskies, they may add this fact."

MAYOR AND SISTERS VICTIMS OF MISHAPS.

Paterson, Dec. 28.—Mayor Andrew F. McBride is ill at his home suffering from blood poisoning, and his two sisters sustained fractured bones on Christmas and Christmas eve. It was reported this morning that Mayor McBride lost the thumb of his left hand by amputation. This report, however, was denied at his home. Dr. McBride was sterilizing an instrument after having performed an operation, when he accidently scratched his finger with it. Blood poisoning followed, and for the past two days he has been confined to his home, Main street.

Miss Mamie McBride was in Main street Christmas eve when she slipped and fell. She sustained a compound fracture of the arm and a broken wrist. While going over to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. Annie Nolan, wife of Captain Charles Nolan, of the fire department, slipped on the icy pavement, fell and broke her collar bone Christmas Day. She was removed to her home in a cab.

Mayor McBride and his sisters are being attended by Dr. Henry Parke and Dr. Archibald Alexander.

CASHIER'S CASE HEARD.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—An effort to quash the indictment found by the United States Grand Jury last June against Charles W. Jones, former cashier of the First National Bank of Seabright, was made yesterday before Judge Joseph Cross. Decision was reserved. Holmes V. M. Dennis, Jr., of counsel for Jones, charged that the evidence was not sufficient to indict, and that extraneous and scandalous matter had been injected into the case by individuals with claims against the defendant.

Judge Cross notified the lawyers for Jones that such grounds would not be considered by him in the motion to quash, and said he would overrule the entire set of reasons stated in the notice of the motion. He told counsel that they did not know, as they had intimated, what happened before the grand jury; that the court did not, and that although the district attorney does know, it is not his business to divulge. Later the court decided to take the briefs on a point that the making of a false entry in a report to the Comptroller of the Currency does not constitute a fraud. The entry Jones is alleged to have made increased the reserve of the bank by about $8,000.

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"I shouldn't wonder if he had," he admitted. "I don't think, though, Crawford 'll tell him much. You heard him say he didn't want no row on his hands. Anyhow, you'll take her, won't you? Who'll stand by her if you don't? She can't be anythin' more to me, but I'd be sorry if she went from bad to worse."

Mrs. O'Brien reflected.

"Ye're right, Danny, that's sure," she said. "It's me duty to take her home an' save her from becomin' worse. But Oi misdoubt if she'll listen to me. Help me to persuade her. Oi've no one to lean on but you, bhoy. Ye'll have a talk with her?"

He answered in the affirmative.

"An' yez won't let me face O'Brien alone, will ye? Help me to lie to him!"

"Don't worry. I'll fix it," he assured her.

"God love ye, Danny, bhoy," she said. "I'll have ye so that ye can talk to her alone."

Mallory waited for Patsy to return to the room. He had no doubt that she would do so when her paroxysm of weeping had spent itself. Now that the fury inspired by the discovery of her supposed faithlessness and duplicity had calmed down the open wound of their separation was smarting, and the sight of her misery and despair had not tended to alleviate the pain. But at the mere recollection of Crawford and the lie of the life he imagined Patsy had been living his heart hardened against any softening influence of compassion.

Henceforth, he told himself, he would believe in nothing and no one. With what would remain to him from the ruins of his training stable business he would betake himself west and, keeping to himself, strive only for one thing—money, since money was the pass that opened all doors and procured the gratification of all desires. Honor, love, counted as naught in this world. Money counted for everything.

His bitter musing was interrupted by the advent of Nora in high dudgeon.

"What's this about going home?" she demanded. "Patsy says mom's going to take me away."

"So she is. She thinks it best. So do I," he said.

"What for? I don't want to go home. I can't live down on that stupid old farm now, and I won't. I've had enough to bear without being dragged into the country where there's no fun nor anything. Why, they've promised me a part in the next show. Besides, I ain't going to run away and have those girls gossiping about me. I'll get even with Sylvia Simpson for getting me into this mess, the jealous cat!"

"Jealous? Of what?"

"Of everything—because I'm younger and prettier than she is—because I'm going to have the part she wanted. The idea, talking about me to people!"

"She said you were at Crawford's rooms tonight."

"I know; sent pop and mom chasing after me."

Mallory was astonished.

"How did you know that?" he demanded.

"Mom told me," she answered, quick as a flash, but reddening.

"She did? I'd hardly have thought she's 'a' done that."

"Yes, and that ain't the worst of it," she went on, eager to seize the opportunity of being alone with him to broach what she had on her mind and to what her sister had refused to do. "Oh, Dan, we're in awful trouble!"

"That so? What is it?"

"We—er—we—er"—

She stopped, not liking and hardly knowing how to go on.

CHAPTER XVI.

"COME on. Out with it," Mallory said rather gruffly. "What d'you want me to do?"

"I'll tell you, Dan, because I know you'll stand by us for mom's sake."

"Let's see what it is first."

"Well, we owe money, and—and—Patsy says we can save it out of what we earn. But how are we ever going to save $300?"

"Is that all your trouble?" he asked. He had wondered what further misfortune he was about to hear of. He took it for granted that the money had to do with the furnishing of the flat. "Have the bill sent to me. I'll pay it," he added.

"But that won't do," she objected. "I'll have to pay the note myself."

"Oh, it's a note?"

"Yes; we had to raise money somehow, and now the note's got to be paid at once. Patsy promised she'd get the $300 from you, but she won't ask you now you've quarreled?"

"How'd you know we've quarreled?"

"She told me so."

"Why do you have to pay the note? Why can't I pay it? I haven't the money about me, but I can send it."

"No; you'll have to give it to me. You see, I borrowed it myself—off—off one of the girls at the theater, and it would be better for me to give it her back. I wouldn't like her to know"—

"Oh, all right," he acquiesced. "I'll give the money to you. I'll get it tomorrow. Tell your sister I'd like to see her, will you?"

"No; don't. You'll spoil everything if you tell Patsy," said the girl apprehensively.

"I guess not," he assured her. "I want to see her about something else. That's a darned funny business," commented Dan when she had gone. "I wonder how much the old lady's told her? An' how did they come to borrow all that money from one of the girls at the theater on a short term note when they gave us to believe they'd bought the things on the installment plan an' paid for 'em? They couldn't 'a' wanted it for anythin' else, as I can see. They've been fillin' us up with more guff an' lies, I suppose."

Patsy entered the room.

"Well?" she interrogated coldly.

"Will you let me speak to you a minute, please?" he asked, awkward and ill at ease.

"What can we have to say to each other now?"

"Nothin' about tonight. Let that go as it lays. I'd like to ask a favor of you."

"By what right?"

"Oh, no right. I ain't got no rights any more. Forget me in this. It's for your mother."

"I guess you don't want nothin' from me—not love even."

"I wouldn't say that. She's been hard on you tonight; it's natural under the circumstances, but"—

"She thinks I gave her cause," broke in Patsy sadly.

He looked at her askance.

"What do you think?" he demanded.

"I ain't thinkin'. I don't care."

"But I know there's nothin' you wouldn't do for her."

"That's right, though she doesn't seem wise to the fact."

"She wants you to come home with her."

"Home! What for? Oh, I see, she can't trust me—she don't believe I'd keep me promise. An' all I've ever done an' all I've ever been to her don't count for nothin'."

"No; it ain't that," said Mallory, embarrassed under the steady gaze she fixed upon him.

"Then why doesn't she come to me an' say it herself? Why does she send you?"

"She thought you mightn't listen to her. She hoped I could persuade you, but that time's past, an' I see it's useless to plead with you."

"I can't go. What d'you think I am? Go down home an' have you an' mom overlookin' things—bein' sorry for me—kind to me! Not for mine, thank you."

"No; I promise you. All will be forgotten."

"An' forgiven. Wait till I ask it, will you?"

"Then give me a reason why you won't do what she asks that I can give her. I got to tell her somethin'. Is it—is it because you love Crawford?"

"Love him! Love him!"

The expression of loathing on her face and the tone of profound scorn in which the ejaculation was uttered made Mallory's heart leap within him.

"Then why"— he began.

She interrupted him angrily.

"Look here! What right have you to stand there givin' me the third degree?" she demanded. "I can't go, an' I won't go, an' that settles it."

She turned from him, but he followed her.

"Is it the money?" he asked.

"The money?"

She turned and faced him with questioning eyes.

"Nora's told me. I'm goin' to pay the note."

"You're goin' to pay Crawford?"

"Crawford!"

He stood gazing at her open mouthed. Suddenly a look of understanding and of great joy came over his face.

"So it was Crawford! Now I see!" he exclaimed.

He ran to the door.

"Mrs. O'Brien, will you come here a minute?" he called.

"One question," he said when she appeared. "Have you told Nora what happened tonight? Did you tell her that you'd been to Crawford's?"

"No; Oi did not," replied the old woman. "What'd Oi tell the poor choild annythin' about it now for an' she sick as it is? It ain't necessary she should be made worse by knowin' her sister's disgrace. Oi'll find out tomorrow what Oi want to know from her."

It was all clear to Mallory now. Tears of mingled tenderness, thankfulness and exultation welled to his eyes. He paced rapidly to and fro in an effort to master his emotion, while the old woman and Patsy looked at him, wondering what was the cause of it.

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Y. M. C. A.	Loesers.
Collier	C. Loeser
Aalholm, Linke	Metz
forwards	
Cahoone	Patterson
centre	
Rumsey	Barnard
Linke, Whitford	R. Loeser
guards	

The Y. M. C. A. second five triumphed over the Marathon A. C., of Westfield, by the score of 44 to 14. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. 2nd.	Marathon A. C.
Templin	Douglass
Manley	Dreier
forwards	
Foster	Rolaud
centre	
Naylor, Fritts	Tise
Hoagland	Jackson
guards	

The boys' team had a walkover over the Fanwood A. C., wining by the score of 37 to 5. The lineup:

Boys.	Fanwood A. C.
Manley	Beeken
Slocum	Todd
forwards	
Ulmer	Carter
centre	
Vail	Thompson
Miller	Bettman
guards	

GOLF.

On the whole, the new rules of golf which came into use the beginning of the year are satisfactory to the players. They have had a good trial wherever the game has a foothold, and it is noticed that the complaints are far less than formerly. In discussing the question recently a well known amateur said:

The rule which provides for a ball which is driven out of bounds from the tee being reteed instead of dropped on the ground or turf has kept the teeing grounds free from scaff marks and holes, and at the same time has prevented congestion and enabled the players to get around the links in quicker time. A ball simply dropped on the tee is rarely sent a good long distance, very often it is topped into the rough, and in former years players were usually kept waiting at the tee for their unfortunate brethren who had sliced or pulled a ball out of bounds.

The making of a rule, also, which permits a ball which seems to have gone near the boundary line to be reckoned as out of bounds instead of being considered lost, provided, of course, five minutes' search is made for it, has cleared up a point on which there has always been a great amount of discussion. The flight of the ball is at times directly in the face of the sun and cannot be followed by the eye. The charity in this rule has been of service to many the last year, and none will gainsay its fairness.

The rule which has done the most good for quickening the play and making golf a wee bit more difficult is where no brushing of the line of the putt is permitted. The little pebbles and tiny bits of loose turf or any substance foreign to a good putting green are quickly picked up, and if any worm casts are in the way they are brushed aside with the putter. The putting has in no wise suffered in quality, although at the beginning of the year many golfers had visions of countless missed putts all on account of these irregularities, which are always present, and which in former years were always got rid of in a more or less impressive manner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shotwell, of West End avenue, are parents of a twelve-pound girl, born to them early this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Garret M. Conover, of Asbury Park, are visiting Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. S. E. Van-Arsdale, of Verdon street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day, of Liberty street, are visiting relatives in Connecticut. Tomorrow Mr. Day will leave for Chicago to spend New Years with his mother.

John Jeffrey, of Lee place, a linotype operator at The Daily Press office, is now recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas, which developed a week ago. He has been under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson entertained a number of friends and relatives over Christmas, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, of South Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Showers, of Penn's Creek, Pa., and Fred Huff, of Morristown.

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RECEIVED MEDALS FOR LONG SERVICE

Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., has just issued a supplement to his report in which are the names of all the guardsmen of the State who have been given medals for long and faithful service in the National Guard.

Among those mentioned for receiving medals for 40 years' service are Lieutenant Colonel George L. Forman, Regimental Commissary Sergeant John G. Boss and Quartermaster Sergeant John A. Nolan, of Company B.

The Trenton 35-year men mentioned are the late General Stryker, the late Colonel William H. Skirm. Mentioned in the 30-year men are the late Colonel John C. Owens, the late Colonel Samuel Meredith Dickinson, Colonel Thomas S. Chambers, Colonel James S. Kiger, Quartermaster Sergeant Philip Arnold.

For service of 25 years Major Harry P. Morehead, Captain Caleb T. Houston, the late General Richard A. Donnelly, Colonel Y. Bamford.

Among those of the 20 years' service are Emil Winkler, principal musician; Albert Winkler, chief musician; Lieutenant Frank J. Towers, Captain John W. Sevens, Frank H. Sherbaum, musician; Captain John M. Rogers, David B. Naar, musician; Lieutenant William G. Maddock, the late Alfred Huddy, musician; George D. Hencken, sergeant; William Hartman, private; Colonel William H. Earley, Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, General Dennis F. Collins.

In the 15-year class are William Winkler, musician; the late Captain Richard R. Whitehead, Joseph Vickery, Jr., color sergeant; Captain Bernard Rogers, Captain William E. Pedrick, the late General Alexander C. Oliphant, the late Ecklin O'Kane, Harry S. Mohr, sergeant; the late Isaac Moffet, musician; Captain John H. McCullough, George W. Mallette, private; Colonel Frederick Gilkyson, Timothy J. Connelly, private; Major Louis N. Clayton, Major Samuel S. Armstrong.

FIND FROZEN BODIES OF JERSEY HUNTERS.

Parties on clamming expeditions late yesterday afternoon discovered the frozen bodies of two victims of the storm on the banks of Swayne's channel, a small inlet that cuts into the new inland waterway, just below the Rio Grande bridge, that leads from Wildwood Island to the mainland.

The men were identified by gunner's license cards made out in the names of Julius W. Uber, a bartender, of 1250 Kaighn avenue, Camden, and Ernest J. McFarlane, a carpenter, of Wildwood Crest. They were on a gunning trip, and are supposed to have been upset from their boat and benumbed by the cold as they scrambled upon the bank of the creek, where they fell, exhausted.

The condition of the bodies showed that life had been extinct for two days. Searching parties are looking for the guns of the men, which are thought to be in the water. An upturned boat was found nearby. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

AM. BIBLE SOCIETY MAY LOSE THAT HALF MILLION.

Unless the American Bible Society can raise $127,000 between now and next Friday there is a possibility that a $500,000 endowment gift offered by Mrs. Russell Sage, on condition that the society be able to set aside a similar amount, may be withdrawn.

Officials of the society admit there is small likelihood of raising the necessary sum, but hope Mrs. Sage will duplicate that which has already been subscribed.

KISSES WIFE, HANGS HIMSELF.

Claus Miller, Aged Seventy, Commits Suicide Because of Inability to Obtain Employment.

Embracing his wife, who is sixty-eight years old, Claus Miller, seventy, of No. 220 Washington street, Jersey City, told her that he was going out to seek employment yesterday. Instead of going to the street, however, he went to the cellar of the apartment house and ended his life by hanging himself with a rope attached to a beam. Two hours later Mrs. Miller found her husband's dead body.

Miller was employed thirty years as a watchman at a sugar refinery near his home, but was dismissed three months ago. Friends obtained his reinstatement, but he was put to work on the sugar company's piers. The work was too severe for a man of his age and he was forced to abandon it. Miller is survived by two sons and four daughters.

TEARS DO NOT SAVE HIM.

Family of Joseph Weise Make Demonstration When He is Sentenced.

Joseph Weise, of Jersey City, was sentenced in the United States District Court at Trenton yesterday to three months in the Essex county penitentiary for fraudulent concealment of assets in bankruptcy.

Weise brought his wife and five children as a part of an appeal for clemency to the court. Upon the advice of counsel the wife and children remained in the corridor while sentence was being passed. When they were informed that the husband and father must serve a prison term the entire family set up a wailing that could be heard in all parts of the Capitol.

Doctor, Dog, Sleigh, Boy.

While Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow was making professional calls today, he was the victim of unexpected business while in his sleigh on West Front street. A party of little fellows, among them Eddie Glaentzer, son of Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer, caught on behind the sleigh. The physician's dog, incidently, while running behind, caught on to Eddie's leg. Eddie's leg was slightly bruised. "First aid to the injured" was given on the spot.

Ferrymaster Leaves $50,000.

The will of Henry Maxwell, who was ferrymaster of the Hoboken ferries, was admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Egan, of Hudson county. There was surprise over the extent of the estate, which is valued at $50,000, as Maxwell was supposed to have lived up close to his income. His property goes to his children, three daughters and two sons.

HABIT OF SWINGING THE ARMS.

Sir Victor Horsley, lecturing recently before the Medical Society, explained our habit of swinging the arms when walking, which he stated was quite unnecessary, as a relic of the days when we walked on all fours, writes a London correspondent of the New York Times. Then we had to use arms as well as legs. Although their use serves no purposes when walking upright, we still keep on moving all four limbs alternately or in progression. Sir Victor set forth some new facts concerning the functions of the cerebellum, the mysterious and little understood hind part of the brain.

"Primarily, the cerebellum must be regarded," said the lecturer, "as a sensory organ which has an important part in the correct performance of many of our automatic actions. Walking, standing and running are good examples of such actions which cannot be accurately carried out without a normal, well-balanced cerebellum. New-born animals cannot stand. They sprawl, and before they can stand, walk or run they must acquire this power. For convenience in life this ability to stand must be secured without the animal having consciously to think what he is doing. The fully developed cerebellum supplies the power unconsciously."

In proof of this Sir Victor pointed out that the cerebellum of a full-grown cat showed fully developed cells and fibers, whereas in new-born kittens the brain in the cerebellar portion is not yet organized into active nerve tissues.

FACTS ABOUT THE SEA LION.

The head of the sea-lion at close quarters, says Bonnycastle Dale in The Wide World Magazine, is a blunt, rough, savage prow. It is well armed for battle, the mouth being an eight-inch half circle, studded with two rows of great sharp teeth. The body is heavily coated with seal brown hair, sun-bleacheed to light yellow on the back and sides.

The immensely long hind flippers have big, strong claws embedded in the flat upper surface several inches from the ends of the flipper. The fore flippers have the openings for these nails or claws, but in the particular female I dissected they were lacking.

The transparent wiry feelers about the jaw are much esteemed by the Chinese as toothpicks. About two dozen of these sensitive guards project from the upper lip. The ears are very small, not as large as a common cat's, and much depressed. The eyes are a deep, soft brown, but they can sparkle like flame in anger.

When the dissecting knife laid the skin back we encountered a heavy layer of fat-rich, oily and fish-smelling. The heart was very large, fully as big as a cow's, and the beast also owned four huge livers a foot and a half long. The meat is very red, and although eaten by the coast tribes, is too coarse and redolent of fishoil for any save a starving white. In fact, the whole beast has a most repulsive odor when in the sun. Freshly drawn from the water, this is not noticeable.

Fortune Awaiting Giver.

"John, I think I shall get you for Christmas one of those self-opening umbrellas."

"No; get me a self-returning one."

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AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
EFFINGHAM PINTO of this City in
"THE CLIMAX"
For the Benefit of the Hospital

Seats that are not claimed by holders of Charity Ball tickets by 7 p.m. Wednesday, will be on placed on sale THURSDAY at 9 a.m.

There are a number of good seats available, but early application is advisable, as the demand by 'phone and mail is large.

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Light Work for Santa.

Wilfred, 11 years old, was out flat hunting with his mother.

At each house visited they were met with the familiar story, "We don't take any children here."

They were just leaving the fifteenth house after being turned away with the same story, when Wilfred innocently looked up at his mother and exclaimed: "Say, ma, Santa Claus must have a cinch in this neighborhood."—Judge.

Shifting the Stuffin'.

At a Christmas dinner in Washington a statesman who had been much in the public eye was called upon after the meal to make a little speech.

He arose, and began:

"You have been giving your attention so far to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey."—Judge.

Came Home to Roost.

Crabshaw—I've preached and preached to that boy about being deceitful, but he merely laughs at me.

Mrs. Crabshaw—No wonder. You put all the best presents in the top of his Christmas stocking.—Judge.

DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president of the United States, born; died 1875.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday fair, colder; moderate northwest winds.
Max., 34; Min., 8.

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MAYOR'S PARTING WORD

Samuel Townsend Delivers Farewell Speech at Borough Council Meeting.

MAYOR-ELECT MAKES REPLY.

Newton B. Smalley Pays a Tribute to North Plainfield's Retiring Executive—What Administration Has Done.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, in presiding over the Borough Council for the last time in his official career as chief magistrate of that municipality last night, complimented the members of the Council, Chief of Police George Weiss and force, Fire Chief Howard Woolston and department, Street Commissioner John Y. Barrett, Overseer of the Poor Fred Becker and the Board of Health, for their efficient service, co-operation and courtesy during his administration.

Mr. Townsend, in his valedictory, also reviewed the work accomplished by the Council. He referred to the preliminary work of the sewerage commission; commended the successful operation of the dog tax ordinance; called attention to the fact that the borough is in excellent financial condition and that the deficit had been converted into a surplus. Mr. Townsend said:

"We are meeting tonight for the last time in which I shall have an opportunity of speaking to you as your Mayor, and I feel that I would like to briefly review the past two years in which we have worked together and see what has been accomplished. For, myself, I do not claim that mistakes may not have been made, for no one can hope to be always right, and yet I do not recall at this time any important step taken that had I the last two years to liveover again I would act differently.

"It is a matter of regret that we are still without a sewerage system. You all know the earnest work of the sewerage commission headed by W. J. Buttfield to effect an arrangement with the city of Plainfield for a joint plant. When this had to be given up immediate steps were taken to install a system of our own, and I am glad to say that the plans are now well advanced and that we can look forward to seeing work begun within the coming year. The economy made necessary by the condition of our finances has compelled the postponement of many needed improvements during the past two years, but it is gratifying to know the the financial condition of the borough is now good; that a deficit has been turned into surplus; that for the first time in many years we close the year with no unpaid notes outstanding; that as far as we have been able to get them in all bill have been paid excepting what is due to the special school fund. We also have to pay our proportion, being ten per cent of the cost of macadamizing Greenbrook road, the bill for the latter improvement not yet having been presented by the county. There will also be a bill for council fees on sewerage matters. We have, however, assets in the way of collectable unpaid taxes that will more than cover these items.

"It is gratifying to recall some of the things that have been accomplished, among which I mention the following:

"The improvement of Greenbrook road by the county giving us a continuous stretch of macadamized road the entire length of the borough.

"The filling in and raising of upper Duer street.

"Wilson avenue, that for years had been impassable, has been put in condition for travel, the expense having been partly borne by the property owners abutting on the street.

"The use of oil on our streets has been very satisfactory in keeping down the dust.

"The ordinance passed and now in force requiring all saloons to close at twelve o'clock midnight has worked most satisfactorily.

"The ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs has worked well. Under it we have issued licenses since May 20 last, for 357 dogs, the fees for which were all paid in advance. In the year previous there were only 157 dogs taxed, a considerable portion of which tax has not yet been collected.

"Early in the present year we published in book form a list of the individual assessments of all real and personal property. These were widely distributed and afforded an opportunity for every taxpayer to see just how his assessment compared with others. In this connection I want to praise the work of the committee of nine, headed by C. W. McCutchen, who took up the work of reviewing the valuations, and through whose work and suggestions many irregu-

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MISS LACEY BRIDE OF DR. H. H. LOWRIE

Miss Emily Lacey, of Franklin avenue, and Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of Park avenue, were married at noon yesterday at St. Stephen's church, Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the families of the couple. Alfred Lacey, a brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage. Following the wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Suhr, on East Sixth street, and later the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside on Park avenue on their return.

The bride has been a resident of this city a number of years, having removed here from Dover. She has been an active worker in St. Stephen's church. During her residence here she has been cashier at the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company, and is held in high esteem by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The groom is one of the best known practicing physicians in the city. In addition he is an examiner for the Prudential Insurance Company, and is also prominent as a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, being physician to Court Plainfield.

CLEANER CONCERN GOES TO THE WALL

Another one of the many infringers of the David T. Kenney vacuum cleaner patents has had its tombstone raised in the bankruptcy graveyard, in this case the "deceased" being the American Vacuum Cleaner Company, a concern which had confined its operations to Newark. When it passed away, the liabilities exceeded the assets of $250,000. Senator Johnston Cornish, who is well known as a music maker up in Warren county, as receiver, will play the requiem. The first sad rites were in the United States District Court, in Newark, when three big creditors asked that the concern be declared a bankrupt.

The Vacuum Cleaner Company, of New York, was the corporation which came into existence as a result of Mr. Kenney's success in marketing his patents. Soon after many infringers got to work. In consequence there are a multitude of cases pending in the courts against the alleged infringers.

"It seems a pity that so much capital would be invested in an infringement," said Mr. Kenney today, "and not only infringe our patent but practically our company's name as well. A large number of such concerns have been organized since I made the machine and business a success. The Vacuum Cleaner Company has instituted at least a score of suits against these concerns and it is not to be doubted that the Kenney patent rights will be upheld and the infringers restrained.

MISS CRUIKSHANK FORMALLY INTRODUCED

Miss Helen Cruikshank, daughter of Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, was introduced to society at a charming reception and tea given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her father's home. During the afternoon nearly three hundred guests attended the reception and extended their congratulations to the fair debutante. The home was lavishly decorated with flowers, in harmony with the Christmastide and the social event.

Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Mrs. H. M. Stockton and Mrs. M. B. Lancaster, the last named of New York, received with Miss Cruikshank, and those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Righter, Miss Constance Wilcox, of this city; Mrs. C. B. Andrews, of High Bridge; Miss Dorothy Treat, of New York; Miss Helen Reid, of Montclair; Miss Grace Battles and Miss Agnes Dunlap, of Philadelphia.

Following the reception in the afternoon, the receiving party remained for dinner, which was served by Holland, of Philadelphia. In the evening there was a dance, when a number of young gentlemen friends from this city and out-of-town were present. Miss Cruikshank received a great many floral gifts from relatives and friends. She is popular in a large circle of friends and her introduction into society was an auspicious one.

Sleigh bells jingled merrily last night, especially in the borough, where Frank Mobus piloted five parties to the rural districts.

P.S.R.C. RAISES WAGES

4,500 Trolley Workers Receive Substantial Christmas Presents.

AN EXTRA CENT AN HOUR.

Given In Return For Their Loyalty Says President McCarter—Plan Benevolent Order.

A substantial Christmas present in the form of a raise in wages was made to the motormen and conductors of the Public Service Railway Company yesterday. The directors of the company met in the Prudential building, Newark, in the afternoon and the new schedule of wages which had been under advisement for a long time was ratified by the board.

The action of the directors was entirely voluntary, no demand for more pay having been made by the men, nor was an increase anticipated by them at this time. The first intimation the men had that they were to get more money came to them at the car barns in Greenville, Orange and Paterson, where Christmas celebrations were held last night. At these affairs the word was given in the shape of a letter written by Thomas N. McCarter, which read as follows:

December 28th, 1909.

To the Motormen and Conductors of Public Service Railway Company:

It is a genuine pleasure for me to be able to announce to you at this Christmas season that the company, after long deliberation, has settled upon a new scale of wages, effective January 1st, 1910, which will be of great benefit to you all.

The new scale is as follows:

First year men, 21 cents per hour; second year men, 22 cents per hour; third year men, 23 cents per hour; tenth year men, 24 cents per hour.

1911—First year men, 22 cents per hour; second year men, 23 cents per hour; third year men, 24 cents per hour; tenth year men, 24½ cents per hour.

1912—First year men, 23 cents per hour; second year men, 24 cents per hour; third year men and upwards, 25 cents per hour.

In addition to the foregoing, the company has also decided upon the two following additional propositions:

First—An extra time allowance will be made to such men as volunteer for an additional trip after their day's work is finished.

Second—All men on the extra list who answer all roll calls, and perform the work assigned to them, for a period of a week, will be guaranteed a minimum wage of $10.50 a week.

I believe that this places the wage scale of this company upon the most satisfactory basis of any similarly situated corporation in this part of the country, and I rejoice that the company's increased prosperity, to which you have all contributed, makes this action possible.

The company also has under consideration the adoption of a benevolent plan for the benefit of its employes, which we hope to perfect during the coming year.

Of course it is manifest that the consummation of this benevolent plan, and the carrying into effect of the raises outlined for future years, can only take place if we continue to have the same loyalty and co-operation on the part of the employes which we have had in the past.

Extending to you one and all the compliments of the season, I am,

Very truly yours,
THOS. M. McCARTER,
President.

Copies of the letter will be posted in bulletin form in all the car barns today.

The present scale of wages is twenty cents per hour for first year men; twenty-one cents for second to fifth year men; twenty-two cents from fifth to tenth year and twenty-three cents for tenth year and thereafter. The over time allowance and minimum pay for extra men also come as a pleasant surprise to the men, both propositions having been made on the company's own initiative.

The positions of third vice president and fourth vice president of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Public Service Gas Company and Public Service Railway Company were created by the directors of the respective companies and Randal Morgan was named as third and Colonel Anthony R. Kuser as fourth vice president of the respective concerns. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Kuser have been directors and members of the executive committee of Public Service Corporation since formation in 1903.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. was declared by the directors of Public Service Corporation payable December 31 on stock as of record at the close of business yesterday.

HOW FREIGHT IS HANDLED

Discussed by G. Herbert Condict at Runyon Bible Class Association.

ELECTRICITY & TELEPHERAGE.

Europe Ahead of United States in Applied Methods, But We Will Improve.

The handling of freight in this and other countries is absorbing the attentions of engineers everywhere, the prime motive in it being the reduction of its cost. Under the old system of freight disposal the cost is excessive because of the necessity of double and sometimes triple handling.

The members of the Runyon Bible Study Class Association, of Hope chapel, listened to an instructive and entertaining lecture on this subject last night, given by G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is a well-known consulting engineer. Mr. Condict brought to the attention of his audience some practical ideas in connection with the problem of cheaper freight handling and demonstrated by stereopticon views how the work is done.

He compared the cost of handling the enormous bulk of merchandise which passes over our great railway systems every day in the year and showed how, by the use of electricity, this work will soon become a pastime in comparison. Mr. Condict said that the cost in the United States under the present methods would average 37½ cents per ton while in Europe, with the aid of electricity, the same thing can be done for from 1 to 3 cents per ton, and the cost by telepherage is reduced to a mere fraction of this cost.

After the lecture Mr. Condict was heckled by questioners in the audience and responded gracefully to all the questions hurled at him. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close of his address and refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the entertainment committee.

The association will hold a bowling tournament at the Hartridge bowling alleys on Tuesday, January 25.

MISS EDITH GRISCOM ONE OF SOCIETY'S BUDS

Miss Edith Griscom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griscom, of 33 Sycamore avenue, the borough, was formally introduced to society at a charming reception and tea given at the home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The reception was largely attended, there being more than two hundred guests calling throughout the afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated, there being a profusion of dark red Richmond roses, while the spirit of the Christmas season was evidenced also in the floral arrangements. Miss Griscom received a large number of floral gifts, including roses, violets, carnations, white narcissus and plants. The debutante was showered with congratulations.

Mrs. Griscom received with her debutante daughter, Miss Griscom and her married daughter, Mrs. Raymond V. V. Miller, of Buffalo. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Catherine Titus, Susanne Wharton, Margaret Leal, Louise Saunders, Elizabeth Flanders, Ethel Most, of this city, and Edith Gorham, of Germantown, Pa.

Those who poured tea in the dining room were Mrs. Jacob VanDeventer, Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, Mrs. Andrew N. Selter, Mrs. Eugene Hatch and Miss Anne Kip Miller, of this city.

The guests began arriving soon after 4 o'clock and from that time until after 6 o'clock the house was thronged with people. Everyone evidenced the spirit of Christmastide and the reception was a brilliant one in every respect.

Jerusalem Chapter Elects.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., has elected these officers for the ensuing year: High priest, E. M. Vail; king, W. H. Cochran; scribe, Charles H. Russell; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, William McDowell Coriell; captain of the host, Charles A. Sturtevant; principal sojourner, Robert A. Meeker; royal arch captain, B. Frank Coriell; representative to Masonic Hall Association, Henry Woodland. They will be installed Thursday night, January 13.

For Special Policeman.

Notices have been sent to the special policemen by the police committee of the Common Council to turn in their badges by January 1. Appointments for the coming year will be made after that date.

DOLLIVER FAVORS HOME

Borough Recorder Advocates That the State Care for Inebriates.

IN HIS REPORT TO COUNCIL.

Urges That Recommendation of Crimes and Dependencies Commission to Governor Fort Be Adopted.

Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, in his annual report, which was presented to the Borough Council last night, endorsed the recommendations made to Governor Fort and the Legislature by the Crimes and Dependencies Commission for the establishment of a State home for inebriates. Mr. Dolliver in his report states that personal observation of police cases in the borough during his administration has led him to advocate the adoption of the findings of the commission.

The total number of arrests in the borough during the year was 315, a majority of which were due to drunkenness. The amount of fines collected was $575.25. In support of his opinion on the proposed home for inebriates, Mr. Dolliver said:

"I have been honored by the appointment of Recorder of this borough for the last three years and it has been my privilege to observe something of the petty offenses which have come before the borough police court during that time. If you will allow something of a digression from the usual report, I should like to briefly state some of my observations. The most of the police court cases, the so-called petty offenses, come from too much intoxicating liquor. Those charged with drunkeness or disorder brought about by an over indulgence in drink, are of two classes. The habitual and the occasional tippler. While there are many strangers arrested for drunkeness, begging, etc., men who are tramps and those without any permanent residence, yet the majority of cases are those who live in the borough of the city of Plainfield.

The Crimes and Dependencies Commission, appointed by the Governor a year or so ago, recommen that there be established a State home for inebriates, where men and women may be sent for treatment by modern methods for advanced cases of the liquor habit. Such an institution to which habiutal inebriates could be committed by magistrates, would be a blessing to the community and the poor unfortunates themselves. Committment to the county jail has no terrors to those who are hardened. Two or three trips end the effect of the punishment and the committing magistrate has gone to the end of his rope. The State, which recognizes a duty to the consumptive, the epileptic and the insane, ought to more surely feel the responsibility for those who have contracted the disease of drink. Especially when the way to satisfy the appetite is legalized and licensed by the State. I thoroughly endorse a State home, ment and a reasonable amount of where there would be discipline, treatment and a reasonable amount of good hard labor in the open air, together with encouragement and sympathy.

"The occasional inebriate, the man who is arrested for the first time, needs friendship coupled with some restraint. He has some respect and beneath it all in many cases, there is a splendid fellow who is ashamed of his downfall and yet subject to the same environment just as soon as released. The extension of the probation system of restriction and brotherly love ought to be a source of aid to those who face the desk for the first time. We have, though without authority of law, tried the system of probation in two cases during the past few months. This involves a weekly report at the police station on Saturday evenings and an understanding that intoxication will end the matter and let the punishment fall. I am glad to say that there has been excellent results and that I believe the men are striving to conquer their old habit. We have excellent laws for the children and youth in the juvenile court and probation system, and those who form a large part of our police court cases should be also considered and included in that system. Little does the average citizen know of the police court and the cases before it until he investigates. And while the progressive community of the borough of North Plainfield has a record of god order, yet we are a part of a commonwealth where the problems of the petty police court case in the aggregate, is a question of importance and should be considered by all thoughtful citizens."

Christmas Entertainment.

The Congregational Sunday school Christmas entertainment will take place Thursday night.

MISS PEDEFLOUS UNHURT IN EXCITING RUNAWAY

Miss Pedeflous, daughter of Henry Pedeflous, of Washington Valley, had a narrow escape from injury in a thrilling runaway in the borough yesterday afternoon. Miss Pedeflous, while rounding Giraud and Myrtle avenues in a cutter, made a short turn. The sleigh came in contact with a curb and loosened the shafts from its fastenings.

One of the shafts dangled against the horse's hind legs and frightened the animal. Miss Pedeflous, in trying to check the horse, was pulled over the dashboard and hurled in a pile of snow, but was unhurt.

The horse continued its flight on a zig-zag route until it reached Somerset street. A delivery wagon of Frank Rickert, the local expressman, which was standing in front of Henry Haurand's store, blocked the progress of the horse in its journey up Somerset street. The animal plunged into Chatham street and fell against Haurand's building. Mr. Rickert held the horse until the arrival of Chief of Police Weiss.

The animal sustained several slight cuts in its fall. Miss Pedeflous, after arriving on the scene, went to Campbell's livery, secured another sleigh and returned home none the worse for the exciting incident.

SEVERAL HUNDRED GREET A DEBUTANTE

Miss Hope Ivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, was formally introduced to society yesterday afternoon, when a reception was held at the home of her parents from 4 to 7 o'clock. Several hundred guests, including nearly all of the younger society set of the city and borough, called during the appointed hours and showered their congratulations on the debutante.

Miss Ivins was the recipient of a wealth of beautiful floral gifts, pink roses and carnations being favorites. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with flowers, appropriate also to the Christmastide season.

Receiving with Mrs. Ivins and her daughter, Miss Ivins, were Mrs Charles E. Brooks and the Misses Wait, of New York. The young women assisting in the dining room were the Misses Carolyn Martin, Louise Booth, Lillian King, Marguerite Carpenter, Helen Timpson, Dorothy Fisk, Mary Runkle, Edith Mellick and Bessie Tweedy, of this city; the Misses Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Beatrice Fofburgh and Mildred O'Brien, of New York; Josephine Roe, of Pottstown, Pa.; Margaret Wiley, of Orange; Marion Ditman, of Englewood, and Ella Norcross, of Boston.

Following the reception and tea, a dance was given for the debutante at the Park Club and was continued until a late hour, with an intermission at midnight for refreshments.

IGLEHART, JR. CLEARED AS A CO-RESPONDENT

The sensational divorce suit, Martin against Martin, which has been before Judge Crane for the past two weeks in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, has come to a close. Edwin E. Martin sued his wife for an absolute divorce and named seven corespondens, of which F. C. Iglehart, Jr., was named as one.

Judge Crane dismissed the charges against Iglehart, Jr., stating that there was no proof of wrong-doing nor cause for complaint so far as he was concerned. The court reserved its decision as to the other five corespondents.

For three years, Mr. Iglehart was the baritone in the choir of the First Presbyterian church here. During his residence here he made many friends, who were glad to hear that the charges made against his character were without foundation.

Counting His Troubles.

Troubles never come singly and Lewis C. Van Ness will testify to the accuracy of this trite axiom. During the gale on Christmas day part of Mr. Van Ness' factory was blown down, and this morning the cylinder head of his engine was blown out causing damage to the amount of $750. He hopes the third event of a calamitous nature will hold off for a little while, but is still courageous.

Received Their 1910 Hudsons.

Mr. John W. Kirkner, of West Seventh street; Mr. A. C. Allison, of Metuchen, and Mr. Wm. Hann, of East Front street, have just received their 1910 Hudson cars purchased from Thompson Auto Co. ***

FALLS LENGTH OF STAIRS

Aged Frederick Gray Tumbles on Unlighted Theatre Staircase.

IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Dr. Dundon Puts Twelve Stitches in Scalp of the Injured Man.

Frederick Gray, 82 years old, of 984 Hillside avenue, lies in a serious condition at his home as a result of a fall sustained yesterday afternoon while down town.

Mr. Gray, after getting a shave at a West Second street barber shop started to go to the smoking room of the Plainfield theatre. The light was not turned on, and while going down the stairs, Mr. Gray lost his footing and fell eighteen steps. He fell headlong and landed heavily on the floor, inflicting a large gash in his forehead.

The fall rendered Mr. Gray unconscious in which condition he remained two hours. Dr. A. H. Dundon, the theatre physician was summoned and he attended the injured man.

Twelve stitches were necessary to close the cut. Mr. Gray's eyes were also blackened and he was also weakened by the loss of blood.

Soon as the injured man was resusticated he was removed to his home in a cab by Dr. Dundon, Sergeant John Flynn and Patrolman Birmingham. Dr. Dundon stated this morning that unless any internal injuries develop, or symptoms of concussion of the brain appear, Mr. Gray stands a chance of recovering.

Mr. Gray is a large man, weighing about 225 pounds, and the shock resulting from the force of the fall was largely due to him being rendered unconscious.

STATION AGENT DENIES HE HAS BEEN DERELICT.

Relative to the account appearing in The Daily Press yesterday regarding alleged discourteous treatment to passengers at the Grant Avenue station, on Sunday night, C. M. Drake, the agent, registered a denial of the charges today. Mr. Drake said:

"The closing hour of the depot is 6 p. m. on Sundays and I wish to state that the station was open for the convenience of the passengers who were waiting for the same train as myself.

"There was no meeting or game of cards going on as stated. There was no demand on the part of Officer Sweeney to open the station, as he was on the inside with the crowd.

"There is absolutely nothing to the claim of Rev. C. W. T. Attlee as I never had any call or sale for a ticket to Keyport.

REV. J. Y. BROEK TO VISIT NETHERWOOD CHURCH.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will go to the Netherwood Reformed church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, where he will deliver a special message to the congregation relative to the organization of the church by the Classis on Wednesday night, January 5.

At the conclusion of his talk he will be taken by some means of rapid transit to Trinity Reformed church, where he will take charge of the special Christmas services and give a talk appropriate to the occasion.

COURT FINES FIGHTER JUST TEN DOLLARS.

For fighting last night on Watchung avenue, Jack Callahan will have to pay into the city treasury the sum of ten dollars or go to the county jail for twenty days. He and Andrew Benford mixed it up in a snow bank near Fourth street at 9 o'clock last night and Patrolman Nolan had something of a time getting both men to headquarters.

As Benford was acting on the defensive and was not under the influence of liquor he was allowed to depart with a suspended sentence by Judge Runyon this morning.

Presbyterian S. S. Xmas Party.

The Sunday-school Christmas party of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock promptly. Those entitled to be present, but who have failed because of the storm last Sunday, will be admitted on identification by the ushers at the door.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purington Emmons, of 47 Prospect place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud, to Arthur C. VanArsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. VanArsdale, of 58 Grove street.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

If You Have

overlooked some of your friends in the Christmas rush, you can secure some excellent gift things here for a New Year's gift.

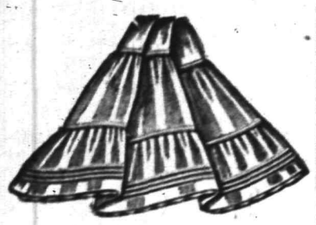
A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE"

WE GIVE "S. & H." THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. Premium Parlor on 3rd Floor. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Furs

Great Reductions in Furs all this week. Less than Manufacturers' prices.



Skirts

At .75—Made of Cambric, with deep flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched hem; value 98c.

At .98—These are made of good cambric with deep flounce of wide embroidery and fine cluster of tucks; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of Cambric, extra full width, with deep flounce of several rows of fine lace insertion or fine embroidery; value $1.79.

At $1.79—Extra good quality Cambric, with very deep flounce and two rows of wide Cluny Lace Insertion and edge to match; value $2.49. Other styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at $1.98, $2.49 and up to $7.

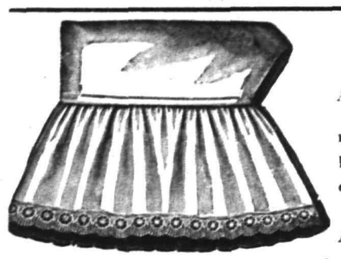
Short Skirts

At .49—Made of heavy Muslin, with ruffle of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; val. 79c.

At .75—Made of good quality Cambric, full width, with ruffle of fine embroidery, neatly finished; value 98c.

Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear Began Tuesday.

We start this sale one week ahead of our regular time in order that you may be given ample time to make your selections from a stock that outstrips any former Muslin Underwear Sale. We have assembled for your consideration the most comprehensive, the choicest and the best all round line of Underwear this city has ever shown. The popularity of the "White Store's" Muslin Underwear Sales have been heralded far and wide, and thousands of ladies look forward to this event with eagerness, knowing that our lines possess the recognized standard of superiority—and, of course, the public know that we never disappoint.



Drawers

At .25—Made of good quality Cambric, with hemstitched ruffle and fine tucks; value 39c.

At .39—Made of good heavy Masonville Muslin, with ruffles of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; value 50c.

At .49—Made of good quality Cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery or lace insertion and lace trimmed; value 75c.

At .75—Made of good quality Long Cloth, with extra wide ruffle of lace or embroidery, fitted at waist; value 89c.

Combinations

At .49—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion and beading, drawers have tucked ruffle; value 75c.

At .75—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of very good quality Long Cloth, with yoke of embroidery; drawers have lace trimmed ruffle; value 98c.

At .98—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also Corset Cover and Skirt, yoke of Cover in either lace or embroidery; drawers and skirt with lace trimmed lawn ruffle; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, Cover set with embroidery medallions, Drawers of nainsook, lace trimmed; value $1.98.

Corset Covers

At .25—Made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion or embroidery, with ribbon; value 39c.

At .39—Made of fine Long Cloth, with embroidery yoke back and front, with beading and ribbon; value 50c.

At .49—Made of fine Long Cloth, with deep lace yoke, back and front beading and ribbon, others with embroidery trimming; value 75c.

At .75—Made of extra fine quality Long Cloth, with very fine lace yoke of a wheel pattern, ribbon at neck and waist; value 98c.

Gowns

At .49—Made of good Muslin, having yoke of fine tucks, high neck and short sleeves, finished with ruffle, others with low neck and short sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle; regular value 75c.

At .75—Made of very good Long Cloth, with low neck and ¾ sleeve, with wide embroidery, yoke and lace trimmed, others with high neck and short sleeves; value 98c.

At .98—Made of fine Long Cloth, in the empire style, with waist of dotted swiss and lace insertion, butterfly or ¾ length sleeve; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of fine quality Nainsook, empire style, with waist of all-over embroidery, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon; value $1.98.

Beautiful Gowns

Handsomely finished, empire style, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace finished, with large ribbon bows; several styles to select from; prices $1.98 $2.49 up to .....

Beautiful Shirt Waists

Realizing that the Shirt Waist strike would have a tendency to advance the price of Shirt Waists, we bought many weeks ago 500 dozen and stored them away for this sale. It is putting it very mildly when we say that this is the most exceptional value ever shown in this city. You must see them to thoroughly appreciate the values. They are elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, small tucks back and front, with the new Bishop sleeve.

75c Waists for - 59c
1.00 " " - 79c
1.25 " " - 1.00

SALE OF WHITE GOODS

12-YARD PIECE of English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, suitable for undermuslins, for 98c, $1.19, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98

NAINSOOK, 36 inches wide, close woven, for ..... .12½

NAINSOOK, 40 inches wide, for ..... .20

NAINSOOK DE LUXE—Finest yarn, highly mercerized, 12 yards in box; different size checks; 40 inches wide, special per piece $3.25

MERCERIZED MADRAS, in stripes and plaids, small and large figures; sale price ..... .15

INDIA LINON, 30 inches wide, fine and sheer; regular 10c value for ..... .04½

INDIA LINON, 40 inches wide, a fine close woven quality, for ..... .12½

DOTTED SWISS, small and medium size dotts; excellent quality; value 12½c and 15c, for ..... .10

EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION, regular 15c value, for ..... .07

EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION, 5 inches wide; 12½c value for ..... .09

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING CORSET COVER, all-over embroidery on fine lawn; 35c value for ..... .19

The New NEMO 1910 Special.

A Reg. $2 Corset for 1.00

During this Special Sale we will offer the Nemo 1910 Special at $1. It is an up-to-date model; will fit any figure, slender, medium or stout, but is not a self-reducing. It is made of fine White Coutil, has the new "Suspender" Hose Supporter, which produce the ultra-slender figure, modish long hip, straight flat back. Positively the greatest Corset offer of the season. Thousands of women are waiting for this sale. You buy a $2.00 Corset for $1

What Toys There Are Left, We Will Sell This Week for About Half Price.

Beginning Monday, January 3, Store Will Close Until Further Notice at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays Excepted.

CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEARS DAY

L. S. Plaut & Co.

"BEE HIVE." New Jersey's Shopping Centre. NEWARK.

Another List in

The Great January White Sale

In addition to the most remarkable aggregation of White Yard Goods mentioned in last night's papers, we have ever presented at extraordinary savings, it will also include Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, etc.

The following items merely serve as the merest suggestion of the extent of the savings.

50c Seamed Sheets, in this sale at 39c.

75c Peerless Bleached Sheets, in this sale at 59c.

$1.30 "Pequot" Sheets, in this sale at $1.10.

70c "Pequot" Sheets, in this sale at 59c.

$1.10 Hemstitched "Pequot" Sheets, in this sale at 98c.

28c "Pequot" Pillow Cases, in this sale at 24c.

22c "Pequot" Pillow Cases in this sale at 18c.

28c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, "Pequot" brand, at 24c.

$2.75 to $4.50 Marseilles Bed Spreads in this sale $1.89 to $2.50.

$2.75 to $4.50 Fringed Marseilles Bed Spreads, $2.39 to $3.75.

20c Pequot Pillow Case Muslin, in this sale 15c.

$1.10 All Linen Pillow Cases, in this sale at 89c.

"Armorside" Brand Sheets, 81x90, in this sale at 50c.

"Armorside" Pillow Cases, regular 16c; in this sale at 13c.

"Armorside" Pillow Cases, 45x36, regular 18c; in this sale at 14c.

Hemmed Honeycomb Crochet Bed Spreads, reg. $2.00, at $1.69.

Hemmed Honeycomb Crochet Bed Spreads, reg. 89c, at 79c.

$1.59 to $2.25 Fringed Honeycomb Bed Spreads at $1.35 to $1.89.

$1.75 to $2.25 Scalloped Honeycomb Bed Spreads, at $1.48 to $1.89.

$1.75 to $3.98 Satin Damask Bed Spreads, in this sale $1.48 to $3.39.

$2.00 to $4.50 Fringed Satin Damask Bed Spreads, $1.69 to $3.85.

707 TO 721 BROAD ST., NEWARK.

All Plainfield-Elizabeth Trolley Cars pass our door. Wagon delivery to Plainfield and vicinity daily. No Branch Stores. Mail Orders Filled.

Beginning Monday, January 3 and continuing until further notice, this store will be closed at 5.30 every evening except Saturday.

BAMBERGER'S

"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"

MARKET, HALSEY & BANK STS.

Our Greatest White Sale

No wonder our white sales always attract so much attention and no wonder people flock here in increasing numbers each season. No other Newark store begins to show the assortments of merchandise that we do and no other store makes as decisive reductions on really meritorious muslinwear. Those who have shopped elsewhere know this. We want you to investigate and compare. We want your opinion. Here are some of the offerings.

Muslinwear, regular 50c and 69c values

Gowns of muslin or cambric, V, high or low neck styles. Long or short sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching.

Skirts—Good muslin, with tucked cambric flounce or lace-trimmed. Nicely made and neatly finished; 50c and 69c goods.

Drawers—Good cambric or muslin. Trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks and hemstitching. Both styles. Regular 50c to 69c.

Short Skirts—Extra quality muslin, with deep flounce of fine cambric, neatly hemstitched or lace-trimmed. Regular 50c and 69c.

Chemise—Long and short styles of good muslin, trimmed with lace, embroidery, hemstitching and tucks. Regular 50c to 69c.

Combination Garments—Corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt, of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular 50c to 69c.

43c

Muslinwear, all regular 79c values

Gowns—Various styles, made of fine nainsook or muslin, trimmed with dainty lace or embroidery. All regular 79c goods.

Skirts—Ombrelle style, made of strong muslin, ruffle of embroidery or wide hemstitched tucks. All lengths. Regular 79c.

Drawers—Very fine muslin or cambric, neatly trimmed with insertions and ruffles of lace or embroidery. Regular 79c goods.

Chemise—Skirt and short chemise, made of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with fine lace or embroidery. Regular 79c goods.

Corset Covers—Splendid quality nainsook or cambric, in French and tight-fitting styles, neatly trimmed. Regular 79c each.

Combination Garments—Corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt, good nainsook, prettily trimmed. Regular 79c.

63c

L. BAMBERGER & CO.

NEWARK, N.J.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A party of young people will go to New Brunswick tonight on a sleigh ride. They will visit Graham & McCormick's bowling alleys, where several matches will be rolled. A dance and supper will follow. In the party will be the Misses Clementine Pettit, Mary Logan, Katheryn Samson, Helen Guttridge, Mary McCullough, Katheryn Moynihan, L. Barton, Grace Parker, Jennie Ryan, Jennie Loupon and Irene Duchene; Frank Loupon, James and Richard Ryan, John Logan, John Dineen, M. T. Moynihan, Will Moynihan, Edward and Louis Bowlby, George Logan and Tony Barton.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., are planning a big time for the night of January 10, when Deputy Jones will pay a visit to the lodge and install officers for next year. Following the installation services a smoker and collation will be the feature, the committee in charge being J. H. L. Peters, Lewis Schneider and Charles Berkheiser. Among the officers to be installed are F. W. Vail, chief ranger; Charles Starker, vice chief ranger; Fred Vail, financial secretary; Harry Dodwell, recording secretary; John H. L. Peters, treasurer.

Valentine Kirby, an employe of the Hall Signal Company, at Garwood, missed his footing while coming downstairs in that factory, on Monday, fell and fractured a bone in his left arm. Mr. Kirby after receiving aid at the factory returned home and had the injury attended by Dr. Platt. Mr. Kirby and his family, who have been residents of the borough for nine years, removed today to Roselle.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church is raising funds to purchase a pipe organ. Four committees are at work collecting subscriptions in all sections of the borough. It is planned to have the organ installed by Easter Sunday. It will cost $600.

William Sweeney and family have removed to Memphis, Tenn., where the latter has secured a position as superintendent of a structural iron and steel plant. Mr. Sweeney was formerly connected with the Levering and Garrigues Iron plant.

An enjoyable dance was held at the house of Mrs. Albert Myers. The interior of the house was appropriately decorated with holly and greens. Forty couples were present.

By order of Walter G. Runyon, executor, the real estate and lands belonging to the Asa Bush estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday afternoon, January 13.

Mrs. Al Russell and family are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. Russell, who spent Christmas in the Quaker City, returned home yesterday.

The Levering and Garrigues plant is shut down for the annual inventory. Work will resume on Thursday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The third of the series of dances being held during the winter by the Bachelor's Club, was held last night in the hall. Like its predecessors it was a most successful one, the floor being filled with friends of the club, enjoying the waltz and two step to the strains of Suhr's orchestra. Friends were present from Plainfield, Westfield and Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, who have been visiting Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street, have returned to their home at Mattawan.

Emil Jahn, who is a sophomore at Syracuse University, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue.

Miss Tillie Schroder, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger, of Park avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church this week will be held Friday night instead of tonight as scheduled.

Principal S. Dana Townsend, of the public school, is spending the holidays at his home at Orange.

John B. Stillger, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick K. Clark, of Front street.

Miss Hoffman, of the corps of teachers, is spending her holiday vacation at Spring City, Pa.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Majorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, has returned home after a visit with Miss Emma Manning, of this place.

Miss C. Block, of Wellesley college, and H. Block, of Harvard, are the guests of Milton Mendle, of Maple avenue.

Miss Jennie Bohl has returned to her home in Plainfield, after a visit with friends in the village.

The L. V. R. R. trains are now running on schedule again after Saturday's blizzard.

The Misses Nellie and Alice Farrel, of Metuchen, are visiting relatives here.

Patrick McDonough is spending a short time with relatives in North Plainfield.

Works Both Ways.

"A man never knows how many friends he has until he gets into politics."

"True," answered Senator Sorghum, "nor how few he has until he gets out of office."—Washington Star.

New Year's Calls

If you need a nice Suit of Clothes, or a Top Coat, cut up-to-date in every way and in variety of colors, prices as usual right, including all the other fixings, Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Caps, Hats, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Socks, Handkerchiefs and all useful New Year's Presents call at

Werner's Clothing House

206 West Front Street

THE EVIL OF DIVORCE

can be greatly reduced by buying your COAL, ICE and BUILDING MATERIALS from the PLAINFIELD ICE and SUPPLY CO. A handsome house built from the best material and heated with the Best Coal in winter and cooled with the Best Ice in Summer produces such comfort and good cheer that scarcely anybody would be willing to separate from it.

Plainfield Ice & Supply Co.

222 MADISON AVENUE Cor. THIRD STREET

MOORE AND SCHEELEIN

FIRST-CLASS BUTCHERS

Meats and Vegetables at Lowest Prices for Cash.

104 NORTH AVENUE

PUTNAM & DE GRAW

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Pocketbooks, Gloves, Hosiery, Perfumery, Underwear and Neckwear.

After Xmas Sale of Holiday Goods

A Quick and Hurried Clearance of All Stocks of a Holiday Nature

This is the aftermath of our greatest season's selling of holiday goods. A few pieces of this remain—an odd lot of that and so on. **Everything must** be sold between now and New Year's.

If you're going to give a New Year's gift, buy for future gifts or if you want to purchase some article which was marked more than you cared to spend—you can buy them now for almost HALF the amount it would have cost you less than a week ago.

Many of the articles are carried in stock ONLY during the holiday period. **They are exclusive.** If you want to share in these splendid underprice values we advise early attendance.

All Toys and Dolls are on sale at a reduction of one-third. Liberal reductions on all other Holiday Goods. These price hints may help in giving an idea of the values. A visit to the store is the wiser course.

$1.00 Fancy Hat Pins at 75c
$1.98 Fancy Hat Pins at $1.49
50c Jet Hat Pins at 39c

Pictures—Mission frames, sketches from nature and portraits:
10c Picture at 8c
39c Picture at 27c
49c Picture at 34c
75c Picture at 59c
$1.00 Picture at 75c

Hand-painted Austrian China Placques, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, etc., reduced one-third.

Silver Comb and Brush and Mirror Sets:
$4.98 3-piece Set at $3.75
$5.98 4-piece Set at $4.50
$7.98 5-piece Set at $5.75
$8.98 11-piece Set at $6.25
$1.25 Infants' 2-piece Sets at 75c
$1.98 Child's 3-piece Set at $1.35
$2.49 Child's 3-piece Sets at $1.75
$1.25 3-piece Manicuring Set at 75c

Gentlemen's Shaving Sets and Smoking Sets at equal reductions.

Big Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

10.00 Women's and Misses' Coats, at - - - 6.98
12.00 " " " " " - - - 9.00
13.50 & $15 Misses' Coats at - - - 10.00
20.00 Caracul Coats - - - - 14.50

Children's Coats, ages 4 to 14, at Big Reductions

M. & A. TEPPER

Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 207 North avenue, 'Phone 1079. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—Depot wagon. Coachman, 672 West Seventh St. 11 1 tf

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms, all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons 197 North avenue. tf

Employment Agencies.

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand at Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 8 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

MUSIC lessons, flute or clarinet, 50 cents hour; instruments furnished. Prof. Smith, 247 East Second St. 12 28 2

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

Money to Loan.

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street tf

LOANS negotiated J T Vail tf

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Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

FURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping; steam heat. Address, 308 East Front. 12 28 6

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney. Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

Rooms and Board.

ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street. 4 20 tf

NICELY furnished rooms to let; well heated; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth St. 12 24 6

NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

FURNISHED rooms with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 12 24 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

HAHNE & CO.

•IMPORTERS• NEWARK'S STORE BEAUTIFUL BROAD, NEW AND HALSEY STREETS •RETAILERS•

This Hat Sale Caps the Climax

Our Determination to Have Two Big Days in Millinery Leads Us to Disregard Profit and to Almost Forget Cost

We have done so many big things in a millinery way that we would have to exhaust our vocabulary to convey to you a definite idea of the real importance of this sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats which we have planned for Thursday and Friday, but the prices will speak most eloquently and should bring us more people than we can wait on. Certainly there will not be a better hat offering than this this season.

Trimmed Hats

A great collection Handsomely Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children, including a large variety of styles and color effects—the most modish winter styles, many of them exclusive with us, hardly any two alike, will be priced like this:

$4.75 to $6 Hats reduced to $1.95.
$6.75 to $8.50 Hats reduced to $3.45.
$9 to $10.50 Hats reduced to $4.95.
$12.50 to $16.50 Hats reduced to $7.45.
$30 to $45 Hats reduced to $12.50.

Ostrich Feather Plumes and Tips, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Ornaments and Millinery Trimmings of all sorts, at just as surprisingly little prices as are marked upon the hats.

Untrimmed Hats

A stock so large that you would imagine we were just beginning the season—French Felt Hats, Beavers, Velvets, Fur, in a wonderful variety of shapes and colors, and Ready-to-Wear Hats for Misses and Children in very pretty styles, and we are going to permit you to pick from these at the astonishing prices here quoted:

75c to $1.25 Hats for 19c.
$1.45 to $2 Hats for 43c.
$2.25 to $3 Hats for 79c.
$3.25 to $5 Hats for 95c.

Second Floor.

Big Doings in Coats

A Two Days' Sale of 500 Women's and Small Women's Coats and Capes at Half and Less Than Half Regular Prices

This is the coat event of the season—a sale of fully five hundred splendid garments from two of the best cloak makers we know of; coats and capes cut in the most up-to-date styles—not the remainders of a stock—not the undesirable styles—not the things that would not sell, but strictly new coats and capes in models that are most in vogue—coats that you could put on now and wear thruout the Winter and Spring season—

Chevrons, Caraculs, English Mixtures,

Broadcloths, Serges, Double Faced Mixtures.

Beautifully made, strictly tailored or handsomely trimmed with braids or velvets, richly lined; divided into five lots for special selling Thursday and Friday, as follows:

$9.50 Coats $5 **$15 Coats $7.50**
$18.50 Coats $9 **$25 Coats $12**
$29.50 Coats $15

Coats for Big and Little Girls

Our Entire Stock at About Half Price

After the biggest season we have ever had, during which the styles we presented won universal admiration, we are going to clear out the remaining coats at prices close to half original markings. The sizes are somewhat broken but the variety is large and practically every size will be found in the collection. The coats are in fine models, made of the newest and most wanted fabrics, such as Cheviots, Meltons, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Chinchillas, Caraculs and Seal Plushes, many of them in man-tailored styles, flannel lined, others very dressy; beautifully trimmed with braid and velvets; sizes in the lot run from 4 to 16. There will be three big lots to choose from:

$6 Coats $3.98 **$10 Coats $5.90**
$12 to $15 Coats $8.75

Second Floor, Front.

Fur Coats and Sets

Continuing the Selling at Remarkably Low Prices

A Collection of Furs Unrivaled by Any Stock in New Jersey

Beautiful Baltic Seal Coats, 50 inches long; lined with Skinner's satin; generously cut—very dressy indeed; made to sell at $75; may be had now at **$54.25**

Australian Seal Coats—French dyed, beautiful lustrous skins; lined with elegant silks in pastel shades; coats that makers intended to retail at $110; priced for this event **$79.95**

Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long; beautiful selected skins, French dyed; lined with rich brocade or plain silks; would have sold if bought in the ordinary way at not less than $150; you may have them now at... **$109.75**

Women's Handsome Russian Pony Coats, 50 in. and 52 in. long—beuatifully marked skins, splendidly matched, perfect in every detail—coats that you would gladly pay $59.50 for, will go in this sale at **$38.75**

Hudson Seal Coats—Sumptuous garments, 50 inches long; deep, rich; imported French dyed; elegant silk linings in dainty pastel shades; beautiful jeweled buttons; coats that would sell in the ordinary way at $135.00; priced at **$94.95**

Rich Russian Pony Coats in the fashionable 50 and 52-inch lengths; richly moired; lined with beautiful brocade and plain linings; trimmed with large buttons; coats that would have sold in the regular way at $69.50; special priced at only **$48.25**

Handsome Caracul Coats, 50 inches long; made of carefully selected solid skins; lined with rich brocade linings; trimmed with beautiful jeweled buttons; intended to sell at $135; to go in this sale at **$94.75**

Thursday and Friday Will Be Big Days

In Our Great Suit Store

Many lines of Suits and Skirts for Women and Misses have been marked for speedy selling, and the two last days of the year will be made notable by these very tempting features in suits of quality, suits in fashionable models, suits that were fairly priced at the beginning.

Wool Serge Suits for Women and Misses; long coats, lined with fine satin; panel-plaited skirts; strictly tailored; leading shades; sold regularly at $16; special priced **$7.98**

Tailored Skirts, Broadcloth, Serge, Fine Novelty Weaves, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespuns and mixtures; yoke, full plaited or panel-plaited effects; a variety of good shades as well as black; ought to sell at $9; bought so that we could pass them on to you at only **$3.98**

Broadcloth and Novelty Cheviot Suits for women and misses; strictly tailored or full braid trimmed; long coats; panel-plaited skirts; best of this season's shades; regularly $18; now to go at **$10.75**

Finer Suits of Broadcloth, Chevron and Homespun—Women's and misses' sizes; 42-inch length coats; handsomely lined; full plaited skirts; black and the newest shades; value $22.98; to be a feature at **$13.75**

Dresses of Broadcloth, Messaline and Taffeta; strictly tailored or trimmed with lace or net yoke; full embroidered bodice; plaited skirts; in a variety of the new shades; value $15.50, special priced **$8.75**

Smart Skirts of Panama, Chevron, Homespun and Prunella; panel-plaited or full plaited models; black and various good shades; cheap at $6; wonderfully priced at **$2.98**

Second Floor, Front.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Recent decisions of the St. Andrews rules of golf committee reveal a number of interesting questions. There is a case from the Cramond Brig Golf Club which tells of a foursome stroke competition that was in progress, and that one of the couples could not find another couple to play with them as partners. A week before they explained the difficulty to the steward of the club, and he, too, found it impossible to get another couple to act as partners for these players.

The steward did not, of course, represent the committee, and no member of the committee was present either to arrange for a couple of players or to say what, under the circumstances, the stranded persons should do. The professional of the club was consulted on competition day before these players started their round, but with the diplomatic caution of the Scot he declared that he was unable to advise the players as to their standing in the competition. The difficulty in which the couple were placed was in the end solved by securing the services of another member of the club to play against them and to mark their card.

These two players won the competition, and the question which St. Andrews was asked to settle was whether the couple who had thus won should be disqualified or whether they should be recognized as the winners. The decision given by the rules committee was that the competitors in the stroke foursome were in a similar position to a single competitor, and as the local committee was not represented and was unable to provide either a marker or a player, the competitors adopted the only course open to them, and therefore should not be disqualified.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Woodbury residents experienced a famine in bread, meat and milk Monday.

Thawing out a pipe yesterday, Winfield Lee, eighteen years old, of 429 Linden street, Camden, was badly burned about the back by an explosion. He was cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital.

At the point of a revolver, Joseph Smith, a newsboy, was held up while delivering papers in Bayonne, Monday. There were two men, according to the boy's story, but he had nothing with him and they fled.

Chester Archer, the Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, who was badly injured as the result of a collision with a telegraph pole while leaning out of the cab in the storm near Bordentown Saturday night, was improved in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, Monday.

Court Cranford, Independent Order of Foresters, of Cranford, had a big time at its meeting last evening in Masonic Hall. The court was visited by State officers. A class of twelve candidates was initiated and officers for the coming year elected. A banquet was served.

Prisoners arraigned in the Camden police court Monday on minor charges who had been there before were sentenced by Recorder Stackhouse to clean the sidewalks around the city hall. Prisoners at the county jail were compelled to clean sidewalks at the courthouse.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Job D. Borden and a reunion of the family were held Christmas at the home of T. Sherman Borden, at Coopertown, and four generations were represented in the large company of guests. The aged couple were presented with gold and other tokens of affection.

Suffering from painful cuts on the head and body, John Klowoski, of 1832 South Sixth street, appeared before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden, Monday, and caused Safoni Kossone, Steve Teamoski and Anthony Cavich to be committed in default of $500 bail each on charges of assault and battery. The injured man claimed that Kossone held him by the throat while the others assaulted him, after forcibly entering his room.

Samuel Downer, of Downer, whose wife has been very ill with pneumonia, got word to Glassboro Monday that she was worse and that no doctor could be obtained, as the roads were all blocked. Over a score of Glassboro residents with shovels started at once to ditch the road between Glassboro and Downer so that Dr. Carr, of Pitman, could reach his patient. Albert Kepp also sent six horses and a snow plow to help the men, and the physician finally got through.

Officers of the Independent Telephone Company and the Burlington police are seeking miscreants who last week apparently tried to wreck the entire Burlington system by cutting the wires in many parts of the city. Twenty local cables, in addition to the large submerged cable to Bristol, Pa., were severed, with much inconvenience to subscribers. Officials of the company yesterday refused to voice their suspicions, but offered a reward of $100 for evidence upon which to convict the culprits.

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Dec. 29 In American History.

1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the British.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president of the United States, born; died 1875.

1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek, between Sioux hostiles and United States soldiers.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises 7:37 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1909.

MAYOR'S PARTING WORD

(Continued from page 1.)

larities were corrected.

"New maps for the use of the assessor showing the division of all property have been made taking the place of others that had been in use since 1897.

"Our borough ordinances have been printed in book form corrected to date.

"It has been our good fortune to have capable men in our various departments. Our borough clerk has given good service and has been ever watchful of the borough's interest.

"Our Chief of Police has been earnest and active in the performance of his duties while the men under him have given good service. We should feel proud of our police and of the fact that we have been so free from serious disorder and crime.

"For our fire department I can speak in the highest praise. The chief has been a good fire fighter. The captains, lieutenant and call men have done good work, and while the borough has been particularly fortunate in the absence of disastrous fires the credit is largely due to prompt action by the men of the department.

"For our street commissioner I must give full credit for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties.

"For our Board of Health I can speak in the highest praise. To this body of men must largely be given the credit for our freedom from serious epidemics.

"The overseer of the poor in the performance of his duties has shown tact and wisdom.

"And now I want to thank you, the members of this Council, for the support you have given me during the past two years. With hardly an exception we have been of one mind on questions that have come before us, therefore to us as a whole belongs the credit or discredit for what has been done. For many reasons I shall feel genuine regret when our official relations cease. With the exception of one or two unpleasant incidents having no bearing on my relations with you my official life has been an agreeable one. I have enjoyed the work and am happy in the belief that this administration has had the respect and support of the majority of good citizens.

"With this I will close, wishing you all success as you will work in the future as you have in the past for the best welfare of the borough."

Mayor-elect Newton B. Smalley, who occupied a chair alongside the retiring mayor, also joined in the felicitations of the occasion by paying a tribute to Mr. Townsend. Mr. Smalley said in part: "To occupy the office of Mayor is quite a task, and it is impossible to please everybody. I did not always agree with Mr. Townsend, but I found the easiest way out of it was to forget it.

"I have always looked upon Samuel Townsend, the outgoing Mayor, as one of the borough's best citizens. In serving the people he was an efficient, painstaking and hardworking official, and I hope to have his cooperation when I assume the office."

Councilman Woolston also made a few laudatory remarks concerning Mr. Townsend's administration, and on a motion of Councilman Nicholl, the members of the Council extended a rising vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL TO BE ELABORATE ONE.

The annual Christmas festival for the children of the parish will be held at Holy Cross church tomorrow night at 7:45. The choir in the chancel will assist in rendering the carols and hundreds of tiny incandescent candles on the Christmas tree will be lighted. Gifts will be distributed.

An unusually pleasant feature will be the bringing of presents by the Sunday-school pupils which will be sent to St. Bernard's Home for Boys at Gladstone, N. J. These gifts will consist of toys, candy, groceries and useful articles for boys.

Will Tackle the West.

Frank McDonald and Louis Dunster, well known linemen until yesterday in the employ of the P. S. C. have decided that in preference to being transferred to some other place than Plainfield they prefer to transfer themselves will leave tomorrow for the West. They are not sure whether they will accept positions at Detroit, Mich., or Tombstone, Arizona, but in any event they are going to take a fall out of the country made famous by the exhortation of the late Horace Greeley, and were doing the rounds this morning bidding their many friends goodby.

Heavenly Rest Xmas Tree.

After a service in the church last night at 7:30, the children of the Sunday schol adjourned to the parish house of the church of the Heavenly Rest, where a Christmas tree was unloaded of its presents. The children had a jolly time. There was no entertainment.

Geer Out of Jail.

Charles Geer, who was lodged in the Somerset County Jail two weeks ago, in default of payment of a $30 fine imposed on him by Recorder Dolliver for cruelty to a horse, which was obliged to be shot, was released on Friday. The fine was paid by a philanthropic boroughite.

Mrs. Cooney's Funeral.

Funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Cooney, of Somerset place, were held at St. Mary's church this morning, when a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Bogan. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

Timbo Club Elects.

The Timbo Social Club held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, I. Elliott; vice president, John W. Powers; secretary, Archie Davie; treasurer, Erwin Neighbor.

Sleigh Ride to Night.

A sleigh ride will be given tonight under the auspices of the Young Woman's Christian Association. Girls who desire to go on the ride are requested to meet at the association's rooms at 7:45 o'clock.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE; "SMITH'S" WIFE GOES FREE

Edward O'Neil, alias Dr. E. G. Smith, who in company with "Kittie Smith," his wife, was apprehended in this city while carrying on a wholesale shoplifting business, was sentenced this morning by Judge Atwater, at Elizabeth, to two years in the State prison.

Robert McAdam, of Elizabeth, who represented O'Neil, made a strong plea for his client, but the record of the man, who is only nineteen years old, was against him.

His partner, whose correct name is Kittie Babcock, comes from a well connected and highly respectable family in North Carolina and her brother, who is a Baptist minister, has taken charge of the misguided girl and will take care of her in the future. O'Neil had quite a police record in the town which he claims as his home, Cornwall, N. Y., and Judge Atwater referred to this in his sentence.

P. H. S. NOTES.

The P. H. S. class of 1909 held a dance last night at the High School. About thirty couples were present and they had a fine time until a late hour. The auditorium was decorated in the class colors of blue and white and was very pretty.

Carle Strong, of Belvidere avenue, had a sleighing party last night to Westfield. When the young people returned home they enjoyed a supper.

The P. H. S. basketball team will play the High School of Commerce five this afternoon in the local high school gym.

SLANDER TRIAL POSTPONED.

New Brunswick, Dec. 29.—Owing to Prosecutor Booraem being ill in bed with a cold, the drawing of the struck jury to try Jacob H. Whitfield, Tunis McCaulye, Charles Moreys and Alfred Rastall, on a charge of circulating the slanderous H. Raymond Groves letter, was postponed yesterday by Judge Lyon until Friday.

Former Senator Robert Adrain, counsel for the defendants, will oppose the motion on the ground that the present petit jury is well able to try the case.

Kensington Changes Hands.

John H. Burns has disposed of his business at the Hotel Kensington subject to the transfer of the license. Alexander Riley, of Philadelphia, is the purchaser. The sale was made by Ralph L. Morrow.

Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, of East Front street, has returned home from Atlantic City.

Miss Harriet Benton, of Maple avenue, Elizabeth, returned home today, after a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Van-Emburgh, of East Second street.

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Girls' Sleighs - 39c, 59c, 98c, 1.50
Flyers - - - 1.39, 1.89, 2.25, 2.98

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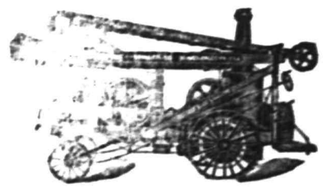
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FESTIVALS OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday Schools' Pupils Take Part in Elaborate Celebrations.

MANY GIFTS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Children Sing Carols—Addresses Are Made and Refreshments Served.

Christmas festivals were held in many churches last night. Among them were these:

The Christmas entertainment of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sabbath-school was held in the church parlors, last night. The program, arranged with the idea of representing every class and the Home department of the school was as follows:

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; Scripture reading, Joseph A. Hubbard; prayer, Rev. Edwin Shaw; quartet, "Christmas Hearts," Mrs. Frank Champlin, Mrs. Frank Langworthy, Frank Langworthy and Dr. O. B. Whitford; reading, "The Three Kings of Cologne," Eugene Field, Miss Bessie Dunham; vocal solo, "In Old Judea," Roy E. Titsworth; Bible acrostic, "Merry Christmas," Frances Mosher, Grace Stillman, Celia Cottrell, Laura Stillman, Dorothy Hubbard, Mary Hunting, Ruth Morris, Leland Shaw, John Cottrell, Jr., Elmer Hunting, Harold Spicer, Theodore Champlin.

Song, "Christmas Lullaby," primary department; recitation, "At Last It Comes to Christmas Time," Elizabeth Kellogg; recitation, "Bethlehem," Margaret Kimball, Stephena Shaw, Beatrice Cottrell, Ernest Stillman, Frances Warbach, Alfred Wooden, Blake Russell; "Giving Verse," Elizabeth Kellogg, Lewis Kimball, Everett Hunting, George Wooden, Robert Spicer, Harold Stillman; song, "Sing Your Christmas Carols,' primary department; distribution of gifts to the primary department; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," school.

At the close of the program the audience was served with refreshments, during which a social hour was enjoyed. It is customary with this school to remember some Plainfield charity at Christmas time, and this year, the King's Daughters' Day Nursery will receive a substantial gift of groceries, each member of the school having been asked to contribute something for its storeroom. The chairmen of the committees having charge of the entertainment were: General committee, Charles F. Neagle; soliciting, Miss Mildred A. Greene; decorating, Milton W. St. John; refershments, Mrs. Asa F. Randolph; gifts, Miss Ida L. Spicer; entertainment, Mrs. William C. Hubbard.

The Christmas exercises of the Friends first-day school were held Monday night at the meeting house on Watchung avenue. Mabel H. Vail, the superintendent, was in charge of the program. Readings and recitations were given by the pupils in an interesting manner. The program was as follows:

Opening address, "The Meaning of Christmas," Mabel H. Vail; concert reading, "A Winter Hymn," school; reading, "How Uncle Sam Observes Christmas," boys' class; introduction, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, teacher; "In the South," Russell Beekman; "In New England," Arthur Compton; "In New Mexico," Halbert Hutchinson; "Among the Shakers," LeRoy Stringham; "Among the Pennsylvania Germans," Carlton Vail; "In Porto Rico," Theodore Vail; "Among the Moravians," Russell Vail; "In Alaska," Roy Vail; recitations, "Christmas to All," Mildred Poole; "A Good Time is Coming," Gladys Weaver; "I Think I'll Marry Santa Claus," Amy Lorton; "Bethlehem's Star," Ellis Vail; "Elder Lamb's Donation," Ruth Stryker; "A Telephone Message," Ruth Compton; "Christmas," Ralph Williamson; "When Old Kris Comes Around," Arthur Hutchinson; "Willie's Letter to Santa Claus," Charlie Weaver; "A Merry Christmas," Maud Edel; "Christmas Chimes," Carlton Vail; "Kittie's Christmas Offering," Helen Poole.

Following the program ice cream and cake were served to the pupils and their friends, according to the usual custom. Before leaving each pupil was given a box of candy and an orange.

The Christmas exercises of the beginners' and primary departments were held yesterday afternoon at Hope chapel. Over one hundred and twenty-five little children were present from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, the chapel resounding with the merriment of the little folks. Games were played until 3:15, when Rev. L. R. Howard gave a short talk about "The Birth of Christ at Bethlehem." He held the close attention of his hearers for fifteen minutes.

The children eagerly awaited the coming of "Santa Claus," who appeared in the person of Sewell Ulrich, and he distributed beautiful dolls for the girls and mechanical toys for the boys. After the distribution of presents ice cream and cake were served and oranges and boxes of candy were given to the little tots.

Mrs. John Ulrich and Mrs. E. W. Williams were in charge, asisted by their respective teachers, who are as follows: Miss Bertha Jones, pianist; the Misses Edna and Eunice Eckert, Miss Marguerite Phillips, the Misses Clara Hunter, Mary N. Mortimer, Alice Leighs, Mary Radford, Elsie Rimmer and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Harry Keen, Mrs. Ferdinand Dencklau, Mrs. Walter Bradford, Mrs. George Leighs and Mrs. L. R. Howard. The main school will hold its Christmas entertainment tomorrow night.

The Christmas tree festival for the children of St. Stephen's church was held last night and it was a jolly and largely attended affair. Besides the gifts for the children of the parish many small presents were brought for the poor children which will be distributed later.

The rector, Rev. Morgan Ashley, was remembered by his parishioners. The full choir rendered some beautiful music. The children sang carols which pleased the parents and others in the audience. The choir came in for gifts as well as the others and altogether it was a joyous occasion. The rector received a clock, a sweater and an umbrella stand to hold the umbrella he received last year.

Mrs. William Taylor presided at the organ and the tree committee consisted of Lewis Willis, George Dobbs, John Bremble and the rector. The latter, as usual, kept everybody laughing with his sheer joy in the event. In fact everybody was happy.

"A Trip to Santa Land, a Dream of Harold," was the name of a Christmas cantata given in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, last night, under the auspises of the Sunday school. In the absence of the superintendent, James R. Joy, his place was capably filled by Maurice McGrath, one of the assistants.

The cantata was given in three scenes, first a home on Christmas Day, second, Santa's workshop and third, Christmas morning in the home. The settings were fine and greatly appreciated. There were about forty-five children in the cantata, those taking the principal parts were:

"Santa Claus," Leslie Leland; "Jack," Charles Small; "Suzanne," Myrlte Darling; "Mother," Mrs. Thomas MacDonald; "Baby," Howard Fisher; "John Tompkins," Wallace Zimmerman; "Tom," Harold Woolston; "Rex," Russell Beekman; "Jill," Allen Campbell; "Alice," Katheryn Bingaman; "Dorothy," Hester Stebbins.

Including the above, representing Yankee Land, seven nations were represented — Germany, Russia, France, Italy, Japan and China. There were several children in each group and they presented an attractive picture in costumes. The cantata practically took up the whole evening, after which there was a distribution of gifts to the smaller children, while Isaac W. Kennedy, the sexton; Miss Gertrude Sharp, pianist, and Maurice McGrath were each remembered by special gifts.

A feature of the entertainment was the work of Miss Frances Rittenhouse, who was the accompanist. Miss May Randolph, who is superintendent of the Junior Epworth League, which gave the entertainment, was in charge, and her assistants were Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Mrs. Maurice McGrath, Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Judd Stuart, Miss Edna French, Edward Brown, Walter Kennedy and Arthur Humble. The Christmas entertainment for the primary department will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon.

DUNELLEN TO HAVE NEW BRICK BUILDING

Activity in Dunellen real estate and building circles has taken a skyward leap, and the indications point to a big increase in the tax valuations in that borough in 1910. Winfield Hetfield, the veteran butcher, of that place, is reserving bids from builders for a two story brick flat which he will erect next spring on North avenue. The structure will contain two stores in addition to the living apartments and will cost between $5,000 and $10,000. Fred Wilcox, is receiving figures for a double house, which he will also have built in the spring.

After a standstill in building operations for almost a dozen years the borough has started to grow in earnest. The 1909 building statistics show that forty dwelling houses, representing an average cost of $3,200 and a total cost of $128,000 were erected during the present year.

ANOTHER OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Catharine Ginder, widow of the late John Ginder, died this morning after a short illness at the residence of her son-in-law, A. L. Laing, 64 Fairview avenue., North Plainfield, in her eightieth year. The funeral services and interment will take place on Saturday at her late home in Trenton.

Mrs. Ginder is survived by four sons and three daughters—William Ginder, of Hamilton, Canada; John Ginder, of Atlantic City; Frederick Ginder, of Brooklyn, and Augustus Ginder, of Plainfield; Mrs. C. F. Morton, and Miss Emma Ginder, of Trenton, and Mrs. A. I. Laing, of North Plainfield.

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BOROUGH REPORTS READ

Heads of Departments Submit Annual Statements to the Council.

DOG LICENSE TAX YIELDED $685

Total Expenditures For Year $31,610.14—Fire and Police Chiefs' Reports.

When Borough Clerk Frederick Martin read his dog tax report at the Borough Council last night which showed license money on canines yielded $685 to the treasury there were nods of approval from Mayor Townsend and all of the councilmen. In all the owners of more than 300 dogs paid their taxes or more than twice the number of last year. Quite a number of citizens dodged the issue this year but it was indicated at the meeting that the ordinance will be enforced to the letter next year.

Most of the time was taken up by the presentation of reports from the various departments. Councilman Stahl, chairman of the fire and building committee, reported that the expenses of the fire department for December was $551.16 and $3,909.96 for the year.

Borough Clerk Martin reported that the total expenditures of the year was $31,610.14. The monthly report of Tax Collector Brown gave the December receipts as $44,665.18.

The annual report of Fire Chief Howard Woolston registered twenty-five alarms during the year. None of the fires were of a serious nature, the total losses netting only $1,250. Chief Woolston's report was supplemented by his resignation to take effect December 31 and the recommendation that William McCullough be appointed his successor, William Baily, captain, and William Gaub, lieutenant.

Frederick Becker, overseer of the poor, reported that expenses of his department for the year was $1,073.60.

H. Crowfoot White, chairman of the Shade Tree Commission, presented a lengthy report, describing the progress made in the introductory work by the commission.

On the recommendation of Councilman Stahl four building permits were granted, two of which were to Assessor J. H. Cooley to have erected two one-story frame buildings for brooding purposes on upper Grove street; Henry DeMott, a dwelling on Jefferson avenue; Arthur R. Phillips, addition to barn at 36 Grandview avenue, and to William Uhrhahn, for the erection of a barn on Coddington avenue.

Warrants for $42,108.98 were ordered issued for the payment of bills. Of this amount $42,108.98 represented school tax monies, while $1,406 was for miscellaneous expenditures.

Court Plainfield to Celebrate.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will celebrate the closing meeting of the year Friday night, when a large class of applicants will be initiated by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, and his special degree team. A musical program has been arranged and the court's own quartet will render several selections. Visitors from out of town will be present to see the work conferred. A smoker will be enjoyed and a large attendance is desired at this meeting.

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GINDER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Laing, 64 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 29, 1909, Catharine, widow of John Ginder, aged 79 years.

Funeral and interment at Trenton, New Jersey.

NOONAN—On Monday, December 27, 1909, at the home of her son, Joseph Noonan, 653 West Seventh street, Jane Ann Hoffman, aged ninety years, widow of Thomas Noonan.

Funeral service and burial at Albany, N. Y.

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WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 612 West Seventh St. 12 27 3

WANTED—Laundress and chambermaid (white). Mrs. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 433 East Seventh St. 12 28 3

COOKS, waitresses and general housemaids in small families. Call at once Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-w. 12 29 6

WANTED — General housework girl with reference; no washing. Apply 11 Rockview avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Work girl, good wages; sleep home. 124 Watchung Ave. 12 28 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references. Apply 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth St. 12 28 2

WANTED—Young white girl to take charge of child three years old. Apply 600 Franklin place, corner of Sixth St. 12 28 2

GIRLS wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply Watchung Silk Company, Chatham street, North Plainfield. 12 28 3

WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 212 East Fifth St. 12 28 3

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CHAIRMANSHIPS IN THE STATE SENATE

Trenton, Dec. 29.—Through the apportionment of committee clerkships by the Republican Senators in caucus here Monday afternoon, a fairly good line on the Senate committee chairmanships for the 1910 session can be gleaned. Last winter former Senator Hillery, of Morris, had the naming of two committee clerks; Senator Frelinghuysen, one other, and Senator Ackerman, a fourth. By Monday's allotment these counties will get no clerkship representation, the four "plums" falling, instead, in the proportion of one each to Cape May, Monmouth, Passaic and Ocean.

The committees calling for these clerks are Judiciary, Corporations, Banks and Insurance and Revision of Laws. Just which of these clerkships each of the counties named will get will have to be settled by Senate President-to-be Frelinghuysen when the 1910 session opens. Senator Ackerman was made majority leader, and as such will be chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Ordinarily this carries with it also the naming of a clerk to this committee. This year, however, Mr. Ackerman is not to be allowed that opportunity, his colleagues satisfying him, instead, by giving him the selection of a journal clerk, a doorkeeper and a file clerk.

In the apportionment of the other clerkships it was noticed that Bergen county captured one, as well as a bill clerk and a clerk to the secretary. This is taken to indicate that Senator Wakelee will again land the chairmanship of the important Committee on Railroads and Canals, to which "public utility commission bills" are usually referred and generally smothered. Last winter Mr. Wakelee had for his clerk of this committee Le Roy Vanderburg, and he will name him again, it is understood.

Camden county also captured a committee clerkship, which means that Senator Bradley will once more fill the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations, of which Harry M. Dease, of Camden, was the clerk last year.

Senator Minch, of Cumberland, was once more allotted a committee clerkship, all of which makes sure Mr. Minch's reappointment to the chairmanship of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which Robert Sheppard was the clerk.

As this is his second year, Senator Gaunt, of Gloucester, will get a clerkship also and will quite probably be named as chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills. Wilbur K. Sloan will no doubt land this clerkship.

Senator Brown, of Monmouth, won a committee clerkship, too, and will undoubtedly ask again for the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Health.

Senator-elect Lewis, of Burlington; Prince, of Passaic; Mathis, of Ocean, and Mills, of Morris, fared well in the apportionments. Mr. Lewis got an assistant sergeant-at-arms, one doorkeeper and one page. Mr. Mills captured a page, an assistant to the Senate secretary and an assistant journal clerk. Dr. Prince got a calendar clerk and a page, beside the committee clerkship mentioned, and Mr. Mathis, a clerk to the president and a page, as well as a committee clerkship.

Those who will probably be the doorkeepers for the next session, with the exception of Senator Lewis' choice, from Burlington, are Major Henry, Atlantic; Frank L. Wallace, Cumberland; Gervas A. Hall, Salem; William A. Kline, Union; Ernest A. Schmidt, Gloucester. Daniel S. Cosgrove, of Cape May, will again be named a gallery keeper by Senator Hand, and Joshua Watson stands a good chance of being the Camden appointee to the post of cloakroom keeper.

Tuttle Walker, of Atlantic, will possibly be named again as an assistant clerk to the president, and Joseph Cahill, of Union, will be selected by Senator Ackerman for file clerk. The positions of assistant journal clerk, calendar clerk, clerk to the secretary and clerk to the president have not been filled yet.

After the caucus President Frelinghuysen announced that the Senators had decided to let it be known they did not want any flowers on the opening day. They expect to provide the bouquets in an oratorical form and wish them in no other shape.

It was, also, explained that the session would be a "short and sweet" one and that "reform" would have a slim chance in 1910. There were plenty of the Senators willing to verify this.

Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon county, has sent out an invitation to the Democrats who will serve in the next Legislature, to attend a caucus at his office in Jersey City on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Brown, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Robert Cuzen, of New York, is visiting his cousin, Allen Cuzen, of West Front street.

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"I'm goin' to show you up," he cried, stopping in front of Patsy. "I'm goin' to tell your mother the kind of a girl you are; tell her I know all about you an' Crawford; tell her that you didn't stop at any lengths to save your sister; that it was Nora who owed money to Crawford and that Nora was in that room you prevented him goin' into; tell her that I'm the biggest fool on earth, the lowest dog alive, to doubt for one minute the girl I love, the girl who's too good for me, too good for any of us!"

"Phwat's that? Danny, phwat d'ye mean? For hiv'n's sake, phwat d'ye mean?" inquired the old woman imploringly, torn by joy and fear.

Patsy had uttered a little cry of dismay.

"It's all a mistake," she cried. "Nora's as good as an angel."

"Nora, come here!" shouted Mallory.

"No; don't," entreated Patsy earnestly. "Don't ask her anything."

"What were you doing in that room at Crawford's tonight?" he demanded sternly when the girl tripped in.

Nora reddened and looked from one to the other with the startled gaze of a trapped fawn.

"You've told on me, you mean thing!" she almost screamed at Patsy. Then she sought refuge in a burst of hysterical weeping.

While Patsy tried to explain and palliate and condone, Mallory and Mrs. O'Brien by dint of questioning and by working upon her fears drew the whole story from Nora. Then Mrs. O'Brien took Patsy in her arms and cried over her and was hugged and cried over in turn.

Very humbly and very penitently Mallory advanced to receive his share of forgiveness also.

Patsy repulsed him.

"Nit, Daniel Mallory," she said. "You doubted me and would not hear me the first time the chance to stand by me showed itself, an' I'll never believe in you again."

"I deserve all that's comin' to me, but handle me gently. I was mad jealous," he pleaded—"mad jealous clean through and unable to reason."

A ringing at the bell checked further attempt at reconciliation.

"There's your father," said Mallory, turning to Nora. "Chase yourself! Get a move on! Don't let him see you tiveelin'."

Mrs. O'Brien opened the front door, and her husband came in. He was very pale, and his compressed lips and the ominous look in his eyes denoted that he was in a white heat of anger.

"Wheriver have ye been?" queried Mrs. O'Brien

"Ol've been to Crawford's," he announced.

"Why, the girl's here!" she said.

"She wasn't here when we came at tin o'clock, was she?" he questioned sarcastically.

"Yes," affirmed Mallory. "She came heme with a sick headache before the show an' didn't hear your ringin' because she was fast asleep in her room."

"An' where was she?" he demanded, indicating Patsy.

For a moment no one spoke. All were filled with secret consternation. Had Crawford, after all, told him what had happened?

"Patsy was around to the drug store," lied her mother desperately. "That talk av Nora an' Crawford was gossip, the clatter of an oldle tongue."

"It was, was it? Thin phwat's this note he gave me with a demand for the money? He said he lint $300 to get 'em out av a hole and told me to give it to 'em as a souvenir if they hadn't the dacency to make good. If it's all gossip, how comes he to have a note for money I never had, soigned with me name?"

He thrust the paper under Patsy's nose. She took it and stared at it blankly, finding nothing to say.

"Well, girl, haven't ye a tongue in yir head?" her father almost shouted and almost dancing with rage. "Who soigned 'P. O'Brien' to that paper? Who dared to use my name?"

It was clear that, though the yellow dog streak in Crawford had impelled him to try to make trouble with the note, he had been careful to avoid a violent scene with O'Brien by recounting the events of the evening. Mallory plucked up courage.

"What's the matter with you, pop?" he said. "It's her own name. It's signed 'P. O'Brien.' Why shouldn't she sign it? Why shouldn't she get money from Crawford? It's owin' to me, an' what's mine's hers. Crawford an' me's had a run in. I've quit him, an' he's sore, that's all."

Patsy shot a glance of gratitude toward him.

O'Brien was nonplused.

"What would she be doin' with that amount av money?" he inquired.

"That would be tellin'," laughed Mallory. "That's our own little secret."

Mrs. O'Brien came to his aid.

"Moind yir own business, Patrick," she ordered, with her old time domineering manner. "It's the excoitable man ye are careerin' all over town an' us waitin' supper for ye. Run out an' rush the growler if it ain't too late."

"Excuse me, Patsy. 'Twas all a mistake, I see," he said, preparing to do as he was bidden.

"Forget it, pop," she replied, imprinting a kiss on his lips.

O'Brien, all cheerfulness, went out.

"God love ye for the good girl ye are," said her mother fondly, "an' may he forgive me, for I need it."

"S-sh!" chided Patsy as she put her arms around the old woman's neck.

"Do I come in on this now?" demanded Mallory wistfully.

For answer Patsy put out an arm and included him in her embrace.

"This evenin' settles it," he said when he also had received the long, sweet impress of the seal of pardon and her mother had abandoned her to his caresses. "We'll take no more chances, dear. We have waited on the future too long. You'll come home with me now."

"Yes, Dan," sighed Patsy happily, resting her head on his shoulder. "An' we'll settle down like a couple of Reubens—us an' the cows."

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RED MEN DEFEATED THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Red Men romped away with three more games in the Fraternal Tourney, last night, the Public Service team being the victims.

The latter made a strong bid for the first game but lost out by 24 pins. The Red Men struck their gait in the final games and their opponents were never in the running.

Britton's 210 was high for the series.

The scores:

Red Men.			
Radin	161	155	189
Skelly	157	199	156
Willett	169	154	189
Meyer	170	180	199
Nash	163	195	151
	820	883	884
Public Service.			
Britton	148	168	210
Conklin	170	132	139
A. Causebrook	131	—	—
Robeson	—	196	156
W. Causebrook	167	139	191
	791	830	839

Told to Live in Peace.

Dennis Sutphen and his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Sutphen, colored, of Westervelt avenue, aired a family quarrel before Justice of the Peace Snape, in the borough court room this morning. The justice, after hearing the pair's trouble, suggested conciliatory relations in the future, which both agreed on.

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SAD SIDE OF BIG FIGHT

Sons of Bob Fitzsimmons Grieve Over Father's Defeat in Ring.

"BOB, JR.," OUT FOR REVENGE.

Eldest Son of Former Champion Declares He Will Lick Bill Lang When He Grows Up.

Two little brothers, one fifteen and the other twelve years of age, the youngest bitterly sobbing and wiping the tears from his rugged cheeks, as the elder brother was reading to him from a newspaper, was a picture of pathos of real life which was presented to men, women and little folks who called at the Dunellen postoffice for mail yesterday afternoon.

The two boys were the sons of Bob Fitzsimmons, the erstwhile champion of the prize ring, whom on Christmas day, 15,000 miles away from his Dunellen farm, at Sydney, Australia, reached the final round in his pugilistic career by being knocked out in the twelfth round by Bill Lang, a second rate pug, of the Antopedes.

The Fitzsimmons boys, Bob, Jr., and Martin, are known by almost everybody in Dunellen and there was not an individual who did not realize their grief as they stood in the postoffice reading the detailed account of the defeat of their daddy.

"It's pretty tough," said Robert, Jr., to a Daily Press reporter. "Little Martin takes it to heart because the paper tells it so plainly. See here this is what made him cry so much."

Right here young Bob, interrupted by occasional gulps in his throat, read the cold blooded report of the sporting scribe. * * * "when Lang, twenty years younger and twenty pounds heavier, scored a knockdown on a crashing blow to Fitz's jaw. Staggering blindly to his feet at the count of nine, Fitz was a pitiable object and when Lang stepping deliberately, caught him on the chin with a merciless right hand uppercut Fitz fell to the boards battered and bleeding, to be counted out probably for the last time."

But, a spirit of vengeance surged in the heart of Robert, Jr., after he read the heart-rending account of the sunset of the grand and glorious ring career of his father and tried to comfort little brother Martin.

"Pop was the best fighter who ever put on the gloves," declared little Bob with an air of bravo. "I'm sorry he got licked and wish I could have been with him on Christmas, but I'll get even for it all. I don't like fighting, but Pop always said I would make a fine boxer. I'm fifteen now. When I reach twenty I'll be big enough to take care of this fellow Lang and give hime some "Old Man's Medicine." I never expect to go into the fighting business but I'll go after this fellow Lang."

Robert, despite the popularity gained by his father, is a modest chap, and is a favorite with all of the youngsters of the borough. He has a fine physique, and weighs about 150 pounds. Last fall he made quite a reputation for himself as a football player. Along with brother Martin, he attends the Parker schoolhouse at Conover's Corner, where he has the reputation of being a studious boy. Martin leans more to athletics and sports more so than his brother Robert.

NEWARK GIRL RESCUED FROM DEN OF CHINESE.

New York, Dec. 29.—A girl eighteen years old, who gave the name of May Belmont, was Monday arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court and committed to a home for women on West Tenth street. She had been rescued from an opium den in Chinatown by Miss Rose Livingstone. The girl was a physical wreck and her condition aroused the pity of Magistrate Barlow, who held her in $500 in order that she might be placed in some institution where she can be cured of the drug habit.

The girl was found in a basement opium room in Chatham square and was in a semi-conscious condition when discovered by Miss Livingstone. She was surrounded by a half dozen Chiense, all of whom were smoking opium. As soon as Miss Livingstone's mission became known she was attacked, and it was only through her screams and threats of informing the police that she was allowed to take the girl away.

The girl, who has been frequenting Chinatown for a few weeks only, is said to belong to a well-to-do Newark family. She has chestnut hair and fine-cut features.

PRESBYTERIANS GIVE PASTOR A CHAIR

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, celebrated Xmas last night by the most elaborate program in its history. The principal feature of the exercises was the presentation of the cantata "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam." The railroad and cave scenes were realistic in the extreme and the solo parts were admirably rendered by the Misses Beatrice Cameron, Edith Schneider, Meta Pennock, Bessie Morris, Robert Lowrie played the part of Santa Claus, and Edgar Starker represented Uncle Sam. The various countries were represented by Clarence Voorhees, George Apgar, Edith Wyckoff, Bessie Morris, Clara Dodwell, Beo Dodwell, Anna Ace, Nellie Vail, Mrs. J. Newton Apgar, Dorothy Cameron, Clara Cole, Edna Coriell, Theodore Day, May Day, Emma Voorhees, Francis Peeling, Ruth Apgar, Ruth Voorhees, Eliza Taylor, Ruth Schneider, Eva Schneider and Ruliff Fisher.

Another pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of a chair to the pastor, Rev. E. O. Brown. Robert F. Bogardus made the presentation speech and Pastor Brown responded in a fiting manner.

There was also a Christmas tree from which the members of the school received gifts.

Burglars entered the home of John Todd at Hampton and stole $200 in cash.

Indicted by the Camden County Grand Jury on the charge of perjury, Onie Natsko is under arrest in Philadelphia pending his return to the Jersey authorities for trial. It is alleged that Natsko committed the offense in testifying against the Public Service Railway Company in a suit for damages which he brought for injuries received in an accident. In the Camden Circuit Court he secured a verdict against the company, and it is declared he has a suit pending against the Rapid Transit Company for the same injury. He testified he had never been injured before in his suit against the Public Service Company and also that he had not made a claim for his injuries. This, it is said, was found to be untrue.

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MAYOR'S SURPRISE TO BE IN MESSAGE

Mayor Charles J. Fisk will read a short message to the Common Council tomorrow night which will embody only a few of the things which are uppermost in his mind at the present time, but his formal message, to be read at the adjourned meeting, will be at length and will contain at least one thing which will be of the utmost interest to the whole city.

Mayor Fisk would not speak on this interesting matter this morning further than to say that it would be something which would bring before the people a measure which will be a lasting monument to the city's progressive ideas and would undoubtedly cause a glad commotion in the community.

JACOBSEN IS CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER.

Elizabeth, Dec. 29.—Walter P. Jacobsen, the young National Guardsman, who shot and killed his wife last Sunday at their home on Catherine street, was arraigned yesterday morning in police court here before Judge Mahon. Chief of Police Geo. C. Tenney, after a consultation with Prosecutor Swift, made a formal charge of murder against the prisoner.

Judge Mahon committed Jacobsen to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Chief Tenney said yesterday there would be no inquest held. He had had his detectives working on the case since Sunday, and he said that sufficient evidence had been gathered by them to justify him in the action he had taken.

The chief said that one feature of this evidence would be from the lips of a woman eye-witness who would testify that the prisoner, after his wife refused to cease reading a novel she was at the time perusing, went into an adjoining room, got his army rifle, placed a cartridge in it and raising the weapon to his shoulder, pointed it at his wife and pulled the trigger.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers tomorrow night.

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Luncheon Tongues, Emery brand, 1-lb tin 15c	Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 12c	Santa Claus Marshmallows, 10c kind, a box 5c	Grape Nuts, breakfast cereal, a package 11c	Mc Cann's Irish Oatmeal, 2-lb tin 23c	Hartley's Orange Marmalade, individual size, 5c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 size tin a can 5c	Sweet Wrinkle Peas, Bengal brand, 3 cans 25c	Pure Italian Olive Oil, 1-quart can 74c	Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 quarts 25c	Atmore's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 63c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
10 S. & H. Stamps with 3-lb carton choice California Prunes, 25c	10 S. & H. Stamps with 2-lb package Scheuer's Oatmeal, 10c	10 S. & H. Stamps with 3-lb can California Egg Plums, 17c	10 S. & H. Stamps with 1 package Baby brand Buckwheat, 15c	10 Stamps with large package Scheuer's Washing Powder, 10c	10 S. & H. Stamps with three 5c Rolls Toilet Paper, 15c

Dried Fruits

Cleaned Currants, lb pkg....10c
Seeded Raisins, lb, 9c; 3 pkgs.25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs 25c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb. pkg...15c
Lemon Peel, a lb.....15c
Orange Peel, a lb.....15c
Evaporated Peaches, a lb....10c
Evaporated Apples, a lb....13c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 15c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg 25c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for 25c

Table Nuts

Mixed Nuts, a lb.....15c
Brazil Nuts, a lb.....12c
Filberts, a lb.. .....15c
Large Pecans, a lb 18c
Hickory Nuts, a quart.....15c
Naple Walnuts, a lb.....18c
Taragona Almonds, lb 18c
Paper Shell Almonds, a lb...22c
Black Walnuts, a quart..... 6c
Shelled Almonds, a lb.....45c
Shelled Walnut Meat, a lb..39c

10 S&H Stamps with

3-lb. box Starch.....20c
Large Bottle Blue.....10c
1 box Ball Blue.....10c
1 box Allen's Talc. Powder...10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder..10c
1 package Macaronni.....10c
1 package Spaghetti.....10c
1 bottle Vanilla.....15c
1 bottle Lemon Extract.....15c
1 can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 can Liquid Enameline.....10c
7-lb. bag Salt.....10c
1 package Parlor Matches....12c
1 bottle Ammonia.....10c

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100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 Stamps with 1 lb 50c Tea.
30 Stamps with 1 lb 35c Tea.
30 Stamps with 1 lb 32c Coffee.
30 Stamps with 1 lb 29c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb 27c Coffee.
20 Stamps with 1 lb 23c Coffee.
10 Stamps with 1 lb 18c Coffee.
10 Stamps with ¼ lb 50c Tea.

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Regular Fresh Hams, a lb 17c	Fresh Loin Jersey Pork, a lb 16c	Fresh Pork Sausage, our own make, a lb 16c	Philadelphia Scrapple, a lb 10c	Fresh Chopped Beef, 2 lbs 25c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb 15c

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MORE XMAS FESTIVALS

Sunday School Children Enjoy Their Customary Entertainments.

EXERCISES LARGELY ATTENDED

Recitations, Carols, Addresses and Distribution of Gifts Mark the Celebrations.

Several Christmas festivals were held last night at local churches for the Sunday school children.

The annual Christmas entertainment and service was held at the West End Tabernacle, last night, and there was a large attendance of members of the Sunday-school and tabernacle. Robert Love, superintendent, had charge of the program, which was as follows:

Opening, "Our Welcome," Aaron Mattox; opening chorus or processional, "Wave the Banners," school; invocation, carol, "Above Judea's Plain," school; recitation, Marion Tallman, Cregar Platts, Maude Lancaster; carol, "The Sweetest Message," school; Scripture reading; carol, "'Twas Joy That Came," school; exercise, "Our Christmas Gifts," primary pupils; song, Luther's Cradle Song, primary class; recitation, Harold Blume; recitation, "What the Star Saw," Bessie Blair; carol, "The Wonderful Christmas Story," school; solo and choir, "Fear Not," Robert Love and school; recitation, Adolph Herrman and Frank Tallman; recitation, Ermie Pennoyer; carol, "A Chime of Merry Joy-Bells," school; recitation, Mary Norgard; reading, "An Aeroplane Christmas," Mrs. John Wenzel; recitation, Carrie Pennoyer; duet, "O Mighty King," Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennoyer; recitations, Anna Herrman and Bertha Stryker; song, "O Little Stars," boys and girls; recitations, Alice Kelley, Willie Pennoyer, Bessie Medick; closing song, "We Bow at Thy Manger," school; benediction.

After the program, Santa Claus appeared in the person of Frank Martin and distributed gifts to the children.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, held its Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon. The feature of the festival was the presentation of a cantata, "A Substitute For Santa Claus," which was cleverly portrayed in song and story by eight members of the society under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Kinney and Lawrence French.

The cast was made up of Harold Bach, Lawrence French, Elmer French, Charles Alleger, Millard McAfee, Carman Trembath, Howard Willett, and Marion Wooley.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. John Y Broek, was present, and gave a Christmas address to the little folks.

By special request the cantata will be repeated at the entertainment of the Sunday-school tonight.

The Christmas exercises of the main Sunday-school of Hope chapel will be held tonight at the chapel, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. A cantata, entitled "Foxy Santa," will be presented by over forty members of the school. Rehearsals have been held during the past five weeks and a finished performance is assured.

Mrs. L. R. Howard is directing the musical part of the cantata and Mrs. G. Stuart Simons is the dramatic coach for the performers who have speaking lines. The rehearsal last night, under the combined direction of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Simons, left nothing to be desired and a fine entertainment is assured tonight. The cast follows:

"Santa," Thomas Hendry; "Miss Mary," Miss Edna Eckert; "Snow Queen," Miss Eunice Eckert; "Jack Frost," John Slorah; "Postman," Charles Vincent; "Polly," Elizabeth Doig; "Evelyn," Grace Brown; "Lola," Gertrude Slorah; "Tessie," Margaret Mortimer; "Teddy," George Gray; "Bobbie," David Hendry; orphans, Ruth Dellehunt, Ethel Vincent, Grace Schmidt, Katie Carkhuff, Margaret Doig, Margaretta Kirstein; snow fairies, Eleanor Arrowsmith, Minnie Slorah, Elsie Slorah, Bessie McWilliams, Elizabeth Brown, Florence Gordon; six little tots, Edith Roseberry, Harriet Mortimer, Edith Walts, Elsie Leighs, Flossie Leighs, Jessie Ross; three little jacks, Charles Bradford, Roy Nelson, Robert Herron; Santa's military band, James Herron, Walter Slorah, Harold Eckert, Marcus Bradford, Harold Condict, Elmer DeHart, John Herron and Albert Martin.

Bottling Establishment Burns.

The bottling establishment of Abram Kanerling, formerly an alderman of Paterson, at Greenwood Lake, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. The bottling plant adjourned the Sterling Forest Hotel, and the firemen had hard work saving the hotel from destruction. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

MRS. KATHARINE WEISS NOW MRS. J. E. CHURCH

Mrs. Katharine Weiss Leland and James E. Church, of 243 Somerset street, were married at 7 o'clock last night by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on Central avenue. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon and will reside at 243 Somerset street after January 5.

Mr. Church is prominent as a Sunday-school worker, being an active member of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school, and a teacher of a Bible class. He also holds the position of State superintendent of the Home Department of Sunday-school work, and represents "The Good Housekeeping" magazine. Both he and his bride have a host of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Church was a widower and the bride was a widow. Both have grown-up children.

WEST END TABERNACLE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

An extensive program has been prepared for the watch-night services at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night. It will begin with a song service at 8 o'clock led by Mr. Leech, lasting a half-hour. This will be followed with an address by Philip Vroom on the "Talents." From 9 to 9:30 a song service will be conducted by George Robbins, and from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, Mr. DeMeris will speak on "The Holy Spirit in Our Life," and this will be followed with addresses by J. H. Manning and Martin A. Korff.

Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock those present will be devoted to "Getting Better Acquainted," with five minute addresses and from 11 to 11:30 there will be a love feast, conducted by Superintendent Robert Love, to be followed from 11:30 to 12 o'clock by a quiet hour, the ringing of the new church bell and winging of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

RUSHMORE'S POSITION AS TO HIS CANDIDACY

Edmund Rushmore, the real estate broker, in reply to a statement made by William Jeffery, in another paper, relative to the presidency of the Board of Trade, declared today that he is a candidate for the presidency and is in the race to the finish. He says that he had no idea of retiring in favor of Mr. Jeffery and is willing to make the fight on square lines.

Referring to Mr. Jeffery's statement regarding the promotion of harmony in the board, Mr. Rushmore says that he is a regular attendant at all meetings and has failed to notice any lack of harmony. He says that he believes that the members are working harmoniously together for the best interests of the city.

There is a feeling on the part of many members that H. W. Marshall should be continued in office another year, and in fact every effort will be made to have him accept a re-election, but if he declines, Mr. Rushmore says that he will do all in his power to be elected.

Gave Doll's Tea Party.

The Misses Dorothy and Marion Lynn, of Grant avenue, gave a doll's tea part yat their home yesterday afternoon. Each guest brought a doll. Games were played and honors were awarded to Miss Gladys Waring and Miss Gladys Sherwood. Pniano selections were given by Miss Jubilee Rowley, Miss Gladys Waring, Miss Rachel Smith and Miss Marion Lynn. Refreshments were served and the guests departed about 6 o'clock.

Y. M. H. A. Hold a Meeting.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association held its last meeting of the year last night, when all arrangements were completed for the ball to be held Saturday night at Saengerbund Hall. Two applications for membership were acted upon favorably and all the reports presented showed the association to be in good condition.

"What Happened to Santa."

"What Happened to Santa" is the name of the Christmas cantata which will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, tonight at 8 o'clock. There is a large cast and the entertainment promises to be exceptionally good.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mantz, of the borough, announce the engagement, of their daughter, Belle, to Charles J. Dresselt, of Lincoln place.

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WHO GETS THE MONEY?

Recorder Dolliver at Sea over Thirty Dollars Fine Paid by Charles Geer.

MRS. VANHOESEN TAKES ACTION

Borough Magistrate Decides to Retain Money Until He Hears From State S. P. C. A. Society.

Recorder Charles M. Dolliver, of the borough, is at sea as to what disposition to make of the $30 fine paid by Charles Geer, which was the punishment meted out to Geer in the celebrated horse cruelty case.

Geer was remanded to the Somerset county jail but was released last Friday when a friend paid the fine.

According to the law, the fine should revert to the S. P. C. A. society, of Somerset county, where the deed was committed.

But the point is raised because Miss Mary Steele, of Somerville, the Somerset county agent of the society, refused to act when her attention was called to the case by the borough police authorities.

As a result of Miss Steele's refusal Mrs. Stephen G. VanHoesen, of Fanwood, the Union county representative of the society was brought into the case. Mrs. Van Hoesen and State Agent Lewis Teed, of Newark, prosecuted the case until the end.

Taking all facts into consideration it appears that the money should be turned over to Mrs. Van Hoesen. The latter has taken the matter up with the State society, and until that organization decides who is entitled to the spoils Recorder Dolliver will hold the money.

Chief Weiss is also entitled to $1.65 for serving papers in the case.

OVERCOATS NECESSARY IN DISTRICT COURT

The temperature in the District court this morning was low enough to cause the lawyers in the two cases which were tried to keep their overcoats on and whoop things up a bit to keep themselves warm. Only two matters for the consideration of the court came up and in these Judge Whittemore, of Elizabeth presided in the place of Judge William Newcorn, who was detained in Elizabeth on special cases.

Charles Ramsey, represented by F. J. Blatz, recovered a judgment against Isaac Schrager on a contract of accounts with the Dunham Grocery Co., for $17.29. Another suit brought by H. G. McVoy against H. H. Williams for work done in the latter's house, the contract for which was held by E. S. F. Randolph, brought about a peculiar state of affairs. Mr. McVoy, who was represented by V. W. Nash, Jr., will have to sue Mr. Randolph to recover the amount for which he sued Mr. Williams. All of which is a triangular fight for the sum of $43.

Union M. E. Church Services.

The First M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E. and Grace M. E. churches will unite next week in week of prayer services. Wednesday night the congregations will meet at the First M. E. church and Rev. C. S. Kemble will make the address. Thursday night the meeting will be at the Monroe Avenue church and Rev. O. J. Shoop will speak and on Friday night the meeting will be at Grace M. E. church, when Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will speak.

Mayor Fisk Will Receive.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk wants the announcement made clear that he will keep open house at his office on New Year's day from 11 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He hopes that all those who feel like seeing him and passing the compliments of the season will avail themselves of the opportunity to call. Women as well as men will be welcomed.

Peary to Give Lecture.

Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary will deliver a lecture in the First Congregational church, Montclair, on the evening of Monday, January 10, under the auspices of the Montclair Colony of New England Women. This will be Commander Peary's first public lecture since his return from the North Pole.

Received Their 1910 Chalmers.

The American Circular Loom Co., Kenilworth, N. J., and Mr. H. S. Baltz, of Metuchen, have just received their 1910 Chalmers-Detroit car purchased from Thompson Auto Co. •••

—New Year's callers find Ritz candies always acceptable. •••

MISS DUCHINI DEAD AT 99 YEARS OF AGE

Miss Maria Duchini, aunt of Dr. P. J. Zeglio, passed away at the latter's home on Somerset street, yesterday, after an illness of two days. Miss Duchini was in her ninetyninth year, and while she enjoyed fairly good health for one of her age, she had been an invalid for the last two years.

Born in Switzerland in 1811, she came to this country about thirty years ago, and always made her home with her nephew. The funeral service will be private.

STEPHEN M. STAATS BECOMES A BENEDICT

Miss Florence Minnie Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Pierson, and Stephen Monroe Staats, of this city, were married at 8:15 o'clock last night, at the home of the bride's parents, 1018 East Front street. There was an assemblage of about one hundred relatives and friends from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Bayonne, Somerville, Raritan, New Brunswick, Martinsville, Dunellen and this city.

Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony. The Episcopal marriage service was used.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin messaline, trimmed with chiffon embroidery and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Mabel Pierson, an elder sister of the bride and she wore a gown of pink and white organdie over pink silk and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Oscar P. Pierson, a brother of the bride, was the best man and the usher was Albert Walter Pierson, also a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Ivan G. Pierson, of Newark, an aunt of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march, when the bridal party entered the parlors. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of palms, southern smilax and ferns. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Oscar F. Pierson.

The parlors were decorated with white carnations and greens and in the library red carnations, smilax and holly were used, while in the dining-room they consisted of pink carnations and greens. The decorations were arranged by Miss Lincoln.

After congratulations were showered upon the couple, an elaborate collation was served. The couple left later in the evening for a brief honeymoon, their destination being a secret. On their return they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Staats, of 130 West Second street.

In the exchange of wedding gifts among the bridal party, the groom gave the best man and usher pearl stick-pins. The bridesmaid received a pearl brooch from the bride. The bride also presented to her aunt, who played the wedding march, a silver belt buckle. The bride and groom presented diamond rings to each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts from relatives and friends, including a substantial check from the groom's parents. Mr. Staats holds a clerical position in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold tonight; Friday fair, not quite so cold; moderate west to south winds.

Max., 27; Min., 2.

Juniors Christmas Party.

The junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held its Christmas party in the Sunday-school room, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Serrell, the superintendent, assisted by the different teachers, was in charge of the informal program. There was a Christmas tree and the children played games of all kinds, after which there was a distribution of gifts to each child, and ice cream and cake were served. The affair was entirely informal and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Typos First Ball.

Plainfield Typographical Union, No. 399, will hold its first ball at Saengerbund Hall, Friday night, January 28. Music will be furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra. The proceeds from the affair will be used to defray the expenses in entertaining the State Eight Hour League at its quarterly meeting here in April. The committee in charge comprises C. W. Francisco, M. A. Nichols and F. C. Putnam.

—Send a box of Ritz chocolates with your New Year's greeting. •••

UNION COUNTY'S PLUMS

Patronage Less Than in Last Few Years But is Considered Fair.

WHERE THE JOBS ARE TO GO.

The Committee Assignments—George Johnson Journal Clerk in the Assembly.

While the total patronage bestowed upon Union county by the caucuses and steering committees of the Senate and Assembly does not equal that of the last session, local leaders are well pleased with the jobs that came this way. The county does not get two jobs that it had last year—bill clerk of the Senate and Senate Committee clerk—but there is hope that one more job will be at the disposal of the Republican leaders of the county before the session gets under way. The salaries attached to the jobs already secured amount to $3,400.

The meeting of the House steering committee, of which Assemblyman Augustus W. Schwartz is a member, resulted in the parceling out of two more jobs to Union county. Robert O. Senkowsky and Joseph Buckley, both of Elizabeth, will be doorkeepers. Each job pays $350 for the session. George Johnston, of Fanwood, was selected journal clerk for the House at the caucus. His salary will be $1,000, bringing the total salaries of Union county men in the House up to $1,700 as compared with $1,550 last year.

In the Senate, John W. Clift, of Summit, will be journal clerk, and Joseph Cahill, of Elizabeth, will probably accept the position of file clerk in the Senate. William A. Kline, of this city, will be the Union county doorkeeper in the upper branch.

With this patronage settled, those interested in the session are eager to learn what committee assignments are to be given the Union county Assemblymen. Two of them, Messrs. Pierce and Schwartz, are veterans in the Lower House and will probably be given places on important committees with possibly one chairmanship each. Mr. Schwartz is mentioned for the chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Insurance and it is probable that Mr. Pierce will again be named chairman of the Revision and Laws Committee.

JERSEY CENTRAL COMES NEAR LOSING STATION

About seventy feet of the north side of the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze started in the brakemen's room, which was back of the station master's room and the women's waiting room, which are side by side and nearest to the train shed. In the rear of the brakemen's room were sleeping rooms used by train men. That part of the station is a one-story brick structure.

How the fire started is not known. Some one waiting in the station turned in an alarm, but his name was not learned.

The Jersey City firemen had a hard time reaching the station, as to do so they had to cross one of two bridges over the Morris Canal and then travel about a mile over railroad tracks, the station being surrounded by train yards. Two ferryboats that were at the slip turned streams of water on the flames and several Jersey Central tugboats also helped to drown out the fire. The Fire Department places the loss at about $10,000.

Fire Wrecks Landmark.

One of the city's landmarks, the former home of the late Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court, at No. 536 Broad street, Newark, was partly wrecked by fire Tuesday. The blaze started in the cellar, following the explosion of a gas range, and the flames ate their way rapidly to the roof.

Many Good Seats Left.

There are several goods seats yet unsold for the performance of "The Climax," at the Plainfield theatre, tomorrow night, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. It is a case of first come, first served.

Scotch Plains Baptist Church.

The Choral Society of the Baptist church of Scotch Plains will not meet tonight as planned. The watch-night meeting will be held tomorrow night beginning at 10 o'clock.

—Neuman Bros. are offering an exceptional assortment of fancy fruits and choice vegetables. You will find them satisfactory in every way and the prices are reasonable.

SERGEANT N. H. HORT 'BLOWS' CO. K. 'NON-COMS'

Sergeant Nathan H. Hort entertained the non-commissioned officers of Company K at a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel last night. Covers were laid for eight and Mr. Windham gave the boys a fine spread. It has always been Sergeant Hort's practice to give the non-commissioned officers a dinner once a year, and it is appreciated.

In connection with the dinner the non-commissioned officers' association held a short business meeting, when several matters of importance were discussed. It was decided to hold a Christmas tree entertainment at the armory on January 10. LeRoy DeCamp is chairman of the committee in charge.

Those present at the dinner last night were Sergeants Nathan H. Hort, O. R. Pearson, A. R Phillips, George L. Apgar and A. R. Tranchand and Corporals James L. Niles, Arthur Dow and Samuel Rothberg.

JOHN M. BETTMAN WEDS MISS WETZEL

Miss Mary Wetzel, sister of Charles H. Wetzel, of East Front street, and J. M. Bettman, also of this city, were quietly married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mr. Wetzels home. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the groom is an officer, performed the ceremony.

The guestss numbered about a dozen, and after the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bettman left for a honeymoon trip. They will reside in this city upon their return.

The invitations were limited owing to the illness of Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel. The bride formerly lived at Pottsville, Pa., but has been making her home here with her brother during the past two years.

FREEHOLDER'S CLERK TENDERS RESIGNATION

The Union County Board of Freeholders held its last meeting for the year at Elizabeth, when several matters of importance were decided. It was learned that Major King will resign to become clerk of the board to succeed S. Russling Ryno, who has resigned. Freeholder Cady will succeed Major King as director of the board on January 1.

Nate Leavitt will again be appointed county collector. Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with Gen. Collins and Major Rungan, regarding the building of an armory at Elizabeth. The other members of the committee are Freeholders Meisel and Garretson.

MONROE AVENUE CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 13th ANNIVERSARY.

The congregation of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a watch-night service tomorrow night, beginning at 9:3 and continuing until midnight. Rev. C. S. Kemble, the pastor, will be in charge. This will mark the thirteenth anniversary of the church, which was organized December 31, 1896, at the First M. E. church, when Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was the pastor.

The early part of the evening will be of a social nature and the last hour of the old year will be of a devotional character. At that time the pastor will distribute calendars among his parishioners, according to his annual custom.

Mott's Assistant Resigns.

Thomas L. Raymond, First Assistant Prosecutor of Essex county, has sent his resignation to Prosecutor Mott, to take effect on January 1. Frederick R. Lehlbach, the second assistant, will be promoted, and Andrew Van Blarcom, Mr. Raymond's law partner, will take Mr. Lehlbach's place. The first assistant receives a salary of $6,000 a year and the second assistant $4,000.

Big Demand for High Grade Autos.

In spite of the snow and cold weather, Andrew C. Thompson is still taking orders and delivering Chalmers and Hudson cars. Mr. Thompson strongly advises placing orders early, as the supply will not begin to equal the demand. •••

Judge Cross Is Sixty-six.

The many friends of Judge Joseph Cross are congratulating him. Yesterday was the judge's sixty-sixth birthday. Judge Cross was born near Morristown, December 29, 1843. He is a former State Senator from Union county.

GOVERNOR DEPLORES PUBLIC SCHOOL FADS

John F. Fort Very Rightfully Pleads for Sound Methods.

MAKE SURE OF THE THREE R's.

Our Free Educational System He Truely Says Has Become Top-Heavy—Gives Some Good Advice.

Declaring in his address that breakdown of the mind in latter years is frequently traced to the number of studies of young children; that he favors a return to the reading of the Bible in schools, and that the educational ssytem is topheavy, Governor Fort created a stir at the State teachers convention at Trenton yesterday.

Governor Fort in part said:

"It is always a pleasure to me to listen at college, or other like gatherings, to the commendation and praise which is given to the professors by men who have long since been out of the institution. As we come to after life we realize more and more the force for good that the teacher has been to us. In the days of a quarter of a century or more ago there was less of rush, and I am inclined to think more of care, not only in business, but in the school life, and in practically everything else. In those days men were not in so great a hurry to get riches or to acquire an education. They did things thoughtfully and with due deliberation. The children were not pushed in the schools then as they are now.

"The number of books which children of tender age are seen to carry, and are known to be expected to study, in our time, makes one wonder whether it is not possible that the breakdown of the mind in after years, which so frequently occurs in our time, has not had its inception in the school room.

"It is probably that at least two-thirds of all the scholars in our public schools finished their schooling at 14 years of age or younger. Beside the plain rudiments which are required to be taught by the statute, namely, reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, English grammar and geography, children cannot be taught a knowledge of cooking, manual and physical training, drawing, music, nature study, Latin, Greek, psychology, astronomy and agriculture at the same time. Of course these latter things may be studied with advantage, but the child that leaves school thus early should be grounded in the rudiments rather than permitted to be moved into what might be called the advanced branches. If manual training is to come, it will have to come as a side study, along with the practical work which the child enters upon in his or her business in life.

"The public schools of our State have increased both in attendance and in expanse very rapidly in the past few years. On every side the schoolhouse has been going up. At the end of the school year of 1901 the value of school buildings was about $17,500,000, and they had increased at the end of the school year of 1909 to about $34,000,000, being an increase in value of $16,500,000 in eight years, and represented by 2,052 school buildings. I question whether any other State in the Union can show such a remarkable increase in school property.

"This is neither the time nor the place to suggest modifications of laws or change in system, but there are many changes, in my judgment, in our school system which can be made to advantage. It is top-heavy. There is a lack of concentration of responsibility. Boards and bodies are too large and should be reduced in size, both in the State and locally. It may be wrong, but there is a feeling existent among the representative men in the State, in the Legislature and elsewhre that improvement can be made in many directions in our public school system, which will give us better results for the expenditures we are making than we are now receiving. An outcropping of this feeling is represented in the Senate committee, which is now inquiring into the public school system and its operation, with a view to suggest corrections and to promote its efficiency. Have we not too much supervision with the State Board of Education, State superin-

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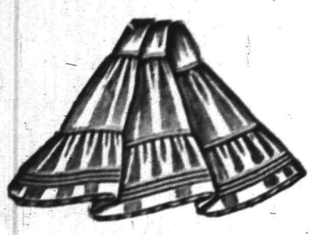

Skirts

At .75—Made of Cambric, with deep flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched hem; value 98c.

At .98—These are made of good cambric with deep flounce of wide embroidery and fine cluster of tucks; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of Cambric, extra full width, with deep flounce of several rows of fine lace insertion or fine embroidery; value $1.79.

At $1.79—Extra good quality Cambric, with very deep flounce and two rows of wide Cluny Lace Insertion and edge to match; value $2.49. Other styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at $1.98, $2.49 and up to $7.

Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear is Now on in Full Blast

On account of New Years falling on Saturday, this store will be open Friday evening for the accommodation of its patrons.

Drawers

At .25—Made of good quality Cambric, with hemstitched ruffle and fine tucks; value 39c.

At .39—Made of good heavy Masonville Muslin, with ruffles of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; value 50c.

At .49—Made of good quality Cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery or lace insertion and lace trimmed; value 75c.

At .75—Made of good quality Long Cloth, with extra wide ruffle of lace or embroidery, fitted at waist; value 80c.

Combinations

At .49—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion and beading, drawers have tucked ruffle; value 75c.

At .75—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of very good quality Long Cloth, with yoke of embroidery; drawers have lace trimmed ruffle; value 98c.

At .98—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also Corset Cover and Skirt, yoke of Cover in either lace or embroidery; drawers and skirt with lace trimmed lawn ruffle; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, Cover set with embroidery medallions, Drawers of nainsook, lace trimmed; value $1.98.

Corset Covers

At .25—Made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion or embroidery, with ribbon; value 39c.

At .39—Made of fine Long Cloth, with embroidery yoke back and front, with beading and ribbon; value 50c.

At .49—Made of fine Long Cloth, with deep lace yoke, back and front beading and ribbon, others with embroidery trimming; value 75c.

At .75—Made of extra fine quality Long Cloth, with very fine lace yoke of a wheel pattern, ribbon at neck and waist; value 98c.

Gowns

At .49—Made of good Muslin, having yoke of fine tucks, high neck and short sleeves, finished with ruffle, others with low neck and short sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle; regular value 75c.

At .75—Made of very good Long Cloth, with low neck and ¾ sleeve, with wide embroidery, yoke and lace trimmed, others with high neck and short sleeves; value 98c.

At .98—Made of fine Long Cloth, in the empire style, with waist of dotted swiss and lace insertion, butterfly or ¾ length sleeve; value $1.50.

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Realizing that the Shirt Waist strike would have a tendency to advance the price of Shirt Waists, we bought many weeks ago 500 dozen and stored them away for this sale.

75c Waists for	-	59c
1.00 " "	-	79c
1.25 " "	-	1.00

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EMBROIDERY, EDGING AND INSERTION, 5 inches wide; 12½c value for	.09
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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Knox, will preach on "Following the Star."

The fourth quarterly conference meeting will be held in the Methodist church on the evening of January 20.

A watch night service will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow night, the service to start at 9 o'clock.

Miss Hilda Johnson, of the Montclair Normal School, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. F. W. Avery has returned to Rahway after a visit to the Presbyterian parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward have been entertaining friends from Plainfield.

A dime sociable will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney.

Mrs. H. Snowden has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Shively has recovered from a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hollingsworth's mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, of Park avenue.

Miss Lillian Hoyt, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Haberly, of Front street, has returned to her home in New York.

Sleighing could not be better and everyone who owns anything in the way of a sleigh is enjoying the sport while it lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Corey, of Park avenue, have been entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Louise Meyer, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York.

The Bachelors' Club will hold its next dance on the evening of January 11.

Andrew Bazak has returned from a visit with relatives at Bernardsville.

The Choral Society meets tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The work of clearing the roads of snow is still going on. The township has a force of about twenty-five men at work. Plainfield avenue is open to Plainfield and Maple avenue is expected to be opened today.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church here held its Christmas exercises last night in the church.

Frank Thomas has returned to his home here after a week's visit with relatives in Hazleton, Pa.

Mrs. William Johnson is spending a short time with friends in Flemington.

Walter Guernsey was slightly injured by an accidental blow from a shovel.

John May visited friends in New York yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and family and Mrs. Decker and family returned to Basking Ridge on Monday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson.

Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen, of New York, having been with her daughter, Mrs. William C. Southwicke, over Christmas, returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, of West Cliff street, left yesterday morning for Virginia, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Lena Mason, of Paterson, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Mason, on Grove street.

Miss Mae Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nevius, on Mercer street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman on West Cliff street.

PERSONAL.

Miss F. Blanche Heidloff, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

William M. Smith, of Orange, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

Mrs. Frank W. Miles, of Grahamsville, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Klein, of Park place.

Miss Dagmar, of Paris, France, a sister of Mrs. J. B. Probasco, is spending the winter in New York and this city.

Attorney William G. DeMeza, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of the grip, is improving slowly.

Warren Townley, of the borough, is suffering from a severe attack of asthma, and is planning a trip to Bermuda, where he will remain until spring.

Miss Nancy Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Deventer, of Midland avenue, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Benson, of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, of Buffalo, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griscom, of Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Randolph, of West Front street, who fractured her hip recently, is reported as not being quite so well. Owing to her advanced age, recovery is slow.

William G. Mangan, of Netherwood avenue, who with Mrs. Mangan, has been visiting at Atlantic City, has returned home, leaving Mrs. Mangan at the shore for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Robert Boston and daughter, Miss Helen Boston, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have returned home after spending the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Boston's son, Dr. George R. Boston, of Madison avenue.

To Wed Chicago Widow.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—Thomas F. Burke, a business man and large property owner in Third street, Elizabethport, started yesterday afternoon for Chicago, [illegible] will be married on Friday to a wealthy widow of that city. The wedding will be private. It had been thought by his friends that Mr. Burke was a confirmed old bachelor.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., held its last communication of the year on Tuesday night.

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TAKE RADICAL VIEW AS TO THE GUARD

Trenton, Dec. 30.—"New Jersey's National Guard is top-heavy with departmental officers" and "the Sea Girt encampment should be given up." These are the opinions of at least one member of the joint legislative committee on revision of the military code. Assemblyman Meyer, of Sussex, chairman of the committee, so declared himself last night following a meeting of the committee. For the Sea Girt encampment he would substitute temporary camps made under practical field conditions.

The joint committee was authorized under a resolution adopted by the Senate early in the last session and concurred in by the Senate only two hours before sine die adjournment.

The committee Tuesday night discussed the information which the members have gathered and on which they will base the recommendations to be made in the report to be submitted to the incoming law-making body. The members of the committee are Assemblymen Meyer and Vredenburgh, of Monmouth, and Senators Bradley, of Camden, and Fielder, of Hudson.

The members of the committee have held seven meetings in the various National Guard armories during the past summer and fall at which regimental officers were present and gave their views concerning the organization and practises of the guard. After the conference Tuesday night Assemblyman Meyer, who has been a member of the National Guard for twenty years, both in New Jersey and New York, stated that he was convinced that the New Jersey guard is top-heavy with departmental officers, who are performing duties at a large expense to the State that ought to be attended to by regimental officers.

"I realize that the adjutant-general and the quartermaster-general are constitutional officers and cannot be touched by the Legislature," said Mr. Meyer, "but in my opinion there are altogether too many men attached to the staffs of these departments, honored with titles of colonel and major, and most of them could be dispensed with without injury to the militia. Why, in proportion to the size of the New Jersey guard, you will find attached to any encampment anywhere else in the country. Not one of these departmental staff officers could be mobolized under the Dick law; the regular army does not recognize them and there is no reason why New Jersey should continue to do so. Our military code should be revised so as to eliminate them, and whatever work they do, mostly in the way of red tape, should be allotted to regimental officers.

Another important conclusion arrived at by Mr. Meyer as a result of the investigating of the committee is that the State ought to abandon entirely the Sea Girt encampment.

"The regimental officers are almost a unit, as we found them, for doing away with the annual encampments at Sea Girt," continued Mr. Meyer, "and I know the enlisted men would welcome such a move. Nowadays the Sea Girt encampment, which costs the State an enormous sum of money, is regarded as a sort of picnic ground. Of course, it is a great rendezvous for politicians through the summer on various occasions, and it is a great sight-seeing attraction for the shore people to offer to tourists and excursionists who visit the seaside resorts in the neighborhood, but it is not particularly helpful to the militiamen. In my opinion it would be the part of wisdom and economy for the State to provide means for the guardsmen to be sent out on trips into the northern part of the State, where temporary camps could be formed and the organization given some practical field experience."

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5.

Rahway, Dec. 30.—The Common Council, at its closing meeting Tuesday night, received a letter from Gardner Colby, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, giving notice that "on and after February 5 that body would come under civil service rules the same to cover dismissals only. Appointments without examinations may be made up to February 5, after which time all appointments must pass through the hands of this commission." The request was also made "That the Council please forward immediately the name of the party who would have charge of dispensing funds in this village."

The officers and members of the outgoing and the incoming city Council were invited by the veteran William B. Hughes, to attend an old and a new reception to be given at the home of his son-in-law, Fred Ayers, immediately following the organization of the new Council at noon, New Year's Day, and participate in a banquet, according to the custom of the past ten or more years. Upon calling of the roll for the closing duties of the Common Council of 1909, that body was declared as adjourned finally.

Mrs. Harry Lide, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. A. Ballentyne and Mrs. John J. King, of this city.

HUNTERS ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR LICENSE

The State fish and game commission, in reporting of the year's work to Governor Fort, said yesterday that the law requiring resident hunters to take out a license at $1 a gun had proved a benefit to the State, as in the first six months during which this law has been in force $35,356 had been collected from the various county clerks, who have the issuance of licenses to the people.

The commission further says that the law has given impetus to non-residents taking out such licenses, $5,460 having been received for the past six months, as against $2,660 the previous year. The law has been productive of good from the standpoint of controlling the foreignborn hunters, as $600 was received from them for licenses for the past six months, as against $90 the previous year. The resident gunners' license law has been in force only since July 4 last, while the non-residents and foreign-born license law has been in force a few years.

The commission lays emphasis on the fact that no man need take out a license to hunt on his own farm. There have been many silly stories regarding this alleged fact published.

The commission also reports that the license fees from vessels authorized to take menhaden amounted to last year $3,075, as against $2,500 for the previous year, and the commission has been successful in keeping fishing boats from New York from taking food fish within the three miles limit. The curtailment of the duck season, the commission thinks, was responsible for the plentiful bags of ducks this year.

Fines to the amount of $2,345 were collected for the year, and most of them for the destruction of insectiverous birds.

The commission says that it cannot agree that it would be a good thing to allow deer to be hunted with dogs, and that the use of dogs has driven the deer out of the upper part of the State.

Contracts for 100,000 trout for the State streams were awarded during the year, and the commission calls attention to the fact that when the Delaware and Raritan canal was let out of water for the winter there were taken from the streams 4,248 black bass, 5,910 white and yellow perch, 950 crappie, 335 catfish, 80 pickerel and 5,000 bait fish, showing how well the fish multiply in the upper Delaware.

The shad season is spoken of as the best enjoyed in many years, and the commission reports that 1,353 pheasants were liberated during the year, as well as 800 Hungarian pheasants.

Recommendations for legislation are that the season for bass, pickerel and perch shall commence June 15 and yellow and white perch shall be classed as game fish. Another recommendation is that licenses for pound net fishermen shall be increased, and that the licenses shall be between $100 and $200 a year.

The commission calls attention to the fact that about $10,000 can be derived in revenue from the pound net fishermen, and out of the proceeds from this license a game propogation farm can be procured which will raise game cheaper than the birds can be bought for. The purchase of this farm the commission recommends as a matter of economy. Birds for stocking can be raised there, and it is also pointed out that there is a large market for birds raised in captivity, enough to help along the stocking of the State without demands upon the people in the Legislature.

The commission also asks that the civil service law be amended so that game wardens do not come under its provisions. It is pointed out that a game warden who passes a successful examination in Essex would not be worth his salt in Ocean or another of the southern counties of the State because of lack of knowledge of the country. As one of the three highest must be selected the result may be that Ocean will be forced to take a man from Jersey City who knows nothing of Ocean and therefore is quite incapable, although he might have passed a good spelling examination before the civil service commission.

AIME DUMAZEAUD DEAD.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—Aime Dumazeaud, the oldest employe at the Union County Courthouse, where he had been for more than fifty years in the county clerk's office, died late Tuesday afternoon, at his home on Washington street, after an illness of only a few days.

He had been at his desk on Monday. He was seventy-four years old, a native of Lyons, France, and had lived sixty-nine years in Elizabeth. He was an old exempt fireman and was an assistant chief in the old volunteer fire department. A widow survives him.

The funeral services will take place at 2:30 p. m. Friday, at his late home. Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will officiate. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The dead clerk was one of the best informed men on county affairs in Union county and frequently was consulted by politicians.

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After Xmas Sale of Holiday Goods

A Quick and Hurried Clearance of All Stocks of a Holiday Nature

This is the aftermath of our greatest season's selling of holiday goods. A few pieces of this remain—an odd lot of that and so on. **Everything must** be sold between now and New Year's.

If you're going to give a New Year's gift, buy for future gifts or if you want to purchase some article which was marked more than you cared to spend—you can buy them now for almost HALF the amount it would have cost you less than a week ago.

Many of the articles are carried in stock ONLY during the holiday period. **They are exclusive.** If you want to share in these splendid underprice values we advise early attendance.

All Toys and Dolls are on sale at a reduction of one-third. Liberal reductions on all other Holiday Goods. These price hints may help in giving an idea of the values. A visit to the store is the wiser course.

$1.00 Fancy Hat Pins at 75c
$1.98 Fancy Hat Pins at $1.49
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10c Picture at 8c
39c Picture at 27c
49c Picture at 34c
75c Picture at 59c
$1.00 Picture at 75c

Hand-painted Austrian China Placques, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, etc., reduced one-third.

Silver Comb and Brush and Mirror Sets:
$4.98 3-piece Set at $3.75
$5.98 4-piece Set at $4.50
$7.98 5-piece Set at $5.75
$8.98 11-piece Set at $6.25
$1.25 Infants' 2-piece Sets at 75c
$1.98 Child's 3-piece Set at $1.35
$2.49 Child's 3-piece Sets at $1.75
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Big Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

10.00 Women's and Misses' Coats, at - - - 6.98
12.00 " " " " " - - - 9.00
13.50 & $15 Misses' Coats at - - - 10.00
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Children's Coats, ages 4 to 14, at Big Reductions

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Still Plenty of Hats

In This Big Two-Day Clean-Up

Those who came yesterday were not disappointed with the hats, trimmed and an untrimmed, that we offered them at such little prices, and the selling was lively from the early morning till late in the afternoon.

Appreciating the fact that many could not get out until tomorrow, we have provided lots equally good to those that were on sale today, so that the choosing will be just as pleasing to you and the values, if anything, greater than they were today.

Trimmed Hats

Handsomely Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children, including a large variety of styles and color effects—the most modish winter styles, many of them exclusive with us, hardly any two alike, priced like this:

$4.75 to $6 Hats reduced to $1.95.
$6.75 to $8.50 Hats reduced to $3.45.
$9 to $10.50 Hats reduced to $4.95.
$12.50 to $16.50 Hats reduced to $7.45.
$30 to $45 Hats reduced to $12.50.

Untrimmed Hats

French Felt Hats, Beavers, Velvets, Fur, in a wonderful variety of shapes and colors, and Ready-to-Wear Hats for Misses and Children in very pretty styles, at the astonishing prices here quoted:

75c to $1.25 Hats for 19c.
$1.45 to $2 Hats for 43c.
$2.25 to $3 Hats for 79c.
$3.25 to $5 Hats for 95c.

Ostrich Feather Plumes and Tips, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Flowers, Ornaments and Millinary Trimmings of all sorts, at just as suprisingly little prices as are marked upon the hats.

You'll Like These Suits

Styles are Good, Qualities High, Prices About Half

Fortunate the woman who selects a suit or skirt from the offerings on for today and tomorrow. Not a suit in the lot that cannot be bought with greater profit by anyone who can be rightly fitted, and the range of sizes is so wide that it ought to be easy for almost anyone to be satisfactorily fitted. Don't wait another minute if you have use for suits of the sort we offer.

Finer Suits of Broadcloth, Chevron and Homespun—Women's and misses' sizes; 42-inch length coats; handsomely lined; full plaited skirts; black and the newest shades; value $22.98; to be a feature at $13.75

Dresses of Broadcloth, Messaline and Taffeta; strictly tailored or trimmed with lace or net yoke; full embroidered bodice; plaited skirts; in a variety of the new shades; value $15.50, special priced $8.75

Smart Skirts of Panama, Chevron, Homespun and Prunella; panel-plaited or full plaited models; black and various good shades; cheap at $6; wonderfully priced at $2.98

Second Floor, Front.

Wool Serge Suits for Women and Misses; long coats, lined with fine satin; panel-plaited skirts; strictly tailored; leading shades; sold regularly at $16; special priced $7.98

Tailored Skirts, Broadcloth, Serge, Fine Novelty Weaves, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespuns and mixtures; yoke, full plaited or panel-plaited effects; a variety of good shades as well as black; ought to sell at $9; bought so that we could pass them on to you at only $3.98

Broadcloth and Novelty Cheviot Suits for women and misses; strictly tailored or full braid trimmed; long coats; panel-plaited skirts; best of this season's shades; regularly $18; now to go at $10.75

Luxurious Fur Coats

That Cannot Be Matched at These Prices

Do you know that fur prices have been advancing by leaps and bounds, and that they are still climbing? Do you know that our contracts for this season's coats were placed so long ago that we are selling them at about the same prices as other dealers now have to pay the furrier? Fact. And we are not attempting to use our advantage for gain. Instead we are selling Fur Coats as cheaply as tho there had been no advance at all in cost of skins.

Beautiful Baltic Seal Coats, 50 inches long; lined with Skinner's satin; generously cut—very dressy indeed; made to sell at $75; may be had now at $54.25

Australian Seal Coats—French dyed, beautiful lustrous skins; lined with elegant silks in pastel shades; coats that makers intended to retail at $110; priced for this event $79.95

Women's Handsome Russian Pony Coats, 50 in. and 52 in. long—beautifully marked skins, splendidly matched, perfect in every detail—coats that you would gladly pay $59.50 for, will go in this sale at $38.75

Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long; beautiful selected skins, French dyed; lined with rich brocade or plain silks; would have sold if bought in the ordinary way at not less than $150; you may have them now at... $109.75

Hudson Seal Coats—Sumptuous garments, 50 inches long; deep, rich; imported French dyed; elegant silk linings in dainty pastel shades; beautiful jeweled buttons; coats that would sell in the ordinary way at $135.00; priced at $94.95

Rich Russian Pony Coats in the fashionable 50 and 52-inch lengths; richly moired; lined with beautiful brocade and plain linings; trimmed with large buttons; coats that would have sold in the regular way at $69.50; special priced at only $48.25

Handsome Caracul Coats, 50 inches long; made of carefully selected solid skins; lined with rich brocade linings; trimmed with beautiful jeweled buttons; intended to sell at $135; to go in this sale at $94.75

Coats Are Going Lively

Second Day of the Sale Will Be as Big as the First

There hasn't been a more likeable line of coats offered at special prices this season than the one we are presenting today and tomorrow, and there hasn't been anything like as low prices, tho these are offered at half and less than half what they should be marked. Coming as they do from one of the best cloak makers we trade with, they are cut in the very best styles of such popular, fashionable materials as

Chevrons, Caraculs, English Mixtures, Broadcloths, Serges, Double Faced Mixtures

Beautifully made, strictly tailored or handsomely trimmed with braids or velvets, richly lined, divided into five lots for special selling Friday, as follows:

$9.50 Coats, $5.00 **$15 Coats, $7.50**
$18.50 Coats, $9.00 **$25 Coats, $12.00**
$29.50 Coats, $15.00

Coats for Big and Little Girls

We are going to clear out the remaining coats at prices close to half original markings. The coats are in fine models, made in the newest and most wanted fabrics, such as Cheviots, Meltons, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Chinchillas, Caraculs, and Seal Plushes, many of them in man-tailored styles flannel lined, others very dressy beautifully trimmed with braid and velvets, the sizes are somewhat broken, but the variety is large and practically every size will be found in the collection; sizes in the lot run from 4 to 16. There will be three big lots to choose from:

$6.00 Coats, $3.98 **$10.00 Coats, $5.90**
$12.00 to $15.00 Coats, $8.75

Second Floor.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 207 North avenue, 'Phone 1079. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms; all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

80 CORDS of excellent fire wood, oak, hickory and beech, for sale cheap. 924 Field Ave. 12 9 tf

WE HAVE a fine lot of heating and cooking stoves for sale at low prices; good as new; also kitchen, dining and bed-room furniture. Murray, Park avenue and Fourth St. 12 28 3

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons. 197 North avenue. tf

Employment Agencies.

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand at Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 8 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

MUSIC lessons, flute or clarinet, 50 cents hour; instruments furnished. Prof. Smith, 247 East Second St. 12 28 2

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

Money to Loan.

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated J T Vail tf

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FURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping; steam heat. Address, 308 East Front. 12 28 6

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage Mulford opposite depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney. Woodhull & Martin building 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz. First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

Rooms and Board.

ATTRACTIVE large and small rooms; superior table; well appointed house. 333 East Front street 4 20 tf

NICELY furnished rooms to let; well heated; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth St. 12 24 6

NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

FURNISHED rooms with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 12 24 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

One of the subsidary questions raised by the Notts Club is a trifle more complex, and the solution appears to be open to argument. The point put was that if a ball in play was accidentally moved by the player or his caddie, and the movement ceases by the ball dropping into the hole that is being played, what is the position in match play and in a stroke competition?

The answer of the rules committee is that the penalty is one stroke in both cases, and the ball is not replaced and is considered to have been holed. It would seem that here a player gains an advantage from an accident and from an infringement of a rule. In effect the penalty stroke is not imposed at all. The ball has been holed by an accident, and not by the player using his club and his skill. It has been suggested that the justice of the case would seem to be met only by causing a replacement of the ball accidentally holed out by the imposition of the penalty stroke and by another stroke being added for the holing out of the ball.

There is the case of a ball lodging in a tree, and a wall for a decision is raised by the Bredisholm Club. St. Andrews dodges the issue with the retort that this is a matter for a local rule—a suggestion with which many golfers will agree—or, alternatively, that stroke Rule 2 should be applied, allowing a ball to be lifted under two strokes penalty. It was Mr. Balfour who, when playing with Braid and Taylor at Chatsworth, three or four years ago, framed a rule for this incident there by allowing a drop and a penalty of one stroke.

There does not seem to be a uniform practice in respect to the tree penalty, but dropping a ball behind and counting a stroke is generally regarded as fair, especially on courses where trees abound.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Newark, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

Miss Marie Ball, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Edward Gilbert and Miss Ariadne Gilbert are stopping at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mrs. James Shores Pray, of East Sixth street, has entirely recovered from her injuries received in a recent fall.

Miss Helen L. Harris, of Indian Orchard, Mass., is a guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herring. Miss Harris is a niece of Mrs. Herring.

Miss Gertrude L. Hunter, a senior at Barnard College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, of West Fourth street.

Edgar Davis, of Boston, returned home yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Fourth street.

William Lyman Campbell, a freshman at Yale University, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Campbell, of Grove street.

Mrs. C. G. August and son, Earl August, of West Fourth street, have returned from High Bridge, where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quackenboss, of New Brunswick, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Quackenboss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue, and her niece, Miss Ruth C. Saunders, of Brookline, Mass., are registered at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, who is at the hospital under treatment for severe injuries received in a fall at his home recently, is reported as resting comfortably.

Lois Rogers, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of "Highland Farm," who is very ill with pneumonia at the hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. A. E. Willard and son, Harold Willard, and Mrs. William Sharp, of West Front street, are visiting friends and relatives in Wilkesbarre, Pa. They will return after New Year's day.

Not Dead, but Intoxicated.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—A hurry call on the telephone Tuesday afternoon brought the Alexian Hospital ambulance to 214 Broad street, where it was reported that a man was dying. He was found lying in a doorway. When the ambulance reached the scene the surgeon in charge of it discovered the man was intoxicated. The patrol wagon was summoned and the man was removed to the police station. This morning, when arraigned in police court, he gave his name as John Crawford, aged fifty-three years. Judge Mahon fined the prisoner $7.85. Not having the money he was consigned to jail for thirty days.

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Dec. 30 In American History.

1851—Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, visited Washington on invitation of congress.

1861—The banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston suspended specie payments.

1903—The Iroquois theater burned in Chicago; 583 lives lost.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 7:20; moon rises 8:42 p. m.; sun's declination 23 degrees 10 minutes south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1909.

DEPLORES SCHOOL FADS

(Continued from page 1.)

tendent, county superintendent, High School inspectors, supervising principals, principals, vice-principals and the supervisors of various branches? Should not the supervision be left rather to the localities than to its being forced by statute, or by powers higher up? Would it not be more desirable if the teachers were called together, more particularly in our larger cities, and conferred with and their opinion obtained and their influence felt? If the teachers felt that there was no risk in their gathering together and presenting their views to their local boards of education, and if in the doing so they differed with their supervisors, that no harm would come to them, do you not believe that better results would be obtained? No system of education will be satisfactory which does not leave the teacher in every department and is every grade of the school free to express his or her opinion and to criticise without fear of any personal results to follow, in case the opinion expressed was not in accord with that of the higher official. The strength of the public school system is in the teacher and not in the official that is over him."

T. H. Cummings Must Go.

Much surprised and disappointment was expressed here today when it became known that Thomas H. Cummings, of Hackensack, who for the last few years has been a familiar figure in the Assembly chamber, will not be a member of the official staff of the coming house. The "judge," as Mr. Cummings is familiarly called throughout the State, has held the post of assistant supervisor of bills, but when the steering committee met yesterday Passaic county succeeded in taking the plum away from Bergen.

It was said yesterday that Assemblyman Ward was considering the name of William M. Tietz, of Rutherford, for appointment as assistant private secretary to the Speaker.

Regulations for Charity Ball.

The police department has made the following traffic regulations relative to the charity ball, in order to avoid confusion. Carriages will approach the Plainfield theatre on West Second street, from Madison avenue, facing east and leave by the way of Park avenue and all carriages must approach the Hartridge School auditorium on West Seventh street from Park avenue, facing west and leave by the way of Madison avenue.

Property-Owners Are Slow.

Property-owners in the outskirts of the city have been unusually slow in clearing their walks of snow, but as soon as Street Commissioner Gavett's men can get there they will clean the walks and the cost will be charged up to the owners of the property.

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Plainfield's Largest and Best Store.

Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods

This week will be devoted to the clearing out of all goods of a holiday nature, as well as all the odds and ends of regular goods left from the biggest holiday business this store has ever had. If you have overlooked someone in your Christmas buying or wish to return the compliment of some friend, or perhaps want to make yourself a present, your money will go along ways during this clearing out sale

Sale of Sleighs

Boys' Coasters - 25c, 50c, 89c, 1.00
Girls' Sleighs - 39c, 59c, 98c, 1.50
Flyers - - - 1.39, 1.89, 2.25, 2.98

Sale of Snow Shovels

A big lot of wood and iron Snow Shovels, to close them out your choice at - - - **19c**

Children's Snow Shovels 10c, 15c & 19c

NO MORE SLANG FOR THEM!

"For goodness sake, John," said Mrs. Medbury, according to the Boston Post, "be more careful in the language you use around the house. I've been intending to speak to you about it for some time, but it got away from me."

"What's the kick?" demanded her husband, indignantly. "You don't hear me spilling any profanity or anything like that, do you?"

"No, but you will talk slang!" protested Mrs. Medbury, "and I'm getting into the habit so that I'm ashamed to talk to my friends. It's fierce. I mean, it's distressing!"

"I never noticed you talking slang," said Medbury. "Besides, everybody talks a little slang nowadays. What's the principal noise about?"

"There you go now!" said his wife, sharply. "You talk that way two-thirds of the time and I can't help falling for some of it myself—I would say, unconsciously assimilating expressions from your conversation. When any of my friends call I'm in a nervous tremor all the time for fear I'll forget myself and make some kind of horrible break. They're not used to it."

"Oh, I guess you're not so bad," protested Medbury. "They can stand for anything you hand them without straining themselves. I'd like to see any of your set that you don't shape up with on the conversational thing when you put yourself to it."

"That's the trouble," went on Mrs. Medbury, "and that's why I wish you would cut out some of your slang. Then in time I could break myself of the habit. Only this afternoon Mrs. Miggles and Mrs. Jasper were here making arrangements about the lawn party at the church next week, and wet got to talking about the servant girl problem. I told them how annoying Minnie had been and how we planned to let her go, and in my absent minded way, what do you think it was that I said?"

"I couldn't hit it in a thousand years," said Medbury. "Come across with it."

"Well, I was so embarassed afterward I could scarcely talk to them," went on his wife. "I was telling them how Minnie was growing more impertinent every day, and I said 'I think she knows that I'm fixing to put the rollers under her.'"

Medbury pounded his knee with his open palm and shrieked with laughter.

Mrs. Medbury bit her lip and frowned. "You see?" she exclaimed. "That's the way it goes, and it'll all your fault. You've simply got to talk better English around the house, because I'm sure all the women I know are beginning to get wised up on me, and the first thing I know I'll find myself getting ditched—I mean snubbed and ignored. It's really a serious thing, John, and I don't see where you get such a big laugh out of it."

"Neither do I," admitted Medbury. "I'm trying to be serious, no matter how painful. You know I ain't there with that long-faced stuff very much, but I'm really going to try to help you out. I can see where you're likely to get in wrong with these dames that aren't Joseph to your line of talk, and it isn't right. I appreciate that. I'm going to chop."

Oh, will you try, John?" exclaimed Mrs. Medbury, eagerly. "That's fine and dandy! We've simply got to frame it up some way, so we won't use so much slang. Don't you see it my way?"

"Surest thinf you know, kiddo!" exclaimed Medbury, enthusiastically. "You can count on me being there with my hair in a braid when it comes to the reform gag. Nothing but the purest wells of English undefiled for mine after this—just watch my smoke!"

"That's the real goods!" said his wife in delight. "Now I know we can put it over."

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

"The first day in England," says an American traveler, according to Youth's Companion, "my heart jumped into my throat several times. Riding on top of a bus, the driver would always turn toward the left when we were about to pass another vehicle, and, although I knew that that was the English custom, I held on tight and got shivers anticipating a collision every time. One morning I stepped up to a policeman at King's Cross, to get my bearings, and as he was disposed to be talkative, I kept him company.

"Among other things I asked him whether there was any rule requiring pedestrians to keep to the left. No, he told me, it was only for the roadway that the rule held.

"I then asked him why it was that in England they always turned to the left, whereas in all other countries the rule was to turn to the right.

"'Oh, it's very important to keep to the left,' he said seriously. I knew it was very important to observe the rule of the road, but why turn to the left?

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll show you. Now you come here,' and he led me to the middle of the roadway. 'You see,' he continued, 'how the traffic moves along the two sides of the road?'

"Yes, I saw, and a pretty sight it was, too—a string of all sorts of conveyances coming toward us on our right, and moving away from us on the left, as far as the eye could see.

"'Well, now—and he was very impressive—'suppose you were driving along in the middle here, and another kerrige was coming the other w'y, and suppose you turned to the right, don't you see you would be getting in the w'y of all those vehicles?'

"Yes, I saw that.

"'Well, that w'y we always turn to the left.'

"I learned afterward that the 'bobby' expected a tip for all the information he had given me."

Useless Argument.

"What do you mean by coming home at this hour and in such a condition?"

"Well, Mary—y'see I staid a lil' late at the Thompsons' playing bridge."

"That's a nice story! It happens that the Thompsons have been here all the evening."

Oh psham! What's the use of arguing with a woman."—Life.

Straight to the Point.

"What do you suppose that umbrella manufacturer selected as the motto of his business?"

"What?"

"Put up or shut up."—Baltimore American.

STAGS AND THEIR ANTLERS.

A stag and his antlers are almost as inseparable in the mind of the sportsman as in the mind of one to whom deer stalking is nothing but a name, says The Country Gentleman. Yet there are not only hornless varieties of the family cervidae, but not a few members of the great red deer group are found to have been denuded by Nature as well as by accident of the crowning glories of their race and sex.

Stags without horns are called Hummie stags, and they are far from being the helpless creatures one might reasonably have imagined them. They have been known to fight and to conquer heavily antlered stags of their own weight. The appendages known as antlers are so far from being universal among the cervine tribes that naturalists prefer to rely upon other characteristics in their definitions of the several families and groups. But a hornless stag is so far an exception that the system of judging the merit of the stalkers' spoil by the character of the head and the number of tines or points is certainly the best that could be devised.

Many years ago an antler with fifteen points was dug up from an Irish bog. Assuming an equal number on the antler that was missing, the mighty hart to which the horns belonged would have been a stag not of twelve or thirteen, but of thirty points. Such prizes are not, however, nowadays likely to fall into the lap of the Scottish deer stalkers, still less will they be able to send to the stuffers such magnificent examples as those which may be found in many an old German schloss.

The continental deer have always been more heavily antlered than the British, a fact which may partly be accounted for by their having access to much better feeding than they are able to procure in Scotland. But remembering that heads of eighteen and twenty points have been killed in this country, it seems quite reasonable that any head with tines in excess of the "royal" should be distinguished by a special designation.

There is some difference of opinion as to what constitutes a royal hart. Strictly speaking the head should not only possess "brow," "bay" and "tay," and three on the top, but these last three—the "sur royals," as they are called—should form cups in order to qualify the head as "royal." The more generally accepted proposition that a royal head is a head of twelve tines, is however, also the most convenient in the awarding of honors where honors are due.

Fair Play.

"Mamma," said the little boy the day after Christmas, as he lay in bed and dutifully took the paregoric and other things, "you said yesterday that I ought to be sorry for all the poor little children that couldn't have as much candy and cake and things as I got, didn't you?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, do you suppose those poor little children are sorry for me today?"—Judge's Library.

The Up-to-Date Girl.

Miss Bronx—How do you remember what you gave people last year?

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"Cheer up," said the nurse, patting him on the head, "you'll soon learn to get along all right with your left hand."

"Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand itself that I was thinking of," sighed the victim. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning, and now I'll never be able to remember what it was."

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"I was fined a hundred dollars and costs this morning," said the owner of the aeroplane, sadly.

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WHITE PLAGUE DEFEATS AT STATE SANATORIUM

Dr. Samuel B. English, superintendent of the Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases at Glen Gardner expresses in his annual report the belief that the increased agitation on the subject of tuberculosis and the awakening of the people to the fact that permanent improvement can better be obtained in early cases, is largely responsible for the gratifying results attained at the institution during the past year. The report shows that total cures were effected in thirty per cent of the cases treated, the disease was arrested in forty-four per cent of the cases, improvement was shown in fifteen per cent and no improvement in only six per cent. The percentage of fatalities was only one.

At the close of the preceding year there were 103 inmates, of whom 53 were males and fifty females. During the year 178 males and 142 females were admitted, making a total of 320. There were 156 males discharged and 140 females, a total of 296. This left 75 males and 52 females, a total of 127, in the sanatorium at the close of the last fiscal year. During the year 867 applicants were examined for admission, of which 463 were accepted, 172 deferred and 367 rejected. Of the 320 admitted, 83 paid $5 weekly, the remainder being treated free.

Forty-two patients left the sanatorium with a residence of less than one month and are not considered in the final results. These fail to react to tuberculin tests, were homesick or unwilling to follow the prescribed rules of the institution. The average daily number for the entire year was 118.5. The average length of residence was six and a half months, an increase over the preceding year of two months. The average gain in weight per patient was fifteen pounds. The maximum male gain was forty-three and a half pounds, and the maximum female gain forty-eight and a half pounds. While 259 patients gained in weight, only twelve lost weight, the average loss being 5.5 pounds. There were 24 who neither gained nor lost.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HONOR "PATRON SAINT."

Scottish Rite Masons everywhere united yesterday in paying honor to the memory of Gen. Albert Pike, known as the "patron saint" of Scottish Rite Masonry, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Plans for a widespread observance of the centenary were perfected at the meeting in Washington last October of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern jurisdiction. In further commemoration of the anniversary the Supreme Council has distributed among its members 200 medals, bearing an image of the head and bust of General Pike, and with an appropriate insrription.

Though General Pike is best remembered for his services to the Masonic fraternity, these do not by any means constitute his only claim to fame. In the course of his stirring career he fought with distinction in two wars, attained National prominence as a journalist, and was known as one of the most able lawyers of his day. He also found time to write much cerditable poetry.

General Pike was a product of Masachusetts, and in his youth attended Harvard University, and subsequently taught school at Newburyport. At the age of 21 he went West and engaged in exploraing the country. In 1832 he located in Arkansas, where he taught school for a time and then engaged in newspaper work. In 1835 he was admitted to the bar. Upon the outbreak of the Mexican War he recruited a company of cavalry, which he led at the battle of Buena Vista. He returned to his extensive law practice in 1849, and in 1853 transferred his office to New Orleans, returning to Arkansas in 1857. As attorney for the Choctaw Indians, he obtained the award of nearly $3,000,000 from the United States Government.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was appointed Confederate Commissioner to negotiate treaties of alliance with the Indians. He was appointed a brigadier-general in the Confederate States army and took a leading part in the battles of Pea Ridge and Elkhorn. In 1866 he removed to Memphis, where he edited a newspaper, and two years later he went to Washington to practise law.

General Pike was grand commander of the Supreme Council of thirty-third degree Masons, and was also grand commander of the royal order of Scottish Rite Masons. He complied numerous Masonic rituals and also wrote a famous reply to Pope Leo XIII's bul against Masonry.

Women At Institute.

New Brunswick, Dec. 30.—The attendance at the Farmer's Institute yesterday numbered sixty persons, five of whom were women. The regular program was carried out. There is now on exhibition in the building a fine display of fruit and corn, the products of the college farm. The E. B. Voorhees Agricultural Club hold meetings each day to discuss ways and means of adding to the usefulness of the club.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

WARDS OF THE STATE ARE COSTING MILLIONS

New Jersey this year spent $1,807,195 for the care of 10,000 inmates of its penal and charitable institutions, this sum representing a weekly per capita cost varying from $11.90 to $1.75. This is set forth in the annual reoort of George B. Wight, Commissioner of the State Department of Charities and Corrections.

The exact cost of the penal and correctional institutions of the State was $600,804, and of the charitable institutions, $1,206,390. This represents a net increase over the preceding year of $130,465, there being a decrease of $31,119 in the cost of the penal institutions and an increase of $160,574 in the cost of the charitable institutions. The total number of persons was 10,220, this being an increase of only five over the number cared for during the previous year.

Dr. Wight gives particular attention to the work of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glen Gardner, of which he says:

"It is doing excellent work along the line marked out for it by law, but its object continues to be largely misunderstood by the public. Constant applications are being made by indigent and friendless patients suffering from consumption, and great is their disappointment when denied admission to the institution. But it is not a hospital, and cannot be under the statute creating it. It is a sanatorium for incipient cases and for these alone. Tuberculosis is declared to be a contagious disease, and if so the public safety demands that it receive public attention. Provisions should be made speedily for the erection of hospitals for advanced cases. But who shall erect these hospitals, is the question."

The concluding paragraphs of the report are devoted to a discussion of the subject of convict labor, and Dr. Wight renews his suggestion of former years that the earnings of prison labor, after the cost of conviction and board have been deducted, be paid to the families of the prisoners if they have families or to the prisoners themselves on their release.

BURNS HIS CHRISTMAS TREE.

Five-Year-Old Sets Match to It, Imperilling Three Lives.

Anxious to see what would happen if he touched a burnining match to the beautiful Christmas tree which Santa Claus brought early on Christmas morning, Willie Williams, five years old, of Orange, placed himself and his little brother and sister in dire peril, along with their mother, who hurried frantically to their rescue.

Mrs. Williams went out in the afternoon and left the children playing in the room where the tree was. On her way home she saw the blazing tree through the window. Dropping her bundles, the mother ran screaming into the house, and was relieved to find that the children, though still in the room, were ye safe from harm. She got them out and left the work of putting out the fire to the firemen, who did it before more than $100 damage had been done. Willie said he found the match near the tree and could not resist the temptation to make a pretty blaze.

NOSE BLEEDS 20 HOURS.

Hackman Unable to Stop Flow After Being Punched.

New Brunswick, Dec. 30.—William Weingart, a hackman, almost bled to death yesterday as the result of a blow on the nose administered bgy Frank McCormick, another hackman. The men quarreled yesterday because Weingart got a fare which McCormick claimed belonged to him. Weingart was struck in the nose several times. His nose bled all night, and yesterday morning Dr. Rice, who was attending him, notified the police and McCormick was arrested and held, pending the result of Weingart's injury.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. F. M. Donohue was called in by Dr. Rice and they decided upon an operation. Weingart bled for twenty hours and is in a very weak condition.

P. S. C. DIVIDEND.

One and One-Quarter Per Cent. Declared by the Directors.

Newark, Dec. 30.—The positions of third vice president and fourth vice president of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Public Service Gas Company and Public Service Railway Company were created by the directors, Tuesday afternoon, of the respective companies, and Randall Morgan was named as third and Colonel Anthony R. Kuser as fourth vice president of the respective concerns.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent, was declared by the directors of the Public Service Corporation, payable December 31, on stock as of record at the close of business yesterday.

Tearing Down Building.

The portable building, located on the corner of Somerset street and Somerset place, which has been used as a restaurant for several years, is being torn down and will be removed. It was formerly a tin-type gallery.

PLENTY OF EGGS FOR GLEN GARDNER

Governor Fort in his message to the Legislature it is reported, will recommend an appropriations of $3,000 to the New Jersey State Tuberculosis Hospital at Glen Gardner. The money, if appropriated will be used for the establishment of a scientific egg-raising plant at the institution.

As eggs are one of the chief diets of the Glen Gardner Hospital, as well as other State institutions, Governor Fort claims that the investment will be a big money saver to the State. The idea of the Governor is to have the plant conducted by the inmates of the institution, those who are able to work.

It is also understood that a recommendation for an appropriation for the same purpose will also be made for the State reformatories at Rahway and Jamesburg.

TRAVELING IN A "KAJARAH."

The kajarah, a traveling carriage of Persia, consists of two cage-like boxes, suspended one on each side of a mule, says Youth's Companion. The interior of these boxes some times boasts a little low seat, but as a rule is innocent of any such luxury. In "Behind the Veil in Persia and Turkish Arabia," Mrs. M. E. Hume-Griffith tells of these carriages and of the troublous experiences of their occupants. Two persons of about the same weight must sit one on each side, or the result is disastrous.

I remember once, she writes, being with a large caravan. In one of these kajarahs was traveling a government official and his wife. He was very tiny, she was quite the reverse, the result being that the little man was generally up in the air, while the opposite side of the kajarah was weighed down nearly to the ground.

They made all manner of experiments in their endeavor to strike the balance, gathering stones and depositing them in the lighter side, tying bags of fuel to the outside of the kajarah, but all of no avail. At last, in disgust and anger, the woman jumped out without giving her husband any warning. The result, to the onlookers, was ludicrous.

The wife refused all that day again to enter the kajarah, preferring to walk, till one of the muleteers offered her a seat on the top of one of the baggages mules. Her husband was soon balanced with stones picked up by the wayside, and traveled for the rest of the day in peace and comfort. At the end of the stage, however, his wife would not speak to him or cook his dinner for him, and the man came to one of my husband's assistants, and begged him to act as mediator. Even among Moslems there are some strong-minded women.

I have traveled many miles in one of these kajarahs, and found them very comfortables and restful, even after riding for hours. When traveling by night, I have slept for hours at a stretch in one of these kajarahs, the steady, measured walk of the mule favoring slumber. Some times, however, the monotony is broken by the mule suddenly dropping to its knees, and you find yourself deposited on the ground, shot out like an arrow from a bow.

Guilty.

On an assault and battery case tried in a Cleveland court the prosecuting witness testified at length that the defendant had knocked him senseless and had then kicked him for several minutes. "If this man's attack rendered you unconscious," demanded the magistrate, "how is it that you know he kicked you when you were down?"

This question seemed to floor the witness. He was lost in reflection for some moments; then, brightening he replied:

"I know it, Your Honor, because that's what I would have done to him if I'd got him down."

Busy Papa.

"Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Freddy, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Eh, no," replied Freddy, "he could not leave his business."—Tit-Bits.

Men's Association Meets Tonight.

A special meeting of the Men's Association of the church of the Heavenly Rest, will be held in the parish house this evening, when arrangements for the entertainment to be given on the evening of January 12 will be completed and tickets distributed.

Thirty-seventh Annual Ball.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Association will hold its annual masquerade ball in T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street tomorrow night. The grand march will take place at 11:30 o'clock.

Sleighride and Dance.

Miss Mabel Hamilton gave a sleighride party to Westfield and return to thirty friends last evening. On their return to this city a dance was enjoyed at Debele Hall.

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Two Valuable Horses Die.

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Situation Wanted—Male.

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MURRAY'S REGISTRY OFFICE—226 East Front street, has decided to award three prizes to the maids who obtained their situations through this office, and can show the longest reference in one situation. Girls are invited to send in their applications, stating length of service with present employer. 12 23 7

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HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS—Long tour to Europe, June 4, nearly full. Next tour July 7. Both include Passion Play. Circulars at 181 North avenue. 10 21 tf

Automobiles.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BOARD WANTED—About April 1, in a strictly private family where no other boarders are taken, for self and wife (no children), 2 large connecting rooms, with bath; location West Seventh street, West Eighth street, Park avenue or Watchung avenue, with garage on place; permanent if suited; best of references given and required. Address, stating terms, Geo. C. Keep, care of Gerry & Murray, 75 Broad street, New York. 12 28 3

For Rent.

FIVE rooms to let. 326 East Third street; city water. 12 30 3

HOUSE to let, January 1, West End avenue, Plainfield; improvements. C. Egel, Bound Brook. 12 29 6

SIX-ROOM flat to let; $12. Chas. Hand. 12 27 6

COZY, four-room flat, improvements. 824 West Third St. 12 28 3

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—At once, first class cook; white; wages $30; call with references, 107 West Seventh St. 12 30 3

WANTED—Young girl to help with care of children daily from 8 to 6. Apply 68 Norwood Ave. 12 30 3

WANTED—A maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth St. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Woman for general housework; work very light; two in family. Address Box 35, care Daily Press.

WANTED — Competent maid, (white), for general housework; references required. 1011 Madison avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—White seamstress and chambermaid in the house. Apply 996 Central Ave. 12 20 tf

WANTED—White girl as waitress and chambermaid; reference required. 718 Madison Ave. 12 21 tf

GIRL wanted to assist in general housework. 433 East Seventh St. 12 28 3

COOKS, waitresses and general housemaids in small families. Call at once Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-w. 12 29 6

WANTED — General housework girl with reference; no washing. Apply 11 Rockview avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Work girl, good wages; sleep home. 124 Watchung Ave. 12 28 3

GIRLS wanted, about 16 years of age. Apply Watchung Silk Company, Chatham street, North Plainfield. 12 23 3

WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 212 East Fifth St. 12 28 3

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wanted, with references. Apply Truell Inn, Park Ave. 12 28 3

GIRLS wanted. Apply at The Paris, 214 West Front St. 12 27 tf

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook and laundress, and have good references; family of two. Address Zero, care Press office. 11 1 tf

Situations Wanted—Female.

WASHING wanted to do at home. 316 Arlington Ave. 12 29 3

GOOD laundress wants work by the day; best reference. Address Laundress, care Press. 12 29 3

WANTED—Position as chambermaid or nurse. Apply present employer's, 716 Carlton avenue, Tel. 565-R. 12 29 3

WANTED—Situation as cook; English; town or country. Address B. K., 406 Washington St. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS lady stenographer, with eight years experience in insurance office, desires position; excellent references. Address N. A., care Daily Press. 12 28 3

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WHITE girl wishes position as general houseworker. 847 North avenue. 12 28 3

WORK wanted by colored woman by the day or hour. Call 407 Cottage place. 12 28 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Night key on Thursday. Leave at Daily Press office; reward. 12 28 3

LOST—Sunday afternoon, on Central or Madison avenue, between Stelle avenue and Eighth street, large silver buckle, attached to black belt. Finder will please notify Mrs. H. W Roebe, 429 Stelle avenue. 12 27 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Cow for beef. 984 Hillside avenue.

JERSEY dressed turkeys and chickens for sale. 145 Manning avenue. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

NEW piano for sale at factory price; also good second hand piano in storage. 205 Park avenue, Hoagland's Express. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—We must dispose of our stock before January first, consisting of dining, bed-room, parlor and kitchen furniture, carpets, matting, rugs, cooking and heating stoves; everything will be sold at auction on Thursday and Friday at 1:30. Murray's, Park avenue and Fourth St. 12 29 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, roll-top desk and safe. Address Safe, Daily Press. 12 28 3

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FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath; handsomely furnished; at 138 Crescent avenue. Inquire Mrs. Waldorf, 134 Crescent avenue. 12 6 1m

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Miscellaneous.

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 204 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

Sleighs For Sale.

FOR SALE—SLEIGH, DOUBLE SEATED, LATEST DESIGN, WITH BOB RUNNERS, ALMOST NEW, AT HALF PRICE. APPLY 996 CENTRAL AVE. 12 27 tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One-seated cutter; almost new. Nagle's pharmacy. 12 29 6

Help Wanted Male.

HEAD farmer wanted on 175 acres ten miles west of Newark, N. J.; two modern dwellings; this is a commercial proposition and requires a high-grade, well-equipped man of experience. Address, giving references and complete particulars as to experience in different lines of farming, "Capital," 485 Washington street, New York city.

BOYS wanted; must be over 16. Apply at Baird Co., Fourth and Washington streets. 12 7 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

FARM or tract of land wanted immediately, commuting distance New York; name price, location and particulars. Room 1320, 108 Fulton St., New York city. 12 27 1m

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 2, 1910.

Topic.—Through this year with God.—Num. ix, 15-23; x, 10. (A New Year's consecration meeting.) Comment by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The march of the children of Israel through the wilderness from Egypt to Canaan has ever been taken as a type and symbol of the Christian's life in this world. The way to them was new, and they needed a guide, and God furnished them with one in the pillar which was cloud by day and fire by night. When and where it traveled the people of God followed; when and where it rested they rested. Back of "the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud by day" was, of course, God Himself, and hence it was really He who led them. They went through that period of life with God, and so year by year we should advance under God's leading and guidance. Today we stand upon the threshold of another year, and we can have no better motto for the new year than "Through the year with God."

In the study of this incident in the journey of the Israelites we can readily see why we should go through this year and through all years with God. But, preliminary, it may be well to notice the expression "with God." The topic says that we should go with God, not God with us. We often speak of having God with us. It is far more important that we be with God. We may want to go many places where God will not go with us, but need never worry about going anywhere with God. "Where He leads me I will follow" should be our consecration. Of Enoch, one of the two translated patriarchs, it is said, "Enoch walked with God," and not "God walked with Enoch." Therefore we may well sing and pray while we sing:

Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

1. We should walk with God because He is a divine guide. No human being knows where the pathway of life may lead us in the year upon which we have entered. But God does. He alone is an infallible guide, and if we will but follow Him we cannot go wrong. It is true He does not place a visible pillar of cloud or fire before us, but He has given us His word, "as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." The Bible is our chart and compass over life's sea. Therefore "search the Scriptures" and follow its commandments and you will be with God in the new year. Ask Him in prayer when in perplexity or doubt, and He will show you the true way.

Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort and strengthen and keep you.
He is willing to aid you;
He will carry you through.

2. We should walk with God because He is an ever present guide. Pastors, parents and human guardians cannot be with us at all times and in all places. If so, the moral and spiritual life of many young people who fall would otherwise be kept clean and pure. But God is an ever present God. When tempted and tried, listen to Him as He speaks to you through conscience. Remember that God sees you and is present to help you if you will put your trust in Him and desire Him to do so.

3. We should walk with God because without Him life will be a failure. Had Israel disobeyed the leading pillar they would never have reached Canaan. Without God we are without Christ and without any hope for the future life.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xii, 41, 42; xiv, 19-28; xxiii, 20-25; Ps. xxv, 8-10; xxxi, 1-5; cix, 1-5; Neh. ix, 19; Isa. xi, 25-31; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke i, 76-79; John xiv, 1-7.

C. E. International Headquarters.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor, a worldwide organization embracing 70,000 societies with nearly 4,000,000 members, after having dwelt in hired quarters for twenty-eight years has taken the first steps toward erecting a permanent home and international headquarters. A site for the new building was recently bought on Huntington avenue, Boston, within a stone's throw of the fine group of buildings erected by the Harvard Medical school and the Harvard Dental school. The international headquarters building will be constructed of Indiana limestone. It will be five stories high and, besides containing the offices of the society and the editorial rooms of the Christian Endeavor World, will have a number of offices and stores for rent. The building will thus become an income producer for the society, which has been remarkably successful in carrying on its religious work economically. The entire cost of the building, including site, will approximate $200,000. Gifts for this building have come not only from Endeavorers in the United States, but from all parts of the world. There is hardly a country on the globe where there are no Christian Endeavor societies and hardly one from which no gift has come. The other day the Endeavorers of Hawaii sent $78.50, and the messengers that brought the gift added $50 more as a personal contribution.

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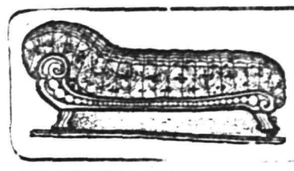

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THE SINS OF FIA FYE

By ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

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Fia Fye, whose real name was Sophia Fidelia Williams, lived with Aunt Lou and Uncle Chad in the white house with the green shutters, on Third street, in Wautuska. The reason she lived there was because Fia Fye was an orphan, which means that your papa and mamma have gone away and will never come back. But some day you will see them again—when the Angel takes you.

Aunt Lou was Uncle Chad's sister, and Uncle Chad was the best man in the whole world. He worked in the bank where the bright pennies are, and he laughed a great deal. Aunt Lou did not laugh so much—in fact, she hardly ever laughed—but she was a dear auntie.

"I am afraid," said Aunt Lou, a great many times, to Uncle Chad, "that Fia Fye is not a *normal* child. She is so serious, and I never heard of such a good child. She is almost uncanny."

This was before Fia Fye learned the advantages of sin.

Fia Fye was rather uncanny in some things. Her eyes were too large. People always said:

"Oh, yes, I know Fia Fye. She is that Williams child with the big eyes."

One day Aunt Lou decided that Fia Fye was old enough to go to Sunday school. Miss Grace, who lived in the brown house across the street, had been talking to Aunt Lou, and Miss Grace taught the infant class at Sunday school. She wanted Fia Fye. She loved Fia Fye—as everybody loved her—and she promised to let Fia Fye sit right next to her and hold her hand. The next Sunday Fia Fye, in her prettiest dress went to Sunday school.

Miss Grace did not teach her little girls from a leaflet or from a book. She sat in the midst of them and told them nice stories and gave them pretty cards to take home and let them ask questions. Fia Fye asked a great many, and when she came away she had learned something very important. If a little girl was a good little girl, some day the Angel would come and take her away; but if she was a bad little girl the Angel would never, never take her. To be bad was to sin and the Angel never took sinners.

Uncle Chad led the *singing* at Sunday school, and he always walked home with Miss Grace, except when she walked with Billy Webster, and to-day he and Miss Grace seemed to have a great many things to talk about, so Fia Fye had nothing to disturb her thoughts on the way home. It was clear she had been making a great mistake; she had been inviting the Angel to carry her off. Instead of being as good as possible it was necessary for her to be as bad as she could. She must sin.

At Miss Grace's gate Uncle Chad paused. He was clearly not half through with the interesting things he had to talk over with Miss Grace.

"Now, Fia Fye," he said, "you run across home, like a good little girl."

Fia Fye stood and looked at Uncle Chad. She did not move. Her heart beat fast with brave rebelliousness. She was shocked by her temerity, but glad to be sinning. It was a triumph over the Angel.

Miss Grace smiled. "Let her stay, Chad," she said.

"All right. You may stay," said Uncle Chad, and Fia Fye felt her sinfulness pass away. She was sorry. How could a person sin successfully if the wrong became the right so easily?

Fia Fye sat on the porch step while Uncle Chad and Miss Grace talked.

Fia Fye loved Miss Grace. Ever since she had lived with Aunt Lou, Fia Fye had found in Miss Grace a suitable companion for her years. Miss Grace did not do foolish things with dolls as the little girls did, nor did she treat Fia Fye as an odd child, as other ladies did. She answered questions and did not laugh at them, and she never hugged and kissed Fia Fye except just at the right time—when Fia Fye wanted to be hugged and kissed.

Fia Fye sat on the steps and listened as long as she could bear it. From time to time she opened her mouth to speak, but Uncle Chad and Miss Grace were chatting so eagerly that there was no opportunity for a little girl to say anything. There was nothing on Miss Grace's lap but a fan, and at length Fia Fye quietly removed the fan and started to climb upon Miss Grace's knee.

"Don't Fia Fye," Uncle Chad admonished. "Miss Grace doesn't want you on her lap."

Fia Fye set her lips firmly and edged farther on to the coveted knee.

"Let her be, Chad," Miss Grace urged. "I like to hold her. I would like to steal her away from auntie, and keep her forever and ever. Wouldn't I, Fia Fye?"

"If you wanted to steal another member of the family," said Uncle Chad, "I think you could be accommodated. I know one who leaves himself lying around quite promiscuously, just to tempt you, but you won't have him."

"If he was as good as Fia Fye," laughed Miss Grace, "I might be tempted, but he smokes, and he teases me, and he isn't as good as Fia Fye."

Uncle Chad did not seem the least bothered by this. He laughed. Fia

Fye looked from one to the other. She longed to be like Uncle Chad.

"Of course," Uncle Chad said, with his eyes still laughing, "I know I am not as good as I might be. Teasing is so natural to me."

The little girl stared at Uncle Chad with troubled eyes. Then she saw his eyes were twinkling and she sighed with relief. It was a joke, evidently. A joke was something Uncle Chad said when he wanted you to think he meant what he didn't mean.

"And I?" asked Miss Grace.

"You?" said Uncle Chad, and his eyes lost the joke look and took their "really truly" look. "I have known ever since I first met you that you were an Angel."

Like one who is stunned Fia Fye relaxed her grasp of Miss Grace's hand. She slid slowly from her lap and stood a moment gazing at Miss Grace with horror, trembling; and then, before Uncle Chad or Miss Grace realized it, Fia Fye had flown at the smiling girl and was tearing and pulling the light, fluffy dress, and scratching the white wrists and hands that vainly tried to hold her off.

It did not last a minute. Uncle Chad grasped the frantic little figure in his strong arms and bore her across the street. When he set her in a chair before Aunt Lou she was sobbing, but her eyes were quite dry. She clung to Uncle Chad's coat when he tried to go. He told Aunt Lou quickly and forcibly of Fia Fye's strange fit of temper.

They agreed that Fia Fye must be ill—she never acted so—and Uncle Chad was told to fetch the doctor. Neither of them said she was a bad girl, and she glared sullenly at them.

Fia Fye waited until she heard Aunt Lou moving the dishes in the dining room and then slid quietly from the chair and climbed the front stairs and glided along the upper hall until she came to the door of Uncle Chad's own room. On the dresser stood an oblong box of cedar wood, around one end of which was a green paper band.

Now she raised the lid of the box and listened. Aunt Lou was still getting tea, for the sound of dishes came up the back stairs. Fia Fye took from the box a long, black cigar. It seemed enormously large and she tried to find a smaller one, but they were all of a size. She bit off the end of the cigar, as she had seen Uncle Chad bite them, and lighted the other end.

It was very, very nasty. Nothing, she felt sure, could ever induce men to make a practice of smoking, except the fear of the Angel.

Fia Fye was a very sick little girl for a while, but when the doctor came he only laughed his big, shaggy laugh.

"Eaten something that did not agree with her," he said. "She will be herself in the morning."

Aunt Lou, however, sat in Fia Fye's room that evening and, Fia Fye, after a long thought, in which she considered whether she would have to smoke a cigar every day, turned to Aunt Lou.

"I'm bad," she said; "I'm a bad, bad girl," she said pleadingly.

"No, Fia Fye," she said, kindly. "You are a good little girl, and you always will be."

Fia Fye turned on her face and wept. Aunt Lou's verdict plainly plainly meant a cigar every day. The way of the transgressor is hard. And Fia Fye fell asleep.

When she awakened—it seemed as if she had slept for days, but it was only 15 minutes later—Aunt Lou had gone, and Uncle Chad stood beside the bed, and Fia Fye smiled and held out her hand. They were fellow sinners."

"Miss Grace has come over to see how you are getting on, Fia Fye," he explained. The little figure in the bed sat up very suddenly and with one glance at Miss Grace sprang out upon the floor and clung to Uncle Chad's leg.

"Take her away! Don't let her get me!" she cried. "Take her away."

Uncle Chad gathered Fia Fye into his strong arms and held her close.

"She won't take you, girl, if you don't want her to."

Fia Fye hung tightly around Uncle Chad's neck, pressing her face into his shoulder.

"She will! She will!" she moaned.

"No, I won't," Miss Grace declared positively. "I promise never to take you until you want me to. Never!"

"And won't you never stand by my bed at night?" asked Fia Fye, her face still hidden.

"No, never."

"Not even if I'm good?"

"Not even if you are good."

Fia Fye raised her head a little.

"Are you going to take Uncle Chad away?" she asked.

Miss Grace looked across at Uncle Chad and smiled.

"I wouldn't take your Uncle Chad under any circumstances whatever," she said.

"Oh! I say," exclaimed Uncle Chad. But Fia Fye did not allow him to say more.

"Are you going to take Aunt Lou?" she inquired anxiously.

"No; not even Aunt Lou," said Miss Grace.

Fia Fye raised her head quite off of Uncle Chad's shoulder and looked at Miss Grace with amazement.

"Who are you going to take" she asked.

"Nobody," Miss Grace declared.

"Not even Billy Webster?" asked Uncle Chad.

"No," said Miss Grace, softly, "not even Billy Webster."

"Never?" asked Uncle Chad.

"Never," said Miss Grace.

Fia Fye studied Miss Grace's face, and she was quite satisfied with what she saw there. So was Uncle Chad.

"Well," said Fia Fye scornfully, "I guess you ain't much of an Angel. You can rock me to sleep now."

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SARATOGA IN 1790.

Now that the ancient glories of Saratoga are to be revived, a description of the famous spa by a visitor of 119 years ago is interesting, says Harper's Weekly. The visitor was Elkanah Watson, of Massachusetts, a man of repute in his day, whose memoirs, including his journals of travels in Europe and America from the year 1777 to 1842, and his correspondence with public men and reminiscences and incidents of the American Revolution, were published by his son in 1856.

Watson visited Saratoga in 1790, and writes thus about the place: "The succeeding September I made a tour to the mineral springs at Saratoga. Here I spent a day bathing in a trough and drinking the exhilarating water which gushes from the centre of a rock. I met with about a dozen respectable people sojourning at a wretched tavern. The wildness of the region and the excessively bad accommodations made me recur to the condition of Bath in the barbarous ages, when, several centuries before Christ, as the legend says, the springs were discovered by their salutary effect upon a herd of distempered swine wallowing in the mud.

"The Saratoga waters were discovered about twenty years ago, I was informed, by Mr. Ball, of Ballston, in following a deer track; but it is supposed their existence was known to the Indians. The remarkable medicinal qualities of these springs and their accessible position must render this spot at some future period the bath of America. At present it is enveloped in rudeness and seclusion, with no accommodations appropriate to civilized man. The rock through which the water issues by a narrow passage has been probably formed by petrification. Vessels are let down through this fissure or natural well to procure the water for drinking.

"There is no convenience for bathing except an open log hut, with a large trough similar to those in use for feeding swine, which receives water from a spring. Into this you roll from a bench. This water appears to be strongly impregnated with saline ingredients highly charged with fixed air, and is almost as animated as champagne wine. Its taste is grateful, but it leaves an unpleasant impression upon the palate. Those accustomed to it, however, regard it as a great luxury. It is in high estimation as a specific in all scorbutic affections, gout, rheumatism, etc. These springs are situated in a marsh partly encompassed by slight and pretty eminences, along the margin of which the road winds. A little off from the highway I visited a new spring, which is much more highly charged with mineral elements. This is called the Congress Spring.

"From Saratoga I proceeded to Tryon's, a low, one-story tavern on a hill in Ballston. At the foot of this hill I found an old barrel with the staves open, struck into the mud in the midst of a quagmire surrounded with trees, stumps and logs. This was the Ballston Spring. I observed two or three ladies walking along a fallen tree so as to reach the fountain, and I was disgusted at seeing as many men washing their loathsome sores near the barrel. There was also a shower bath, with no protection except a bower of bushes. Tryon's was the only public house, no buildings having been erected below the hill. The greatest number of visitors at one period the past summer was ten or twelve, and these were as many as could be accommodated.

THE CHRISTMAS CIRCUS.

De big B'ar broke in de winder,
De Lionde hall do' slam;
De Elephant climb de chimbly
An' fall off de roof—ker-bla-am!

(Ef you'll lissen ter me—ef you'll des believe—
'Twus a turrible time dat Chris'mus Eve!)

De Gerraff hearn de racket,
An' trouble he make—a lot!
But dey kotched him in a co'ner
An' tied his neck in a knot!

(Ef you min' me, chillun, you'll sho' believe
'Twus a turrible time dat Chris'mus Eve!)

But it all come right, I reckon.
Fer de good li'l' gals an' boys,
Kaze I looked throo' de Chris'mus winder
An' dar wuz de Chris'mus toys!

(But I tells you, chillun, you mus' believe
'Twus a terrible time dat Chris'mus Eve!)

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Joseph Prospero, of Vineland, received a shot in his face that tore away his lower lip. A playmate's top pistol did the trick.

Pleading guilty to the larceny of carpenter's tools, Samuel Henderson was sentenced to four months in jail from the Camden Criminal Court.

While Mrs. Jennie Raineer was making beds at her home at Bordentown Tuesday, Helen, her nineteen-month-old daughter, picked up a bottle containing carbolic acid and pulling out the cork the acid ran on her face.

A twenty-foot motorboat, blown in by Saturday's storm, was picked up Tuesday near Packard's Dock, Bayonne, by Lewis Reherson, who is employed by the dredge company there. It is an open boat with a small single-cylinder engine in it.

A wagon in which William Prescott was seated skidded at the Menantico Bleach and Dye Works, Millville, Tuesday. Mr. Prescott was thrown into the canal, and would have drowned but for the aid of several men who witnessed the accident.

Arraigned before Judge Joline in Camden, Philip McDonald, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on James F. Carlin, sixty years old, who afterward died, was ordered to pay a fine of $100 and costs. He had been in jail since November 30.

In the absence of the clerk, a sneak thief entered Wilson's coal office, at Second and Chestnut streets, Camden, Tuesday, and carried away a bag containing about $40 from the safe. The clerk gave the police a description of a colored man he saw hurry from the building.

The Finance Committee of the Passaic County Board of Freeholders met Tuesday afternoon and completed the work of auditing the accounts of the county. A report was made at the meeting yesterday afternoon that the records are all in first class order and that there is a small balance of $2,000 in the treasury.

Anxious to reach her home Tuesday afternoon, Miss Blanche Bender, of Wenonah, attempted to cross a partly frozen snowbank, and broke through into the snow over her head. George Greenig, passing a few moments later, saw a pair of hands above the snowbank and dug out the young woman.

Alfred Thomas and Howard Frisby, of Vineland, are in jail on the charge of stealing a rooster from Mrs. Mary Allen, a widow, who bought it for Christmas. Miss Allen, a daughter, followed the negroes over fences into the town. She will claim the $100 reward offered by the Poultry Association.

An early morning fire at 30 Steuben street, Jersey City Tuesday, drove four families into the snow-covered street, each person scantily clad. Neighbors provided shelter for them. The blaze was discovered by Policeman John Dundon. It started from an overheated stove in the rear room of a saloon, above which were flats, and practically wiped out the place.

A score of men have dug a passageway through the snow from Swedesboro to Centre Square, to allow Undertaker Hannold to reach the body of Mrs. McGlincy, who died on Sunday. Mr. Hannold made several attempts to get there after being notified, but failed, and the men have been working night and day. The undertaker reached the farm Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Speer and a jury in the Circuit Court, Jersey City, Tuesday, heard testimony in a suit for $3,000 instituted by Della Blake, of the Bronx, against Hanna A. Howley, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Brawders, who died last April. Miss Blake, at her home, had nursed Mr. Brawders for almost a year with the understanding that she was to be remembered for her faithfulness in his will, but the will showed no bequest to her.

There was an exciting scrimmage at Kaighn's Point, Camden, Tuesday night when three girls, shirtwaist strikers of Philadelphia, attacked Fedora Bishop because she had taken a job in a place on Chestnut street, where the strikers had been employed. After a crowd of at least a thousand persons had gathered about the combatants, the three girls were arrested and locked up in the city jail. They gave the names of Ida Livivitz, Nellie Fisherman and Mamie Schlernick, all of Philadelphia.

Cries of "Police, police!" and the rattle of a patrol wagon with the First Precinct reserves in front of 120 Fremont street, Jersey City, startled that usually quiet neighborhood at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. But Michael Fallon, putting his revolver in his pocket, came out and explained that it was all a mistake. Hearing suppressed voices and footsteps in his hallway, Fallon had thought burglars were there and had made the outcry before he learned that his neice had brought her sweetheart in out of the cold. A policeman hearing the outcry called the reserves.

Crossing the continent to claim his bride, Hyman Rodinsky, of Denver, Col., arrived at the home of Miss Louisa S. Brown, at Franklinville, about the same time the blizzard did. Preparations for an elaborate wedding were made, but owing to the storm the minister failed to arrive. The principals braved the elements, and started out afoot for Clayton, three miles. The roads were so banked that in many places they were compelled to take to the fields, but Miss Brown knows every foot of the ground. They were married at the Clayton Presbyterian manse by Rev. W. F. S. Nelson.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Call," Joseph Byron Totten's drama of Mexican life, will be presented by L. S. Sire tonight at the Plainfield theatre. The scenes are laid in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in Mexico. The story tells of the love of a beautiful half-breed Spanish girl for a young American whom she had met a year before in a small Mexican town and of the hatred of one Don Pedro de Scavillo, leader of a band of bandits

Scene From "The Call, at Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

whose retreat is in the foothills at Devil's Pass. How the young American is captured with his sweetheart and held for a ransom of 50,000 pesos, and how the bandit discovers the sweetheart is the sister of this beautiful Spanish girl, and how he vows vengeance on the American only to lose his own life as does the Spanish girl all for the love of the American. The production is elaborately staged and the cast unusual.

"The Climax," a play in three acts by Edward Locke, with music by Joseph Carl Breil, will be seen here at the Plainfield theatre, December 3. "The Climax" comes as a final argument to the much discussed question, "should the stage instruct as well as entertain." Joseph Weber, who stands sponsor for the delightful little play during the run at his own theatre in New York, was constantly in receipt of applications from college professors and clergymen requesting that some arrangement be made by which their followers could use the play.

Emotion as gentle as the flitting of a shadow, and passion as tempestuous as the blue blood which flowed in the veins of the cavalier during

Robert Lowe in "St. Elmo," at Plainfield Theatre New Year's Day, Matinee and Night.

the ante bellum days in Dixie, mark every scene and climax in "St. Elmo," the attraction at the Plainfield theatre, matinee and night, January 1. The play is a dramatization by Willard Holcomb of Augusta J. Evans Wilson's celebrated novel. The title role of "St. Elmo" is being played by Robert Lowe, who is ably assisted by Miss Beatrice Worth as the heroine, Edna Earl. The production and staging is under the direction of the well known Vaughan Glaser, and is one of the most elaborate dramatic offerings of the year.

HOSIERY.

There was a time when women were satisfied to save the finest pair of black stockings and to stow away for best use the daintiest of shoes, but nowadays the question of hosiery agitates women as much as coat suits and evening hats.

The woman who has plenty of money buys silk stockings to match her gown and even indulges in designs embroidered over the instep. She cannot originate or transfer a design correctly, therefore she has a pattern stamped on the stockings by a competent person.

For the bride who is to be married in white there could be no more acceptable gift than white silk stockings. These may be plain, embroidered or enriched by inserts of a good quality of lace.

4 0/0 An account of $5.00 or more may be opened in our Special Department subject to 4% interest. Deposits made now will draw interest from January 1st. If you have such an account out of town and wish to transfer it, we will attend to the matter without charge. The deposits of our Special Department now amount to Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars, a fair indication of this Department's popularity. **4 0/0**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TROUNCE THE PONIES

In the Fraternal Tourney at Campbell's alleys last night, the Knights of Columbus bested the Ponies in all three games.

The Knights rolled in good form and had no trouble in disposing of their opponents. The scores:

Knights of Columbus.

Blatz	192	196	197
J. P. O'Keefe	178	165	142
J. A. O'Keefe	147	163	165
Shannon	148	157	204
Campbell	180	234	212
	845	915	920

Ponies.

Vail	170	172	192
Eiler	157	167	195
Conover	158	178	131
Alberts	167	153	191
Skinner	163	190	142
	815	860	851

NEW YEAR'S SPORTS AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

An elaborate program of indoor sports will be on tap at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day, the stellar event of which will be a basketball contest between the local Y. M. C. A. and Williamsbridge. The preliminary game will be between the Y. M. C. A. "second" team and the North Plainfield High School. The Williamsbridge goal shooters are a crackerjack aggregation but Manager Listman is anticipating a victory. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock six Sunday-school Athletic League teams will begin operations. The games scheduled are First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist, Trinity vs. Hope, and Crescent Avenue vs. Scotch Plains.

In the morning there will be an examination of boys' classes in gymnastics to which the parents and friends are invited. At 10 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball five will play Hope chapel. This contest will be followed by a game between the Junior Midgets and Hope Chapel Midgets.

BOYS' FIVE DEFEATS THE BUSINESS MEN

The boys' basketball five of the Y. M. C. A. took the Business Men's team in camp last night by the score of 32 to 23. The game was closely contested from start to finish. The lineup:

Boys.		Business Men.
Manley		Hauck
Slocum		Davis
	forwards	
Ulmer		Spicer
	center	
Vail		Webster
Naylor		Barnard, Line
	guards.	

Goals from field—Hauck, Davis, Spicer, Webster, Barnard, 2; Line, 4; Manley, 2; Slocum, 5; Ulmer, 1; Vail, 3; Naylor, 5. Goals from foul—Line, 3.

The preliminary game was between the Stillman School five and the Senior Boys, the Stillman's winning by the score of 35 to 25. Coyle, by scoring 13 goals for the Stillman, was the star of the game. The lineup:

Senior Boys.		Stillman School.
Love		Coyle
Zerega, Riley		Buckle
	forwards	
Lewis		Linke
	centre	
Boice, Zerega		Case
Dunning		McNamer
	guards	

Goals from field—Love, 3; Zerega, 5; Lewis, 1; Dunning, 3; Coyle, 2; Buckle, Linke, McNamer. Goals from foul—Coyle, 3; Boice, 1.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave on Monday night.

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DRAFTING THE LAW INQUEST REQUESTED

The committee appointed at a meeting of the Union County Bar Association Monday to consider the recommendation of the October Grand Jury that police justices be lawyers and be given a jurisdiction of wider scope, in order that the attention of the jury might not be taken up with petty cases of assault and battery sort, is preparing a specimen bill which it will submit to the next meeting of the association for consideration. The members of the committee are making a thorough study of all the statutes that have any bearing on the situation, and of a similar bill that was introduced in the Legislature from Passaic county two years ago.

The section of the bill which will be given the most serious attention is that providing for the manner in which police magistrates, invested with greater power by virtue of the bill, shall be elected or appointed. The methods of filling such offices in the larger cities are varied and the committee has been unable as yet to come to a decision on this point.

In discussing the situation this morning, a member of the committee said: "This movement does not emanate from the Union County Bar Association, but from the recommendation of the Grand Jury. As a rule, the public is prejudiced against anything which lawyers go on record as favoring. They say, 'The lawyers are so strong for this or that, there must be something in it for them. Where do we come in?'

In this particular instance, the putting of a lawyer in an office is involved, so I can see where we will come in for plenty of adverse criticism. That's the reason I want it made clear that the change which would be recommended in a bill is the wish of the Grand Jurors—laymen—and is not something which has its origin with the bar.

"It's ridiculous to have the attention of the Grand Jury taken up with cases of little or no importance when they could be disposed of by a police magistrate just as well. And it's only right that a police magistrate should be a man capable of charging a jury and while there are some who can, the vast majority cannot do it."

RECTOR LEADS GRAND MARCH.

Heads the Dancers at Annual Parish Event.

Westfield, Dec. 30.—The third annual masquerade party of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Sunday school was held Tuesday evening in the Westfield Casino. Nearly 200 were present and the costumes were beautiful and funny. Dancing continued until early this morning.

The grand march took place at 10 o'clock and was led by the Rev. Sydney Cross, rector, and Miss Jessie Richardson.

Held For Union County Police.

After a formal complaint had been made by James L. Headley, of Union township, that James Gormley, alias Bob Harrison, held at the First Precinct station, had stolen a horse and buggy from him, the judge ordered that Gormley be turned over to the Union county authorities. Gormley had formerly worked for Headley. He lives at 77 Bell street, West Orange.

Emery Signs With Reading.

James Emery, who covered third base for the Plainfield Baseball Club last year, has signed with the Reading Tri-State League club, the contract having been prolmulgated by President Jacob L. Weitzel, of the Reading Club. He will report at Reading in the spring for a tryout. His friends do not think there is any doubt but that he will make good.

Monroe Avenue Church Services.

Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach a New Year's sermon at the church Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school exercises will be held and in the evening Rev. E. B. Gearhart, of Newark, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON WILL BE A NOTABLE ONE

Union County Assemblymen yesterday received invitations to be the luncheon guests of Governor Fort at Lakewood a week from tomorrow, and, needless to say, all three are planning to journey to Lakewood.

Governor Fort stated some time ago in announcing his plan for a luncheon at Lakewood that instead of limiting invitations for that annual function of State to the members of the Senate, he proposed to invite all the members of the incoming Legislature and the heads of State departments without regard to political affiliations or personal views. He recalled that last winter and two years ago he had entertained the Senators at Lakewood, and followed that with a luncheon, having the Assemblymen as the principal guests during the session at Trenton. He decided this year to invite the whole Legislature to partake of his hospitality at the Laurel House, the famous hotel which he annually visits for some time during the height of the Lakewood season.

In social functions like that to be given next week, the Governor has eschewed politics. He has been annoyed and a little amused by the weird stories that have been woven about the invitations for this year's social session of the Legislature. He has met most of the members of the incoming Legislature, but has had no opportunity to talk with them informally. He proposes to give himself that opportunity next week, and is hoping that there will be no jarring note to mar the luncheon, because attempts have been made in public print to magnify political or partisan differences into personal feeling.

MISS JULIA D. LEMATTY G. H. LEIVERS' BRIDE.

Miss Julia D. LeMatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeMatty, of West Fifth street, and George Howard Leivers, of Philadelphia, were married at 5 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace LeMatty, as bridesmaid, while Harry Leivers, brother of the groom, was the best man. After the ceremony, congratulations were offered and supper served. After spending a short time in Pennsylvania, the couple will reside here. The groom is employed at the Hall Signal Company works at Garwood.

P. H. S. NOTES.

The basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the High School of Commerce, of New York, yesterday by a score of 46 to 24. The game showed conclusively that the local team was short of practice. Last year the locals smothered the visitors from New York, and perhaps held them too cheaply. Doane played the star game for P. H. S.

The juniors and part of the sophomore class enjoyed a sleighride to Westfield last night. It was delightful going but cold coming back.

The class of '08 will hold a dance at the Fanwood fire house tonight. A large attendance is expected and a good time is assured.

A Horse That Laughs.

"The Laughing Horse," a big representative of the Laugh Trust, at Proctor's this week, is the funniest burlesque on a circus ever seen and is a distinct novelty here and is sure to make a big hit. Will C. Cowper & Co. present their great western sketch, "The Frontiersman." Its a playlet that will hold ones interest from the start. Sprague & Dixon in a "Mile of Laughs," live up to that reputation for long distance laughs. The Alpha Comedy Four are a colored quartet of entertainers, that are hard to beat in catchy clever songs and dances. The films d'art tour the world each day.

Feast of Circumcision.

January first being the Festival of the Circumcision of Christ, the service on that day at Grace Episcopal church will be morning prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the morning. For the remainder of the day the church and parish house will be closed.

—Neuman Bros. call the attention of their many patrons to New Year specialities, including fancy Indian river oranges and grape fruit, Tangerine oranges, fancy table apples and pears, pineapples, English hothouse grapes, Malaga grapes; pull and layer raisins, nuts of all kinds and crystallized fruits.

WILBUR FISK STARTS BRAIN CLEARING HOUSE

The "New Thoughters" have established a trust. They have gathered in one fold the heads of the various schools of philosophy, psychology, metaphysics and "progressive thought" in New York city, and the prospects are there soon may be a corner in transcendental ideas.

All the "isms" will be coralled, all the "centers of thought" will be connected and disciples of truth will receive inspiration from a single source. This new trust, it is said, is under the guidance of Wilbur C. Fisk, of Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, who is a "New Thoughter," and is interested keenly in bringing the various movements of progressive thought together.

He has financed the new trust, and has guaranteed the payment of the rent of the headquarters at 142 West 80th street, New York.

"The Philalethian Society" is the name of the new organization. The title is derived from two Greek words, meaning "lovers of truth." The promoters of the new society call it "the clearing house of ideas," for here will be exchanged theories on reincarnation, telepathy, spirit dances, divine metaphysics, music as an aid to spiritual growth, the catagorical imperative, musical theapeutics, theosophy, Zoroasterism, Buddhism and Confusianism and various phases of the so-called "New Thought" which originated in the days of the first philosophers.

Hither will come "lovers of truth," as Plato and others gathered about Socrates. The promoters aim to make the new society the great forum of "New Thought," and they expect to discuss so many and varied ideas that the novitiate who enters the hall may expect to come away with his mind throbbing from the effects of a spiritual cocktail.

But there is where the trust ideas come in. The aim of the "Advanced New Thoughters" who are behind the present movement is to have a free discussion of differences of philosophies, there by reaching the points on which all agree. The leaders in the new society perhaps expect to reach a common ground of agreement, and thus gradually emphasize the points of agreement, harmonizing the various schools and circles, and gradually welding them together into a compact organization. Perhaps Socrates and Mrs. Annie Besant will be made to agree, and Dowie and Plato may be reconciled as teachers of the same truth. Anyhow, a trust is a trust, and it has made strange bedfellows before this.

Fisk has been a "New Thoughter" for several years, receiving instructions from Dr. Charles B. Patterson. He is a keen financier, and is said to have as clear and far-reaching ideas in philosophy as he has in finance. Several other millionaries who have gained success in the business world are interested in the project. Among them is Richard Ingalese, California gold mining promoter, who spends part of his days within the earth, and the other part above it. He originated the clearing house idea, and suggested it to Fisk. Both Mrs. Ingalese and Mrs. Fisk are keenly interested in the movement. It is expected, when the first meeting is held on next Tuesday evening, Vedantists, Theosophists, Psychologists, Hetaphysicians, Sunrisers, Spiritualists, followers of Confucius and Plato may be expected to be present and sanction the utopia of "advanced thought."

New Factory at Lincoln.

The Bongartz Company, of New York, manufacturers of automobile accessories, have purchased at Lincoln a plot of ground containing 100,000 square feet upon which they will erect a plant, costing $10,000 for the manufacture of specialties. This makes the second manufacturing company to locate in Lincoln this year. The American Cement Tile Manufacturing Company completed their main building and began operations December 1.

Red Men to Hold Dance.

The annual ball of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will be held Friday night, February 4, at Saengerbund Hall. The committee in charge comprises the following: Charles H. Halliwell, chairman; Charles Holstein, secretary and treasurer; Peter Sheridan, John W. Ludgate, George I. Forgesen, Walter Wilson, Charles Meyers, George Ivans, Frank Schropfer and Jeremiah Griffen.

Had Sleighride and Dance.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Verdon street, North Plainfield, entertained a party of thirty young folks on a sleigh ride last night going to Westfield and return in one of Frank Mobus' big sleighs. On the return the party repaired to Debele Hall and danced until an early hour this morning to music furnished by J. A. Denney and B. A. Paroubeck. Refreshments were served at midnight.

John Coyle Receives Tapestry.

John Coyle, of West Front street, has received the handsome piece of tapestry, which was made by the Sisters at the College of Mt. St. Mary and which has been in possession of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus. The tapestry, representing a woman, is 3x6 feet and is a work of art, and greatly admired.

ZERO WEATHER HERE; COAL DEALERS BUSY

Sergeant John Neagle, the weather prophet, forecasts for today, fair weather with continued cold tonight; Friday, fair and not quite so cold; moderate west to south winds. According to the official announcement the minimum temperature this morning was two degrees above zero and the maximum was 27 degrees.

Reports have been received from various parts of the city that thermomemeters registered as low as two, three and four degrees below zero at an early hour this morning. These are unofficial figures. It was reported as the coldest morning of the winter season and the majority of the householders found it exceedingly difficult in keeping warm during the night. The coal barons smiled with glee over the low temperature as they pictured their rapidly-disappearing coal piles.

Some of the coal dealers found it difficult to make prompt deliveries today, owing to a scarcity of horses. It is easy to get help, but the means of transportation are limited.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be communion and reception of members Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Tuesday night, when the Sunday school will give a cantata.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members are requested to bring sewing materials.

The Christmas entertainments at Warren chapel was at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the primary department and at 8 o'clock in the evening one will be held for the main school.

The missionary prayer meeting was held at Warren chapel, last night at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, spoke on the life of William Duncan, missionary to Alaska.

Watch-night services will be held at the West End Tabernacle tomorrow night, when addresses will be made by Philip A. Vroom, J. H. Manning and William DeMeriti. The service at the tabernacle Sunday night will be conducted by Hughes Fawcett.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held its Christmas entertainment this afternoon when there was a party for the children of the primary department. At 8 o'clock tonight an entertainment will be given for the older members of the school.

New Year's Reception.

Following his usual custom, the Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will be at home to his friends and members of the congregation on New Year's day, Saturday next, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

A. M. Vanderbek, of Verdon street, has been detained at home for several days with a painful attack of lumbago.

Mrs. William J. Ford, of 222 East Fourth street, who has been detained at the hospital for the past week suffering from an affliction of the eyes, is gradually improving.

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Direct from Academy of Music, New York.
Prices—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Night Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and first five rows $1.50.
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CHAPTER XVII.

THE days that followed the return of Mallory and the O'Brien family to Maple Grove were days of worry and anxiety for all. The outlook was not precisely calculated to induce jubilation. As the result of the sudden break with Mallory's partner hard times were at the very door and hovered depressingly over the household. Crawford had lost no time in calling for a settlement of his loan and a dissolution of partnership. Mallory did not have and could not raise the wherewithal to meet the demand, and the foreclosure of the mortgage was the impending consequence.

The trainer was well aware that the summary sale at auction of the horses and training quarters which Crawford would insist upon regardless of loss to himself was not likely to net more than one-third of their value and that he would be left penniless to all intents and purposes. His association with Crawford, therefore, instead of bringing the substantial advantage he had anticipated and which its continuance would have insured, for the business was beginning to prosper, had left him in a worse position than he was in before. He could not even conclude the sale of Lady Belle, for Crawford's first move had been to obtain an injunction restraining him from disposing of any of the stable property.

All the work of his life had gone for naught. All his years of waiting for Patsy in the hope of being able to win for her a position of comfort and dignity had been spent in vain. He had simply cheated himself and her of the happiness that might have been theirs during that time. He ground his teeth with impotent rage at the thought of it. Nothing remained for him but to wrest what bliss he could from the years that remained by marrying Patsy at once and to begin all over again the struggle for a living by hunting for a job. To renew, handicapped as he was, the pursuit of fortune which had eluded him like a will-o'-the-wisp was not to be thought of, at least not then. Never for a minute, however, did he regret his treatment of Crawford. With the certainty of even worse befalling him he would have done the same thing in the same circumstances.

Patsy was for waiting a while longer and returning to the stage in the meantime, but this proposition he refused absolutely to consider.

"You've sacrificed yourself enough for me an' your family, girl," he said. "an' I'll stand for it no longer. Your father 'll get a place somewhere. He knows his business an' ain't afraid to work, an' we'll help 'em if we can."

Mallory had hopes that through McGovern or some of the big men with whom he had come in contact since starting in business for himself he would be able to procure an executive position in one of the more important racing establishments, and he purposed in this event to take care of O'Brien.

The O'Briens themselves viewed the prospect anything but hopefully. It was a very serious matter indeed for the old couple to be deprived of the money which Patsy for so long, and recently both Nora and Patsy, had supplied. They had been able to save a little, it was true, and the careful Patsy also had managed to put some by, but their combined resources would not last long. The house in which they lived with Mallory was a very comfortable one. They had become much attached to the place and to the beauties of its surroundings. The thought that it was to be sold over their heads increased the heaviness of their hearts, already filled with grief at the misfortune which had overtaken Mallory, the real cause of which had been kept from O'Brien, who had been given to understand that the dispute with Crawford had arisen over business matters.

Their worry was added to not a little by Nora. She had strenuously rebelled against returning with them, and to overcome her resistance her mother had had to threaten to disclose to her father the girl's dealings with Crawford. Brought home against her will, she was sullen, irritable and quarrelsome and thought only of how she could throw off the restraint placed upon her and get back to New York and the theater.

Aside from Mallory, who was sustained in his trouble by the consciousness of the nearness of his marriage and by the encouragement of his bride to be, the only person who preserved any semblance of cheerfulness was Patsy. She was to become Mrs. Mallory immediately the work of winding up the stable business had been concluded, and the mere fact that she was with him and her other loved ones every day made her happy. She could not be downcast and refused to believe that everything would not come out right in the end. To her love made all things easy, and its glamour was upon everything.

She and Mallory had decided that when the time to leave Maple Grove arrived they would be married without fuss of any kind and take up their abode temporarily in the flat owned jointly by Patsy and Nora in New York, where he would be in personal touch with the men who could employ him. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were to remove their belongings to a little house in the village of Maple Grove, where they were to reside with Nora until further notice.

It was about a week after their return home and while all were under the influence of that feverish restlessness which accompanies the sudden sense of nonproprietorship of a place that one has regarded as one's own and of the imminence of departure that the household was surprised one afternoon by a visit from the Duke.

Mrs. O'Brien was alone in the kitchen when, transformed as Patsy had seen him, he drove up in the village hack and alighted.

"Hiv'n help us, who's this?" she muttered, taking stock of him for a moment through the window and then hastily dusting the chairs with her apron. "Must be some wan come to buy the stable."

The Duke knocked and walked in without waiting for her to open the door.

"Don'tcher know me, Mrs. O'Brien?" he questioned, his face beaming.

There was no mistaking his voice and his accent.

"Bless the choild, 'tis the Dook. Well, Oi declare!" she exclaimed, beaming in turn. "Oi thought sure yez was the prisident or the Prince av Wales, yez looks so smart."

"Me togs ain't so dusty, are they?" he said. "Bought 'em in London. 'Ad 'em myde to measure in a swagger shop in 'Igh 'Olborn. Twig the gyvry tie pin!"

"Ye're rale beautiful," she declared. "an' clane enough to eat. Oi niver seen yez look so clane."

"I've wallered in a mariner's gryve, otherwise a barth, every d'y since I went away," he told her proudly.

"A bath every day! Ye're too hoigh toned for Maple Grove. But don't stand twistin' yir hat in yir hand; sit down an' tell us where you've been an' phwat's happened to yez."

She sat down herself and prepared to listen to his story, but just at that minute Patsy and Nora, who had seen the hack approaching and wanted to know who the caller was and what he wanted, came downstairs.

Patsy was glad to see the Duke again. Her gratitude for his kindness to her in her trouble and for his discretion in refraining from asking questions had not diminished. She advanced, with a smile and a cheery greeting, and shook hands with him cordially. Timidly and blushing deeply, he extended his hand to Nora. The girl, who had been eying him with wonder, gave him her own limply.

"Ain't it fine for you all to be 'ere," he said. "It feels like comin' 'ome. You was all so awful kind to me that I just 'ad to come down an' see you as soon as I could."

"'Tis wilcome ye are, an' Oi'm glad to see yez," the old woman assured him. "Yez have come a long way, an' must stay to have a bite with us."

"Thank you, mum. I'd like to st'y altogether if me old plyce's goin'," he said.

"It isn't, me poor bhoy, an' yez have had yir journey for nothin'," she replied sadly. "Mister Mallory 'd give it to yez if he could, Oi'm sure, but he can't. The stabie's goin' to be sold, an' we'll be lookin' for jobs oursilves, so ye'd better take the first train back. Oi wisht ye'd 'a' written; 'twould have saved yez the expinse."

"The styb'e's for syle? Wot for?" asked the surprised Duke. "Don't it p'y?"

"It ain't that, an' Oi can't give yez the partic'lars, seein' they don't concern yez. The partnership's broken, that's all."

"Bli' me tight! 'Oo'd 'a' thought it!" he ejaculated. "How about the Shrimp; 'as 'e gone?"

"Yes; he's already gone."

"Too bad. I'd like to 'a' seen him."

Pressed by Mrs. O'Brien, the Duke explained the reason of his summons by telegraph and recounted the story of his trip to England. She already knew as much of his family history as he had told to Nora.

"Me uncle, mother's brother, 'oo we caime to America to look for, wusn't 'ere at all," he said. "He'd gone to Austrylia, where 'e myde a fortune. 'E pegged aout larst year an', not 'aving any other relations alive, left £50,000 to mother an' me. 'Is lawyer faound aout where mother was—an' there you are. Mother's still on the other side, but I caime back. I got 'omesick. No one ain't been kind to me like you 'ave. An' I wanted to arsk Mr. Mallory's adwice, 'cause I know 'e'd adwise me stryght. I'd like to invest some of me $150,000, an' I don't know nothin' 'ceptin' 'orses. D'you think 'e'd tyke me into business with 'im instead of breakin up the styble? I'd like the chanst if it don't cost too much, an' mother'd be satisfied, I'm sure. She's worryin' abaout what I'll do with me money."

He added, feeling apologetic at daring to place himself on anything like a level with his former employer, who he held in great respect:

"You see, if I'm in the business with Mr. Mallory 'e might put me in the w'y of becomin' a jockey. I'm goin' to be a gryte jockey one of these d'ys."

He ventured to look at Nora, whom this announcement was intended to impress. She had listened to his story at first with disdainful indifference, but as it proceeded her interest grew until it became very deep. She began to see all kinds of qualities in the Duke which, strangely enough, had not been visible to her before. For the first time it struck her that he was good looking, and when at last he overcame his bashfulness sufficiently to glance in her direction she was smiling at him amiably, and her gaze meeting his set the blood pulsing wildly through his veins and his heart to beating violently.

When Mallory and O'Brien came in from the stables a little later the former had already been made acquainted by Patsy with the Duke's story and desires. That evening there was a lengthy conference between the trainer and the ex-stable boy, who remained for the night as the guest of the family. The next day both started for New York, and the Duke knew as much about the financial conditions and possibilities of the stable as Mallory did himself.

About the most amazed man in New York was Richard Crawford when his loan and Nora's debt were repaid and his partnership interest in the training stable as determined by the dissolution proceedings duly settled. He was further balked of his revenge by the fact that neither Patsy nor Nora sought another engagement on the stage. Nora had become suddenly reconciled to staying at home and, to the delight of her parents, had recovered her vivacity—likewise her ingenuousness. The one person she was disagreeable with was the Shrimp, who had returned to Maple Grove in the capacity of head stable boy.

Mallory was helped not a little in the reorganization of his affairs by the fact that Mr. Perkins—no one save Mrs. O'Brien continued to call him the Duke, and he liked to be so designated by her—had insisted, against Mallory's advice, on buying Lady Belle for himself at the price offered for her by McGovern. The purchase was made for sentimental reasons that Mallory could know nothing about, but the retention of the mare proved a big thing for the stable subsequently. In fact, Dan's new partner developed an enterprise and ability that lifted the business upon a plane where Mallory admitted in his heart of hearts that he unaided in this manner never could have placed it.

Mr. Perkins was very fond of Lady Belle, but he no longer needed her as a confidante. He was bent on murmuring his soul's secret into other ears when the proper time and opportunity should come, and he had every reason to hope that it would not be unfavorably received.

[THE END.]

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS NEEDLE-WOMEN MAY MAKE.

There is a variety of ways in which dainty handkerchiefs can be made at home. Those with quarter-inch hemstitched hems with a line or two of drawn work border above it appeal to the woman who prefers this kind of stitchery to plain embroidery.

Books can be had giving full directions for different drawn work stitches. If one happens to own some of the handkerchiefs worked by the Mexicans the designs can be easily copied by anyone who is accustomed to such fancy work.

Another simple and easily made handkerchief of good style has a tiny embroidered scallop as shallow and delicate as possible. Run the scallop with darning cotton on both edges of the scallop and buttonhole closely and evenly.

The only other embroidery need be a small medallion in one corner, containing the initials of the person to whom the handkerchief is to be given. This can be a delicate floral wreath or some conventional scroll work, done in fine silk stitch.

If this seems too much trouble, small initials in block letters should be embroidered in one corner. It is important that every style of these hand-made handkerchiefs be marked, as it gives the individual touch and adds much to their appearance.

If there are to be half a dozen handkerchiefs for one person, two of each kind would afford variety. A handsome gift would be the tiny scallop described with block initials in one corner, all worked in color.

The mercerizer cottons can now be had to wash well, and in lovely shades. When the work is kept delicate and fine and soft blues, pink and lavender are used, such handkerchiefs are hard to tell from the imported ones that are in such favor with smartly dressed women. There is a tone of the old Alice blue that is especially good; to be preferred to baby or turquoise tones, says an exchange.

Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs without the drawn work border are lovely, with a tiny wreath of forget-me-nots in the corner, or a slightly larger oblong spray of the same flower. It should be in the corner diagonally opposite the spray.

Handkerchiefs with edge of needle point are particularly good style just now. The edges of the handkerchiefs are first rolled and the roll loosely buttonholed with stitches about an eighth of an inch apart.

Into five of these stitches make another row of loose buttonholing, then a row of three more stitches, then one to finish the point. In working the row of three it will be necessary to throw the thread in the opposite direction. Take several small stitches on the side of the point to bring the thread back to the first row, then make the second point in the same way.

Use a fine linen thread for this edging. Some persons do it with mercerized cotton, but the other wears better.

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"Young gentlemen," announced the professor in English literature, "tomorrow I wish you to come prepared to discuss this sentence from the works of Henry James."

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The referendum has again failed in New Jersey. Tuesday the voters of the six towns and townships forming what is commonly known as North Hudson were called on to vote on the question of consolidating them into one city. Not more than 30 per cent. of those entitled to go to the polls and vote "Yes" or "No" availed themselves of the right.

There had been public meetings in every town and the benefits and advantages of the plan had been discussed and the "stand-patters" had had their say, but nothing could bring the voters to the polls. The six towns concerned—Weehawken, Union Hill, North Bergen, West Hoboken, West New York and Guttenburg—occupy all of Hudson county from the northerly line of Jersey City and Hoboken to the Bergen county line. Combined they have a population of about 90,000.

DAUGHTER'S PRESENCE MAKES WIFE UNHAPPY.

Jersey City, Dec. 30.—Just how far a stepmother's rights in her husband's household extend if the husband is a widower with an adult daughter, was partly defined by Vice-Chancellor Stevenson Monday, in the suit of Rose W. Bross, of Arlington, against her husband, Joseph H. Bross, of West Nutley, for separate maintenance. The court, while outlining his views, will hear oral testimony in the case January 12.

Mrs. Bross objects to living with Miss Bross, her husband's daughter by a former marriage. She instituted suit for separate maintenance two weeks ago, but the first hearing ended in an adjournment as a reconciliation seemed possible then. That Bross was willing to abide by the Christmas message of "Peace on earth, good will to men," was evidenced by his letters read at the hearing in court Monday. In one letter to his wife, he wrote, "in this season of good will and good cheer it should be easy for all to forget past differences and live together like sensible persons." Mrs. Bross replied in trenchant terms. She said the daughter had "talked against" her and opposed her, and that, since the girl was able to earn her own living as a dressmaker, it was her father's "duty to send her to take care of herself." Only on that condition, she said, would she return to her husband.

"You can have peace or war, just as you prefer," Mrs. Bross wrote. "It is a matter of indifference to me. I wish you a merry Christmas."

When the vice-chancellor had heard the letters read, he remarked:

"I may say right here that if this plaintiff is seeking an independent living and refusing to live with her husband because he has a daughter I shall not grant any such order as sh asks. If it had been shown that the daughter had treated her stepmother cruelly, that would have been another case, but a wife has no right to tell her husband not to support his daughter by a former marriage, even if the daughter is grown up and able to take care of herself. Mrs. Bross knew when she was married to this widower that he had children, and she took him for better or worse.

Two years ago Mrs. Bross started a suit for divorce in New York, and was allowed $10 a week alimony, but when the case was called for trial she failed to appear and it was dropped.

AN OLD STAGE COACH WITH SOME HISTORY.

After standing in the alley west of Paterson's livery stable since 1873 the stage coach Sam Houston was torn to pieces yesterday and the timber cast in a waste heap, reports the Austin (Tex.) Statesman. The Sam Houston was the victim of city legislation, it having been ordered moved from the alley, but being in such a dilapidated condition it could not be moved. The coach was torn to pieces and another relic of the early Texas days has passed into history.

If the old stage coach could talk it could tell of some hair raising events that would probably make the "blood and thunder" stories look like thirty cents Mex. It made its first run between Austin and Brenham in the year 1841, when Texas was filled with Indians and bad men. Six and eight mules were driven in good weather and eight in muddy weather.

In its day the Sam Houston was the scene of many a fight and holdup. The wood was marked in numerous places by bullet holes, which were all that remained in history of many of the fights in which the coach was the centre of battle. Guards were always carried along with the coach in the early days to prevent Indian attacks and holdups by bad men who wanted to rob the mail.

Some time ago a movement was started to have the Eam Houston preserved as a historic relic of early Texas days, but the move failed to bear fruit and now it is too late.

The Sam Houston made its last run from San Antonio to Austin in 1873. It was abandoned and had to get out of the way, for the railroad took its place, and now it had to be taken out of the alley because it was deemed unsightly and in the way.

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WANTS TO COMPROMISE TO AVOID A LAWSUIT.

Morristown, Dec. 30.—To avoid a long and tedious lawsuit, started by Antonio Costa against Morristown for $150,000 damages, growing out of the installation of the local sewerage system, an effort will be made to settle the difference out of court.

As already told, summons in the suit were served on City Clerk Toms, Thursday, although as yet no declaration has been filed.

Mayor Theodore Ayers said Monday that he thought it would be better to arbitrate the troubles than to incur the expense and annoyance of a lawsuit. Not that he feared the town would suffer financially because of such a suit, but because suits at law were uncertain and unsatisfactory.

There would be no trouble over using the sewers when the disposal plant is ready for use, on account of the lawsuit, the Mayor said, as Costa had declared his work completed and simply wants his money. He did not believe any injunction would be sought to prevent the town from using the sewers, or any technicality resorted to by Costa in order to put the town to inconvenience.

The sewers, he thought, would be ready for use by summer at the latest and house connections should be made as soon as the weather permits. When spring comes, the Executive declared, the city authorities would take up each street and see that the proper connections with the sewers are made. Where they were not the town would do the work and charge the cost to the property owner.

At the office of Clyde Potts, the sewer engineer, it was said that the sewer system should be in operation by June 1 and possibly earlier. It depended, the engineer said, on what sort of winter weather prevails. The repair work to the sewer, which is now under contract, it was stated, would soon be finished.

LONG COATS ARE CUT ON STYLISH LINES.

Street suits of the two-piece variety almost invariably show the long coat over a skirt in comfortable walking length, and these long, well-cut coats over the short skirts have a style and grace never achieved by the limp, trailing skirts and flapping coat tails of the directoire mode.

Colors are also more pleasing to the refined taste this winter. Only on afternoon costumes of the more dressy sort are the perishable lavender and berry shades seen. Good, honest dark grays, a deep, strong green, navy blue and a rich marine blue are the favorites for street suits, and these colors are seen in heavy materials like cheviots, wide-wale serges and diagonals and coarsely woven home spuns.

Often the diagonal weaves show welts of color on a ground of black, giving a very harmonious and pleasing tone. In other instances two shades of the same color in the popular two-tone effect are used.

These long coats are quite plain in style, the trimming consisting only of flat braidings and very large buttons effectively placed. Striking effects are produced by the manner of cutting, all sorts of oddly shaped gores and sections overlapping each other, and pleats being often set into the coat below the hip line. Many of the printzessen coats have these odd shapings in the gores, but these models are proverbially graceful and distinguished in line, and the unusual shape of the sections seems to produce exquisitely beautiful lines.

The printzess top coats are most distinguished, and the beauty of these topcoats is that they may be worn in all sorts of weather over the daintiest frocks. One may don a delicate lavender or rosecolored cashmere or silk costume now and venture to a bridge party in the most inclement weather, secure in the certainty that one's frock is completely covered and protected by the long coat. The topcoats are smart, too. Every woman who can own two handsome out-of-door garments should possess one of these long coats, which will come in handily for automobile wear and for evening wear over light dresses, as well as for general street wear this winter.

If the suit coats are unique in cut, the topcoats far exceed them in this particular. Some of the French topcoats seen at the Deauville-Trouville races were wonderfully put together, sections being lapped upon sections in bewildering manner. The French topcoats are mostly of homespuns in neutral colorings and two-tone effects flecked with white. American women seem to prefer the plain fabrics, like diagonal serges and meltons, for these long coats, and some of the models, fastening low at the hip and with smartly built lines, are extremely distinguished in style.

As colder weather approaches big fur collars are beginning to appear on the topcoats, huge, round, "bear" muffs matching the collars in most luxurious effect. These cloth coats, with handsome fur collars and muffs to match, are really smarter now than the coat of fur for walking and general wear, the all-fur garmen being reserved for a carriage or limousine wrap over evening costumes.

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Following are some of the Christmas festivals held last night:

The primary, beginners' departments and cradle roll of the First M. E. church Sunday-school enjoyed their festivities in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. The chapel was crowded with children and their parents and all had a good time. Mrs. Thomas McDonald, who has charge of the primary department and cradle roll, and Miss Edna French, of the beginners' department, were in charge, assisted by other teachers and helpers.

An informal program was rendered by members of the primary department. There was a recitation by Roswell Ewart, an exercise by Charlotte Carpenter, Carrie Cregar, Thelma Dawson, Lois Beekman and Margaret Dunavan; another exercise by Warren Moyer, Loren Pope, Russell Lynn and Arthur McVoy; recitation, Howard Fisher and a selection by a choir of children. The children in the beginners' department also gave a short informal program of carols and exercises.

The children then marched into the rear parlor where they were seated at long tables for refreshments. Ice cream and cake were served to them, while the parents received cocoa and wafers. While the children were all seated, Santa Claus in the person of Arthur Humble made his appearance by the way of a ladder from the gallery and he delighted all with his clever antics, after which he distributed gifts to all.

Those who acted as helpers were Miss Mattie Humble, Miss May Randolph, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Maurice McGrath, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, Miss Gertrude Sharp, Miss Minnie Sharp, Miss Susie Jackson, Mrs. Arthur T. Goodenough.

"What Happened to Santa," is the name of the Christmas cantata given by the Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night. The church was crowded with members and friends and the whole affair was enjoyed greatly. Superintendent George E. Hall was in charge of the exercises. The characters were as follows:

"Santa Claus," Martin Stutsman; "Sexton," Charles VanWinkle; "Jack Frost," William Hadley; "Scribble," Santa's secretary, George E. Hall; "Sparkle," queen of the faries, Clara Hadley; "Roma," queen of the gypsies, Miss Emily Runyon.

In addition to choruses of fairies, tots, gypsies and brigands there were several other features. This cantata was given by the school two years ago, and proved to be such a success that at the request of a number of interested parties, it was decided to repeat it this year.

"Betsey Jane," the rag doll, was impersonated in his inimitable fashion by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, and he made a hit last night. After the cantata there was the usual distribution of gifts to members of the school, while the teachers were all remembered in a special way. Altogether it was one of the best entertainments given by the school in a long time.

Christmas entertainments were held in Holy Cross church, Trinity Reformed and the First Presbyterian churches last night at which the usual Christmas trees were denuded of their gifts for the children of the various Sunday schools. At Holy Cross the carols were sung by the children assisted by the full vested choir. The presentation of gifts to the children ended a pleasant evening.

At Trinity Reformed Professor Hendrickson, a magician from New York and Robert McKay, a professional impersonator and ventriloquist amused an immense audience of parents and children. Prof. Hendrickson's work as a magician and shadowgraph artist elicited much applause. Mr. McKay, was splendidly funny in his impersonations and kept the audience in good humor by his ventriloquial work. The cantata given be the junior C. E. members on Wednesday afternoon was successfully repeated last night and was very pleasing.

At the First Presbyterian church some very effective tableaux were given by the scholars. These tableaux represented different phases of Christmas time in different places and circumstances and were beautifully executed. H. Warren Rankin entertained the large audience with some sleight of hand manoeuvers

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XMAS EXERCISES AT GRACE M. E CHURCH

The program of Christmas music prepared for last Sunday for Grace M. E. church, which was postponed because of the storm, will be given on Sunday. There will be a quartet consisting of Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano; Miss Florence Nichols, contralto; Alexander Dresselt, tenor, and Clarence Steiner, bass, and a chorus choir. Miss Alice Carroll is the organist and director. The following numbers will be sung:

Morning—"Sing Oh Sing This Blessed Morn," J. H. Rogers; "The Glad Tidings," John Hyatt Brewer; "There Were Shepherds," Charles Vincent; "Sing Oh Heavens," Berthold Tours.

Evening—"The Strain Upraise, Alleluia," Dudley Buck; "O Little Town of Bethlehem,' George B. Nevin; soprano solo, "Night of Nights," by Mrs. E. D. Young, Vandewater; "The Night Song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck.

LADIES AUXILIARY, A.O.H. DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

An enjoyable dance was held in Saengerbund Hall, last night, under the auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, A. O. H. There was a large attendance and the merry-making continued until an early hour.

A feature of the ball was the presence of F. Hennessey, an Irish piper of New York, who dispensed music for jigs and reels for the older folks downstairs, while the younger generation enjoyed itself with the waltz and the schottishe on the main floor.

The committee in charge was comprised of the Misses Jennie Griffen, Mamie Casey, Anna Corgan, May McGauley, Anna Kearns and Mrs. A. Reilly. It was the fourteenth annual dance given by the society.

ROUTINE TRANSACTIONS OF THE CITY FATHERS

The Common Council for 1909 held its final meeting of the year last night, when all business pending was either disposed of or referred to the 1910 body. The reports of the city judge, overseer-of-the-poor, chief of fire department, chief of police, city physician, city clerk, shade tree commission and street commission were presented and filed, it being understood that the substance of them will be published in the newspapers.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of seventeen permits last month and a total of 295 for the year. Andrew Jennings, treasurer of the firemen's pension fund, reported the total amount on hand as $6,853.86, and Horace G. Adams, District Court clerk, reported receipts for the past month to be $103.13, disbursements, $30.43, with a balance of $72.70.

Mr. Buxton offered a resolution which was adopted, providing for the borrowing of $6,500 on account of fire fund and $1,500 on account of poor fund.

At the conclusion of the evening's business City Clerk J. T. MacMurray read the minutes of the meeting, they were approved and the Council adjourned sine die.

Professional Talent at Warren.

Members of Warren chapel Sunday school, instead of entertaining, as is usual custom on Christ mas, were entertained this year. An excellent entertainment was presented by professional talent yesterday afternoon by New York talent. At the conclusion of the program ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The primary department was also entertained by the artists in the afternoon.

Dr. Dager to Speak Here.

Rev. Dr. Forest E. Dager, the wide-world Sunday-school teacher and writer of Sunday-school papers, such as the Sunday-school Evangel, will teach the lesson for the following Sunday and give practical thoughts along the line of teacher-training in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Tuesday night. The public is invited.

St. Mary's Services.

Four masees will be celebrated at St. Mary's church tomorrow beginning at 6:30 a. m. The Christmas music will be repeated at the New Year's services. The Sunday school will hold its exercises in parochial school hall on Sunday afternoon at 2::30 o'clock.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Overseer of Poor Alexander Ayers' report was especially gratifying, as it showed that through the successful operation of the city farm resulted a net saving of $1,200 in the maintenance of the city almshouse over the expenses of last year. As a result of the excellent crops on the farm this item was held down to $3,137.56 during 1909.

The total disbursements of the poor department was $8,250.50. This amount includes the expense in maintaining the city home, and also $1,500 which was allotted to Muhlenberg Hospital for the care of indigent patients. At the present time there are fourteen inmates at the home. There were four deaths during the year. Persons claiming miscellaneous attention during the year number 1,207.

That the farm is sure to be a big money saver is shown by a few detail items in Mr. Ayers' report. The produce, fruits, etc., raised on the land was divided as follows: 1,000 bushels of vegetables and fruit; 1,950 bundles of cornstalks; 5,000 ears sweet corn; 100 pumpkins, 200 melons, 400 cucumbers, 300 peppers, 175 egg plant, 40 bushels apples, 278 dozen of eggs, 88 pounds butter and 100 chickens.

Appended to the report of the overseer of the poor was the annual statement of City Physician C. B. Lufburrow. During the year he made 158 visits to the poor and 102 visits to police headquarters. He also examined seven candidates for police jobs.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR POLICE FORCE

Chief of Police Kiely's annual report as presented to the Common Council last night gives the data of the workings of the department for the past twelve months. The total number of arrests for the year were 910 of which 676 were whites and 234 colored. The whites embroced 21 nationalities. A total of 57,400 reports were turned in by the various police officers. The total amount expended during the year including the salaries of all the officers was $30,221.73.

In his recommendations for improvements in the department Chief Kiely suggests the increase of the force to make it adequate for the demands made upon it. Extra men are needed in the center of the city for the regulation of traffic and he also suggests that additional call boxes be installed.

Another important recommendation is made as to the time of labor for the patrolmen. The chief believes that eight hours is enough for ayn man to work and the salaries paid the men should be equal to those paid in any other part of the State. This would obviate the feeling that exists among the men that their salaries are not commensurate with the duty performed.

In conclusion Chief Kiely thanks the citizens who have given him loyal support in the discharge of the duties of his department and refers to the able assistance rendered by City Judge William Runyon and assistant Prosecutor Walter Hetfield, Jr. The Mayor and police board also come in for a mark of appreciation from the chief. He also paid a high tribute to the men under him who have so efficiently guarded the public welfare.

ARREST CHARLES GEER ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Charles Geer is in trouble again. After being free for just one week he was arrested by Chief Weiss this morning on an embezzlement warrant issued by Justice Snape at the behest of Dr. Groszmann.

According to Dr. Groszmann's version of the case, Geer sold him a wagon last July. After the deal, acting on the suggestion of Geer, Dr. Groszmann turned over an old wagon for him to sell.

It is alleged in the complaint that Geer sold the wagon but failed to reimburse Dr. Groszmann. The value of the vehicle is placed at $15.

Justice Snape held Geer for the Grand Jury.

Death of Little Girl.

Helen, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Busher, of 619 South Second street, died yesterday after a brief illness. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery this morning.

New Year's Ball Tonight.

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will make merry tonight at their annual New Year's ball in their hall on Somerset street.

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WORK OF STREET DEP'T

Commissioner Gavett's Interesting Report of the Year's Improvements.

TELLS OF THE DUST PROBLEM.

Many Things Are Needed Among Them Proper Numbering of the Houses, He Says.

Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett's report which is signed by the Councilmanic Committee on Streets and Sewers gives in detail the expenditures for the year 1909 and a complete list of the streets and roads which have been treated for the settlement of the dust problem and tells of the material used in an endeavor to minimize the nuisance created by dusty thoroughfares. Liquid asphalt has been used in streets newly opened up and various qualities of oil, including Tarvia, Dusteline, Texas Oil and Standard Oil, have been used with varying results.

Mr. Gavett says:

"As noted in our report for 1908, the contractor for constructing brick pavement failed to make the necessary repairs at the expiration of the six months during which he was required to keep the pavement in order, and these repairs were made during the summer, the cost of the work being charged to the contractor.

There are other places now needing repair, which have developed since tre period for which the contractor was responsible, and it is recommended that they be attended to in the spring, and that all necessary repairs be made promptly in the future so as to keep the pavement in good order.

Mr. Gavett says that the frequent repairs to the streets and roads has been made necessary by the phenomenal increase in automobile traffic. Amiesite was used on some of the streets and is recommended by the street commissioner for future use. This material properly prepared for use costs 55 cents per square yard, or 97 cents per lineal foot for a strip 16 feet wide.

Tarvia, grade X, was used on the renewal of the grade on West Front street near Grant avenue with good results. The testing of dust preventatives have been continued during the year and it may safely be said that all the preparations tried have met with approval. Renewals of Tarvia B were made on Park avenue by request of the residents on that street, from Fourth street to South End avenue. This preparation has proved very efficacious. Tarvia is not a dust absorber, but prevents the formation of dust to a considerable extent and this material, applied to Grove street late in 1908, is still in good order.

The Texas and Standard Oils are similar in appearance and are applied cold, the Texas Oil being somewhat more enduring. Both oils remain hard during moderate rains, but after continued storms, where there is much traffic, the surface softens to some extent, more so than is the case with Tarvia B.

Material used, Tarvia B; gallons used per square yard, .4174; cost of material per square yard, .0255; cost of spreading per square yard, .0050; total cost per square yard, .0305.

Material used, Dustoline; gallons used per square yard, .2089; cost of material per square yard, .0146; cost of spreading per square yard, .0015; total cost per square yard, .0161.

Material used, Texas Oil; gallons used per square yard, .3884; cost of material per square yard, .0175; cost of spreading per square yard, .0025; total cost per square yard, .0200.

Material used, Standard Oil; gallons used per square yard, .3669; cost of material per square yard, .0122; cost of spreading per square yard, .0025; total cost per square yard, .0147.

A total of 81,939 gallons of Tarvia B, Dustoline, Texas Oil and Standard Oil were used and the total length of streets treated was 22¼ miles. The total area covered was 252,490 square yards and the cost of above materials was $3,816.92. The cost of applying the materials was $597.87, making an average cost of 1¾ cents per square yard for materials and labor. The above amounts are exclusive of repairs and inclusive of streets constructed with Tarvia X and Liquid Asphalt binders.

The work of oiling the streets in 1909 was begun on April 17, and was practically completed on August 31, a small quantity being applied in October, but such late oiling is not to be recommended.

It is very desirable that all streets should be repaired before being oiled, but it was impossible to

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SHADE TREE COMMISSION REPORT FOR 1909

The Shade Tree Commission also presented its report to the Common Council last night and in it is found some food for reflection on the preservation of the elms of which the city is proud. The commissioners state that during the year the spraying of trees has been of such great benefit that most of the trees sprayed have been preserved. And trees on private property have been sprayed so that the spread of the elm beetle has been to some extent stopped. The commission would urge upon the owners of shade trees the necessity of spraying, thus helping to eliminate the pest.

The commission has been much interested during the past year in the proposed Greenbrook park, partly because of our identification with the city park, and partly on account of our serving with a committee of the Common Council in investigating and reporting on the plan.

We feel that it is unusual for a town to have offered to it an area of such beauty and landscape possibilities, and we trust that due consideration may be given the project, so that Plainfield may not be obliged, in the future, te pay high prices for inferior land for park purposes after it is too late to secure suitable tracts on reasonable terms.

The commission spent all the money appropriated and the income from the sale of wood, etc., i. e. $2,727.67 and there is a balance due Munson Whitaker Co. for spraying elms $104.17. The cost of furnishing and setting out new trees was $435.67.

TWO 5,000 GALLON OIL TANKS FOR MFG. PLANT

The Spicer Unversal Joint Company was given permission to install two five thousand gallon fuel oil tanks on its property by the Common Council at its meeting, last night, all the members voting for the resolution except Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Clay. They objected on the grounds that more definite plans be drafted and approved by Corporation Counsel Marsh for the proper protection of the city.

In response Mr. Taylor said that the company agreed to install the tanks under the direction of Fire Chief Doane and to take every precaution against fire or accidents. Owing to the nature of the fuel oil, which it is proposed to use, Mr. Taylor said he did not think there could be any danger. Mr. Mygatt amended the resolution to lay the matter on the table, but the amendment was lost and the original resolution adopted.

No action was taken regarding the application from the F. L. C. Martin Auto Company for permission to install a large gasolene tank on its property. Mr. Taylor said that he had made arrangements to have an expert from a large concern come to Plainfield and give the members a talk on the subject. He had learned that there is now a tank of 40,000 capacity in New York city. At Mr. Taylor's suggestion there will be a meeting of the Council as a committee of the whole, together with auto garage owners on Thursday night, January 6, when the expert will address them. He has also offered to assist in drafting proper specifications for the installation of such a tank as proposed.

Services at Trinity Church.

Rev. John Y. Broek will preach at Trinity Reformed chruch Sunday morning on the theme, "The Prince of Peace," and in the evening in connection with the Sunday-school Christmas exercises, his talk will be appropriate to the New Yeark. The music arranged for last Sunday will be repeated this Sunday.

Congregational Church Services.

The services planned for last week at the Congregational church will be carried out on Sunday. The Christmas anthems by the choir will be given in the morning and the communion will follow. The special Sunday-school Christmas service will be held at 11:45. There will be no evening service.

Carrier Boys Wanted.

Ten carrier boys wanted to deliver the Elizabeth Evening Times in Plainfield. Permanent work. Call at City Hotel Friday afternoon and Monday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock. *** 12 31 2

Barber Shops Close at Noon.

All the local barber shops will close at noon tomorrow.

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—Drs. Leonard, dentists, have removed their offices from 104 East Front to 17 Craig place, near Somerset St. *** 12 31 1m eod

COUNCIL TRANSFERS RAFFERTY LICENSE

Upon the request of Mrs. Bridget Rafferty and her daughter, Miss Mary Rafferty, executrices of the estate of John Rafferty, the Common Council at its final meeting of the year, last night, transferred the saloon business conducted by Mrs. Rafferty's late husband, to Godfrey J. Weinman, of Fair Haven. They informed the members that the business had been sold to Mr. Weinman, while the latter, in a communication, confirmed the statement of the executrixes that he had purchased the business.

Councilman George S. Clay stated that the license committee had investigated the matter and inquired into the character and standing of Mr. Weinman, found everything satisfactory and recommended that the license be transferred. This was done without a dissenting vote. It is expected that Mr. Weinman will re-open the saloon on Park avenue at once.

CHARMING FUNCTION GIVEN FOR DEBUTANTE

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was the debutante dance given, at the Park Club, last night, by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, for their daughter, Miss Gladys Peck, who was formally introduced to society a few weeks ago. There were about 175 guests present, including a number from out-of-town, and all joined in showering congratulations and best wishes on the charming young woman.

The clubhouse was lavishly decorated for the occasion, there being a gorgeous profusion of beautiful flowers, including roses, carnations, potted plants, and other flowers appropriate to the Christmastide season. The clubhouse was transformed into a floral garden and it never looked better.

Dancing began about 8:30 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock this morning, with an intermission at midnight for refreshments. The music, which was a feature, was furnished by VonBar's Orchestra, of New York. The program included all of the popular dances and there were numerous encores.

FRANCIS WOOD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Francis Wood, for many years a prominent resident of this city, died this morning at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, after a long illness with Bright's disease. His two daughters, Miss Katherine Wood, and the married daughter, whose home is in London, were with him when he passed away. The latter arrived in New York about a week ago.

Mr. Wood left Plainfield about fifteen years ago and during recent years had made his home at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. His wife, who was the daughter of Mr. Esterbrook, of pen fame, died many years ago. Wood was associated with the 'Esterbrooks in the manufacture of pens until a few years ago when he retired.

During the greater part of his life, Mr. Wood was a Friend, but recently he became a communicant of the Episcopal church, being received into the membership of one of the New York city churches. He never took a prominent part in affairs in this city, but in a quiet way exerted a great influence in civic matters. Annoucement of the funeral and burial will be made later.

Endeavorers On Straw-Ride.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a straw-ride to Westfield and back, last night. On the return the Endeavorers stopped at the home of Halsey B. Greene on West Sixth street where refreshments were served and a social time was had.

Crescent Avenue Christmas.

A large audience greeted the professional talent who provided the Christmas entertainments for the Crescent Avenue Sunday school yesterday evening. The program included clever impersonations by Professor Carle, and selections by a musical trio.

Rev. O. J. Shoop to Preach.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop will preach both morning and evening at Grace M. E. church Sunday. His theme for the morning will be "The Program of the Christ," and in the evening, "The Forward Look." There will be special music by the choir.

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YOUNG LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Lourraine C. Hurtt Fatally Squeezed by Coal Cars Near South 2nd Street.

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Young Brakeman, Married But Three Months, Conscious to the End.

Lourraine C. Hurtt, twenty-two years old, was crushed to death between the bumpers of two freight cars which he was uncoupling in the rear of 674 South Second street yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Death was not instantaneous, but followed an hour after the accident. He was attended by Doctor Pittis and removed as quickly as possible to Muhlenberg Hospital where he expired.

As far as can be ascertained Mr. Hurtt was uncoupling cars at the trestle at Rheaume's coal yard and had been warned that it was dangerous and to be very careful. He exercised the greatest care in doing the work, but in spite of it was caught between the cars just as he was about to step from between them. He fell through the trestle to the street below and while not unconscious seemed to realize that he was fatally hurt.

His greatest concern seemed to be for his wife and mother, the latter because he had been the main support to since the death of his father five years ago. On the way to the hospital Mr. Hurtt continually referred to his mother and his wife, who is only a bride of three months. It was said this morning that the young man had had a premonition of the accident which killed him and had spoken of it recently to his wife and mother who had urged him to use extraordinary precautions.

Mr. Hurtt was well known to everybody in Plainfield and was in high standing with the Central Railroad officials. His wife and mother are prostrated from the shock and the family has the sympathy of all. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of his mother, No. 442 West Front street, at 2:30.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual Christmas festival at the Children's Home was held yesterday afternoon, when the large and handsome tree was lighted by electricity, and the members of the board of managers provided lots of good things for the children. Among those present yesterday were the children of the Home, as well as former members of the family, who returned for the celebration. A turkey dinner was provided for thirty, under the direction of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, assisted by Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. E. E. Parvin and Mrs. C. E. Horn.

Through the generosity of many friends, lots of good things were provided the children. The girls received dolls and the boys were presented with games, while there was a general distribution of candies, pop-corn, etc. as well as articles of wearing apparel. One society in Plainfield sent a large number of toys. In all about $60 in cash was received for the work. This afternoon the children have been invited to a home of one of the interested women and a good time will be provided for them. The board of managers as well as the children are grateful for the many kind acts of friends as well as for the gifts.

Will Speak at Netherwood Church.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will address the congregation at the Netherwood Reformed church, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the topic, "The Conditions of a Successful Church." He will leave there in time to be at Trinity Reformed church by 8 o'clock where he will have charge of the special services.

Will Give Christmas Music.

A service appropriate to the Christmas season will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The quartet and chorus choir will present in full the musical program prepared for last Sunday.

New Year's Shoot.

The Independent Gun Club will hold its annual New Year's shoot for prizes on the Maple avenue ranges tomorrow.

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Ladies' Coats and Suits

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Our Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear is Now on in Full Blast

On account of New Years falling on Saturday, this store will be open Friday evening for the accommodation of its patrons.

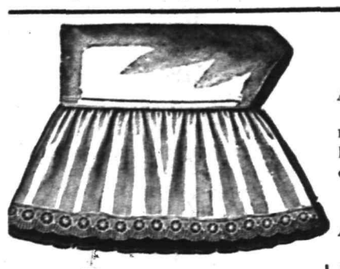
Skirts

At .75—Made of Cambric, with deep flounce of fine tucks and hemstitched hem; value 98c.

At .98—These are made of good cambric with deep flounce of wide embroidery and fine cluster of tucks; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Made of Cambric, extra full width, with deep flounce of several rows of fine lace insertion or fine embroidery; value $1.79.

At $1.79—Extra good quality Cambric, with very deep flounce and two rows of wide Cluny Lace Insertion and edge to match; value $2.49. Other styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at $1.98, $2.49 and up to $7.



Drawers

At .25—Made of good quality Cambric, with hemstitched ruffle and fine tucks; value 39c.

At .39—Made of good heavy Masonville Muslin, with ruffles of fine cluster tucks and hemstitched hem; value 50c.

At .49—Made of good quality Cambric, with ruffle of fine embroidery or lace insertion and lace trimmed; value 75c.

At .75—Made of good quality Long Cloth, with extra wide ruffle of lace or embroidery, fitted at waist; value 89c.

Combinations

At .49—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion and beading, drawers have tucked ruffle; value 75c.

At .75—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of very good quality Long Cloth, with yoke of embroidery; drawers have lace trimmed ruffle; value 98c.

At .98—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, also Corset Cover and Skirt, yoke of Cover in either lace or embroidery; drawers and skirt with lace trimmed lawn ruffle; value $1.50.

At $1.39—Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, Cover set with embroidery medallions, Drawers of nainsook, lace trimmed; value $1.98.

Corset Covers

At .25—Made of Long Cloth, with yoke of lace insertion or embroidery, with ribbon; value 39c.

At .39—Made of fine Long Cloth, with embroidery yoke back and front, with beading and ribbon; value 50c.

At .49—Made of fine Long Cloth, with deep lace yoke, back and front beading and ribbon, others with embroidery trimming; value 75c.

At .75—Made of extra fine quality Long Cloth, with very fine lace yoke of a wheel pattern, ribbon at neck and waist; value 98c.

Gowns

At .49—Made of good Muslin, having yoke of fine tucks, high neck and short sleeves, finished with ruffle, others with low neck and short sleeves, with hemstitched ruffle; regular value 75c.

At .75—Made of very good Long Cloth, with low neck and ¾ sleeve, with wide embroidery, yoke and lace trimmed, others with high neck and short sleeves; value 98c.

At .98—Made of fine Long Cloth, in the empire style, with waist of dotted swiss and lace insertion, butterfly or ¾ length sleeve; value $1.50.

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Realizing that the Shirt Waist strike would have a tendency to advance the price of Shirt Waists, we bought many weeks ago 500 dozen and stored them away for this sale.

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PERSONAL.

Russell Knowlton, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit in Newark.

Miss Marie Brown, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Shotwell, of West End avenue, is entertaining her sister from New York city.

William Farr, of this city, a student at Rutgers College, is spending the holidays at his home.

William Hermann, a student at Rutgers College, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bodine and daughter, of Grandview avenue, are spending the holidays out of town.

Miss Ethel Searing, of Park avenue, has returned home after a pleasant week's visit with relatives in East Orange.

Mrs. William Cuzen, of New York city, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cuzen, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thiers, of Maryland, will spend New Years with Mr. Thier's father, Dr. Charles R. Thiers, of Grove street.

Miss Sarah Gilligan, of West Fifth street, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Brooklyn with relatives.

Miss Frances Rafferty, of White Plains, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Clarence Hand, of Fairview avenue, is spending several days with friends in New York city.

Albert Reiber, of New York city, is visiting Recorder and Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will hold a meeting Saturday night and celebrate the New Year.

Court Plainfield, No. 7144, Independent Order Foresters, will initiate a class of eight at its meeting tonight, after which there will be a smoker and entertainment.

There will be installation of officers followed by a smoker at the regular meeting of Court Watchung, No. 2871, Independent Order Foresters, on Tuesday night, January 4. Several visitors are expected.

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NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Fancy Sugar Molasses, qt., 15c; gal.	55c
STRAINED HONEY—Pure, in pound bottles	23c
COMB HONEY—Fancy Clover Honey, in pound boxes	18c
SWEET CIDER—From good sound apples, by the gallon	25c
SEEDED RAISINS—Choice clean fruit, in large packages	10c
CLEANED CURRANTS—Fancy Nabot brand, large 12c package	10c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES—Large meaty fruit, 3 lbs. for	25c
EVAPORATED PEACHES—Fancy Muir Peaches, lb	10c
OYSTER CRACKERS, LEMON CRACKERS, NIC NACS or GINGER NAPS, fresh from the ovens, lb., 7c; 4 lbs. for	25c
CRANBERRIES—From Cape Cod, quart	10c
FLORIDA ORANGES—Fancy fruit, dozen	20c and 25c
LUNCH TONGUES—Emery brand cooked lunch tongues, ready to serve; regular 25c cans, can	20c
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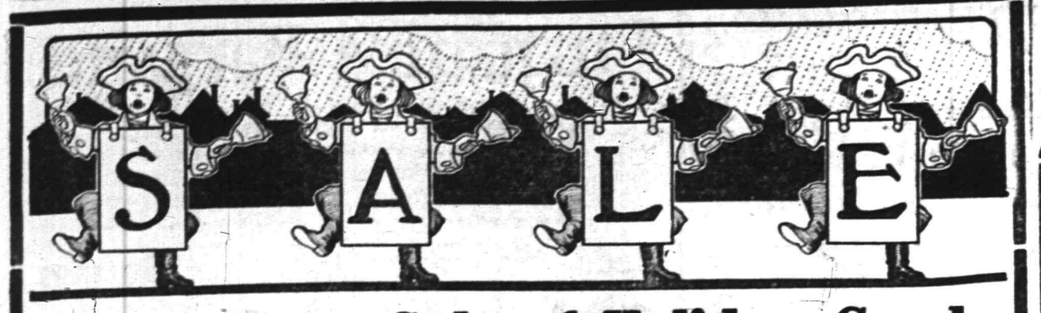

After Xmas Sale of Holiday Goods

A Quick and Hurried Clearance of All Stocks of a Holiday Nature

This is the aftermath of our greatest season's selling of holiday goods. A few pieces of this remain—an odd lot of that and so on. **Everything must** be sold between now and New Year's.

If you're going to give a New Year's gift, buy for future gifts or if you want to purchase some article which was marked more than you cared to spend—you can buy them now for almost HALF the amount it would have cost you less than a week ago.

Many of the articles are carried in stock ONLY during the holiday period. **They are exclusive.** If you want to share in these splendid underprice values we advise early attendance.

All Toys and Dolls are on sale at a reduction of one-third. Liberal reductions on all other Holiday Goods. These price hints may help in giving an idea of the values. A visit to the store is the wiser course.

$1.00 Fancy Hat Pins at 75c
$1.98 Fancy Hat Pins at $1.49
50c Jet Hat Pins at 39c

Pictures—Mission frames, sketches from nature and portraits:
10c Picture at 8c
39c Picture at 27c
49c Picture at 34c
75c Picture at 59c
$1.00 Picture at 75c

Hand-painted Austrian China Placques, Salad Bowls, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, etc., reduced one-third.

Silver Comb and Brush and Mirror Sets:
$4.98 3-piece Set at $3.75
$5.98 4-piece Set at $4.50
$7.98 5-piece Set at $5.75
$8.98 11-piece Set at $6.25
$1.25 Infants' 2-piece Sets at 75c
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$2.49 Child's 3-piece Sets at $1.75
$1.25 3-piece Manicuring Set at 75c

Gentlemen's Shaving Sets and Smoking Sets at equal reductions.

Big Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

10.00 Women's and Misses' Coats, at - - - 6.98
12.00 " " " " " - - - 9.00
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of "Everything for Housekeeping"

Odd Lines and Discontinued Patterns and 2 Big Newly Arrived Purchases of Leading Manufacturers' Sample Lines

at Stirring Reductions !!

This Store's Policy for 50 Years:

1—To "move" stocks, at or near cost, twice a year, January and July, rather than carry over past season's lines.

2—Sale or **no** sale, none but worthy, desirable goods, **recent in pattern,** are **ever** offered through us.

Every Department Holds **Something** for You.

DINING FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. (Sixth Floor).
14.50 Golden Oak Sideboards, value $17.00.
7.75 Golden Oak, 6 ft. Extension Tables, value $10.50.
21.50 Golden Oak Buffets, value $32.00.
13.50 Golden Oak China Closets, value $18.00.
1.69 Golden Oak Dining Chairs, value $2.25.

MISSION FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. (Second Floor).
10.50 28x48 inch top Library Tables, value $14.00.
12.75 Velour Cushion Rockers, value $17.
18.50 Leaded Glass Bookcases, value $25.00.
19.50 Ladies' Desks, value $24.00.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT. (Basement).
6.25 Electric Portable Lamps, value $8.50.
7.50 Hanging Dome Lamps, value $10.00.
5.75 52 piece Dinner Sets, decorated in three colors, blue, green and brown, value $7.00.
7.75 Kitchen Cabinets, with top, golden oak; complete, value $10.50.
12.50 Golden Oak Kitchen Closets, value $14.

Carpet & Rug Dept. (Second Floor).
90c grade Tapestry Carpets, yard. 74c
$1.10 grade Tapestry Carpets, yd. 89c
$1.50 Velvet Carpets, yard....$1.25
$1.50 Axminster Carpets, yard. $1.35
Made, Laid, Lined Free.
$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums, yard..$1.25
China and Japan Mattings all reduced
$27.00 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft. $19.50
$32.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. $23.50

Office Furniture (Third Floor).
5.75 Golden Oak, wood seat revolving Chairs, value $6.75.
9.75 Golden Oak, 42-inch flat top Desk, value $14.00.
14.00 Golden Oak, 48-inch flat top Desk, value $20.00.
21.00 Golden Oak, 42-inch roll top Desk, value $27.00.
10.50 Golden Oak, 30-inch office Table, value $14.00.

Parlor Furniture (Main Floor).
2.50 Mahogany finish Parlor Tables, 24 inch top; value $3.50.
39.50 Mahogany finish Suits, three pieces, plush cushions; val. $58.
59.00 Mahogany finish Suits, 5 pieces, panne plush, value $80.00.
14.00 Inlaid Mahogany Desks, value $28.00.
3.75 Mahogany finish wood seat Rockers, value $5.00.
5.95 Mahogany finish and plush Chairs, value $10.00.

Stove Department (Basement).
7.50 "Oak Stoves" Nickel Trim . . . 4.98
Extraordinary Clearance Reductions —Cylinders, Parlor and Pot Stoves, Ranges—everyone warranteed.
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BEDROOM FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. (Fifth Floor).
4.50 Iron Beds. All sizes, value $6.75.
12.00 Brass Beds. All sizes, value $18.00.
8.75 Golden Oak Bureaus, value $10.50.
7.25 Golden Oak Chiffonieres, value $8.00.
5.50 Couch Beds with Mattresses, value $8.00.

LIBRARY FURNITURE. (Third Floor).
18.00 Tufted Couch, oak and imitation leather, value $24.00.
39.00 Golden Oak Desks, value $54.00.
14.25 Golden Oak Library Tables, value $19.00.
9.95 Golden Oak leather seat Rockers, value $13.00.

BEDDING DEPARTMENT. (Fifth Floor).
Springs and Bedding, Etc.
1.95 Iron frame Springs, all sizes; value $3.00.
3.45 Iron frame Springs, all sizes; value $4.50.
4.95 Iron frame Springs, all sizes; value $7.00.
Mattresses.
15.00 Special Cowperthwait hair, full size; value $20.00.
29.60 Gray drawings hair, full size; value $36.

Manufacturers are raising **prices** all **along** the line! Every mail brings word of price advances owing to increased cost of labor and materials—we contracted heavily **months ahead**—give you the benefit in the savings of old prices, if you buy **now** while "January Sale" is on!

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retail stores in New York City—in fact, anywhere in this country—regularly employs a large corps of chiropodists to care for the feet of its salesmen.

We know that a whole lot of benefit and comfort is thus assured, but we believe nine-tenths of all foot trouble could be prevented by the adoption of our method of shoe-fitting.

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MADISON AVE. and FRONT ST., Opposite P. O.

Classified Advertisements

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Black horse; sound and reliable; good driver, and suitable for all purposes. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 10 12 tf

FOR SALE—At retail at the Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street, a large variety of men's, ladies' and children's gloves. H. Texier. 12 3 1m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room brick house; large lot, and barn. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 171 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 tf

FOR SALE—New six room house on Cameron avenue, $3,500; all improvements; terms to suit; would rent. Two lots on Laramie road for sale. Edmund Rushmore, 207 North avenue, 'Phone 1079. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—Only $3,500 if sold before January 1, central location, 8 rooms, all improvements, corner lot; bargains in lots. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 tf

NEW piano for sale at factory price; also good second hand piano in storage. 205 Park avenue, Hoagland's Express. 12 29 3

NEW seven-room house for sale; good location; price $2,500; $200 cash; balance on easily monthly payments. Address Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 6 16 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons. 197 North avenue. th

Employment Agencies.

MURRAY'S Registry, reliable help, good situations, very moderate fees, fair dealings to all. 226 East Front street, near Young Woman's Christian Association. 'Phone 666. 11 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS places and first-class help always on hand at Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 8 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

ALBERT BROOKS, birds, animals, aquariums and supplies. 204 Watchung avenue. 12 17 12

NOW is the time to buy Rugs. 118 Madison avenue, Jackson building. 12 15 1m

LOWEST prices and easiest terms on pianos at the New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. Christmas bargains. 12 11 tf

THE New Jersey Piano Company now located in Plainfield, 315 West Front street. Watch for big piano sale. 12 11 tf

NAGLE'S Pharmacy is the place to buy Christmas presents, perfumes, manicure and toilet sets, hot water bags, soaps, Apollo chocolates, cigars by the box. Call early and get the pick. 12 7 1m

HAVE your solid carriage tires applied at Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 15 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TURN in your old auto tires for new ones at the Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 8 21 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl St., North Plainfield. tf

MANICURE sets, comb and brush sets, toilet articles, for Christmas presents, at lowest prices, at Nagel's Pharmacy. 12 7 1m

CARPET and rug weaver. C. Dennis, 738 East Seventh St. 10 23 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange, 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. 4 11 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 3 10 tf

Money to Loan.

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. tf

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Classified Advertisements

For Rent.

FURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping; steam heat. Address, 308 East Front. 12 28 6

TO LET—7-room house, 318 Stebbins place; improvements. Inquire 941 West Sixth street. 12 6 tf

GARAGE for rent. Inquire 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

TO LET—Two new houses. Inquire at East Seventh and Richmond streets. 12 2 tf

6-ROOM apartment and bath. Inquire Mr. Heidloff, 33 Somerset street. 12 3 tf

LOFT—Suitable for photographer, tailor, storage or similar purposes; centrally located. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 27 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 6 9 tf

MONEY to loan; bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 9 1 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. Telephone 49. 12 11 1m

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NICELY furnished rooms to let; well heated; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth St. 12 24 6

NEWLY papered, newly furnished rooms; improvements; table board; moderate. 48 Craig place. 12 20 1m

FURNISHED rooms with improvements, for light housekeeping. 445 Orchard place. 12 24 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to let with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 9 8 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen or two women; all improvements. 738 East Seventh street. 12 4 tf

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A New Year's service will be held at St. John's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated by Father Dunphy.

The Christmas services which were postponed in the First Baptist church last Sunday on account of the storm will be held next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a birthday sociable tonight at the home of Mrs. John F. G. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are entertaining friends over New Years.

Mrs. P. M. Ising is entertaining company from New York.

Miss Eleanor Dodwell is confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree is visiting relatives in Newark.

Mrs. D. E. Kenyon has recovered from a severe cold.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tomorrow being the first day of 1910, of course, will be observed as a holiday. The residents in general will observe the day, the stores closing at the usual hours. New resolutions will be made as in the past, but within a week's time things will be going just the same old way.

The open season for shooting rabbits closes with the old year. Game has been quite plentiful this season, the majority of the hunters having fair luck. The new law compelling hunters to take out a license worked well and was approved by all true sportsmen.

A watch service will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church. A cordial invitations is extended to all to attend the service.

The cold snap is making ice fast and if favorable weather continues the local ice company will begin cutting the summer supply next week.

Henry Durant, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durant, of Front street, has returned to his home in New York.

Robert Jahn, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue.

The public school reopens after the holiday vacation on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deegan, of the Inn, are entertaining friends from New York.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Corcoran, of Derby, Conn., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran.

Miss Rita Dalley, who is teaching in the Raritan Public School, has gone to Somerville to make her home for the winter.

Miss Kate Fallon, of Newark, has returned, after spending some days with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Glens Falls, are guests of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. W. N. Adair, in Raritan.

Miss Margaret Phelan, of New York, has been spending this week with her parents in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennen, of Pittsburg, are spending the week with relatives in Raritan.

Frank Cox has returned to Princeton, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill.

Miss Gladys Kanouse, of Newark, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

John Killiger and Miss Killiger, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hickey.

The women's prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Reformed parsonage.

James Martin, of New York, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith, this week.

Mrs. Augustus Tillman is spending a week with her son, Peter Tillman, at Rahway.

Miss Carolyn Welsh is the guest of the Misses Davis, of Somerset street.

Miss Eleanor Graham is spending a month with friends in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. A. N. Dunster is spending the week with friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

The office of town engineer is being moved from the Gale Clubhouse to the Thompson building on Prospect street, where all the town offices will be located as soon as the building can be cleared of its present tenant.

There was such a demand for snow shovellers in the past few days that the price for shovelling has been raised to twenty-five cents an hour, with not enough men to meet the demand at that price.

Westfield Council is considering increasing the night police force to nine members after the first of the year. Three is the present force.

The Hall Signal Works at Garwood will close for a few days after the first of the year for the annual stock taking.

Dr. R. R. Sinclair is seriously ill at his home on Elm street. He is under the care of a physician.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Ruth Weldon, who is attending the State Normal School at Trenton, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Weldon, on Cliff street.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas service in the chapel on West High street yesterday afternoon.

Irving Schwed, of Lafayette College, is spending the holidays with his father, Charles Schwed, on West High street.

Taylor Whitneck, of New York, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitneck, on Bridge street.

Miss BGrown and Miss Miller returned yesterday from Rahway, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Stewart, of East Orange, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carlton P. Hoagland, on West Cliff street.

Miss Eleanor Brown is home from Smith College for the holidays.

Mrs. William Ebbets Lowe and her daughter, Miss Lowe, of New York, formerly of Park avenue, have sent out invitations for Thursdays in January at their home, 67 East Sixty-Sixth street.

THE DAILY PRESS.

... News. Independent in Politics.

... FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1909.

WORK OF STREET DEP'T

(Continued from page 1.)

do this in a number of cases this year.

It cost $5,212.82 this year for sprinkling with water the streets not treated with dust preventives. We suggest that next year an early start be made in oiling the streets, employing several gangs, and that water sprinkling be done only where absolutely necessary.

Extensive repairs were required last spring on East Front street east of Leland avenue. The worst places were underdrained and the whole street was given a good resurfacing with increased crown.

Farragut road, Rahway road, Putnam avenue, parts of West Fourth street and Madison avenue were also repaired.

On the Watchung avenue hill, between Woodland and Belvidere avenues, the serious raveling of the macadam was remedied by spreading a layer of hot Tarvia X, into which half-inch stone was rolled. This work was done in September, and although the surface of the street, before repairing, was very unfavorable, being composed of loose stones and dirt, it is now in excellent condition.

We would recommend the early opening of East Fourth street, from Richmond street to the angle point near Washington street, in order to remove the obstruction at the latter point.

Perhaps there is no small thing which causes so much unnecessary annoyance as the wrong numbering of houses. Earnest efforts have been made to have the correct numbers substituted for the wrong one and new numbers put on where none existed, but neither newspaper warnings nor postal card requests seem to be effectual, as a recent canvass shows that there are still at least 500 houses with incorrect numbers or with none at all.

The Street Railway Company paid $1,589.62 as its proportion of the cost of repairing streets and removing snow.

There are 49.63 miles of macadam streets in the city, 0.78 mile of brick pavement and 0.07 mile of concrete (alley) pavement.

Some work has been done in establishing and monumenting street lines and much more remains to be done, as these monuments are in constant danger of being displaced by excavations.

Sewers.

There are now 44 miles of sanitary sewers, 396 manholes, 137 flush tanks and 12 direct flushing connections. Owing to the dry weather and consequent diminution in the amount of ground water infiltration, the flow of sewage has not materially increased during the year, being now about 1,600,000 gallons per day. There were 236 connections made with the sewers in 1909, making the present total 3322. 36 of the above connections were made with sewers draining to the pumping station, making a total of 112 connections to these sewers. The pumping plant has operated successfully during the year, the average quantity pumped being now 45,000 gallons per day. The pumps are overhauled occasionally to replace diaphragms, ball valves, etc., but the only regular attention required is about one hour, morning and night.

The cost of special work at the disposal works during the past year may be briefly summarized as follows:

Foreman, labor and carts, $1,096.55; stone, $620.87; drain tile, $234.45; tools and supplies, $81; total, contact beds, $2,032.87; cost of additional scuttles in septic tanks and covering weir channel, $151.89; total, special work, $2,184.76.

The detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for streets and sewers is as follows:

Receipts—Streets: Regular appropriation, $35,000; special appropriation for steam rolled and scarifier, $2,300; Public Service Railway Company for repair and oiling of streets, $1,528.85; sale of stone, pipe, etc., $18.96; sale of tar barrels, $21.50; use of steam roller, men and teams by contractors and others, $839.92; money due Italians and others, location not known, $2.35; total, $39,772.35.

The disbursements equal the total receipts, being $39,772.35. The amount of receipts and expenditures for sewers was $13,749.22.

Amount certified to assessors for removing snow and ice from sidewalks (to be included in tax bills), $664.16; amount paid on account of cost of streets macadamized by contract in 1909, $7,253.78; five per cent. retained for six months, $381.77; amount charged against property owners for flagging, curbing and concrete sidewalks, $2,824.57.

Respectfully submitted, William L. Gloak, Charles C. Randolph, Herbert Buxton, Frederic E. Mygatt, Francis L. Montgomery, Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor and Street Commissioner.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas music will be repeated at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Sunday, morning and evening.

James F. Parker will speak at the West End Tabernacle Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The other Sunday services will be as usual.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will conduct the W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Free dinners will be served at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. There will be watch-night services tonight.

The Danish Lutheran church held its Christmas tree entertainment Wednesday night, when Rev. T. H. Beck preached. There was a program of Christmas carols and refreshments were served.

Rev. Herbert E. Hutchins, of Lewiston, Me., will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday afternoon and evening. He is a candidate for the position of pastor of this church.

Adjutant and Mrs. Jackson and their musical family will be at the Salvation Army meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a holiness meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning and Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular covenant meeting will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight and the communion service will be held tomorrow morning in charge of the pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw, who will also preach an appropriate New Year's Day sermon. The Christian Endeavor society will hold a consecration service tomorrow afternoon.

Veteran Gardener Dies.

Werd Watkins, the veteran colored gardener, of 541 West Third street, died suddenly this morning from heart trouble. The funeral will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church on Monday, January 3, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Holiday Hours at Library.

The circulating department of the Plainfield Public Library, as usual on all holidays of the year, will be closed tomorrow. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6, with an assistant in charge.

—J. H. Agard, of New York city, and Miss Carrie Farley, of Newark, both colored, were married last night by Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, at his home. Only members of the family were present, Rev. and Mrs. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolsey, Mrs. Alice Hoagland and Miss Bertha Woolsey, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sutphen, of Madison avenue, are parents of a girl, born to them Wednesday night.

Store Open Friday Evening. Closed All Day New Years.

Woodhull & Martin Co

Plainfield's Largest and Best Store.

Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods

This week will be devoted to the clearing out of all goods of a holiday nature, as well as all the odds and ends of regular goods left from the biggest holiday business this store has ever had. If you have overlooked someone in your Christmas buying or wish to return the compliment of some friend, or perhaps want to make yourself a present, your money will go a long ways during this clearing out sale

Sale of Sleighs

Boys' Coasters - 25c, 50c, 89c, 1.00
Girls' Sleighs - 39c, 59c, 98c, 1.50
Flyers - - - 1.39, 1.89, 2.25, 2.98

Sale of Snow Shovels

A big lot of wood and iron Snow Shovels, to close them out your choice at - - - 19c

Children's Snow Shovels 10c, 15c & 19c

FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bro's TWO STORES

All Remaining Holiday Goods at About Half-Price

Sale Corsets, Muslin Underwear and Towels

Great Assortment of Gowns and Skirts, values up to $1.50 at - - 98c
R. & G. Corsets, values up to $1.50, at - - - - 79c
Large Hemstitched Towels, 19c grade, at - - - - 12½c

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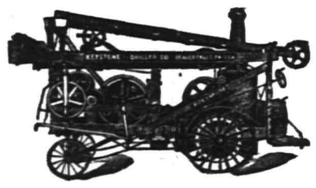

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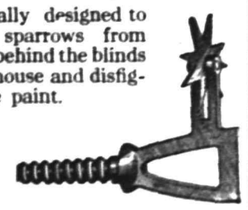

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Edison Records

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PLAINFIELD EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK, 502 Watchung Avenue.

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1909.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF FIRE CHIEF T. O. DOANE

The annual report of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, presented to the Common Council, last night, contains several recommendations, in addition to enumerating the strength of the department, both as to men and apparatus and horses. He states that there are now placed and in use 346 hydrants, twenty-four of which are four-way. The water pressure west of Richmond is stated to be about 75 pounds; throughout the Netherwood section about 30 pounds and east of Richmond street and north of South avenue the pressure will average about 60 pounds.

Chief Doane recommends that the city provide more water pressure, and if this cannot be done by the water company, then he says some means must be employed whereby this greater pressure may be obtained. He renews his request for a large steamer on the ground that the water pressure is not sufficient for the city under present conditions.

It is further recommended that with the rapid development of motor propelled fire apparatus and its installation in most of the fire departments throughout the country, that steps be taken to secure such apparatus for Plainfield. Chief Doane says that this kind of apparatus is no longer in the experimental stage. The request that a heater be placed in No. 1 Engine House to keep the water warm in the boiler of the steamer is renewed and also that more hydrants be placed on Front street, between Watchung and Central avenues.

The chief calls attention to the fact that the floor under the stalls in No. 1 Engine House needs immediate attention. Another important recommendation made by Chief Doane is that the wages of the regular firemen be increased. He says that at present the men are not receiving living wages, that the schedule of pay is now less than in any other city the size of Plainfield. He says it should be at least $1,000 a year after five years' service with a gradual increase of $50 a year thereafter until the salary reaches $1,200 a year.

Attention is called to the recent occupancy of the new engine house in the Netherwod section, and Chief Doane adds that he trusts that the city will see its way clear to build up the department during the coming year in keeping with the city's rapid growth. He thanks the police department, Mayor Fisk and the members of the Common Council for all assistance, and acknowledges the faithful work performed by the men of the department.

The report calls attention to the fact that a contract has been made with the Gamewell company for the installation of a six-circuit switchboard and repeater with necessary storage batteries at headquarters and recommends that the incoming Council will place all fire alarm wires underground.

The report also states that during the past year there were 113 alarms of fire as follows: 'Phone, 61; box, 42; verbal or still, 8; special, 1; false, 1. The causes of fire are reported as follows:

Chimneys and defective flues, 23; woods, grass and trees, 21; debris, 11; stoves, 9; unknown, 9; locomotive sparks, 6; fireworks, 3; gas jet, 3; lamps, 3; children and matches, 2; lantern, 2; heater, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; cigar, 2; automobile, 2; out of city, 2; smoke, 2; candles, 2; oil stove, plumber, compound lightning, turpentine, paint and false one each.

The amount of duty performed by the department follows:

Small extinguishers 36; no duty, 32; chemical engine, 11; beaten out, 7; hydrant stream, 6; combination chemical, 5; hydrant stream and chemical, 5; small extinguishers, 3; chemical and hydrant, 3; pails water, 2; combination and small extinguishers, 1; steamer and hydrant, 1; thrown out, 1; total, 113.

The insurance and losses are as follows:

Loss on buildings, $6,406.50; insurance on buildings, $145,450; loss on contents, $5,601; insurance on contents, $147,150; total amount of insurance, $292,600; total amount of insurance collected, $11,312; total loss insured and uninsured, $12,007.50; value of property involved: Buildings, $231,850; contents, $205,600.

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart Entertains.

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street, entertained the junior department of the Y. W. C. A. and its frineds, at the association rooms, last night. There were about 120 young people present. Miss Louise Hinds, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., entertained the company with amusing stories, including the one of the Ruggles family. She is a clever elocutionist. After the entertainment refershments were served. Those assisting Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. William Hart, Miss Ethel Titsworth, Miss Mabelle Phillips and Miss May Shreve.

Week of Prayer at Trinity.

Week of prayer services will be held at Trinity Reformed church every night next week, except Saturday, and the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, assisted by other ministers will be in charge.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

(Continued from page 1.)

which pleased everyone. The children were given candy, ice cream and cake. There was no tree.

The primary department of the First Baptist church held an enjoyable Christmas entertainment in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, the superintendent, was in charge, assisted by the teachers of the department. The program follows:

Song, "Away in a Manger;" Christmas lesson, Mrs. Hannah Flanders; prayer and Lord's prayer; song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby;" recitation, Florence Douglas; duet, Everett Case and Dorothy Lee; recitation, Harry Allen; semi-chorus, "Rock the Cradle;" address, Mrs. J. A. Powlison; song, "Merry Christmas Day." After the program there was a distribution of gifts as usual.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church was attended by a large number of people and was thoroughly enjoyed. The children presented a little cantata entitled "Santa's Success," and it was given with supreme confidence and ability. The characters were: Maud, Kathleen Phillips; Madge, Helen Weseman; Millie, Martine Weeks; Jack, Donald Updike; Joe, Albert Bentley; Jimmie, Roy Wyckoff; Hard-working Brown, Phillip Phillips; Fairy Queen, Elizabeth Martin and Santa Claus, Warren Weseman. There were carpenters, college boys and girls, Goblins and lots of little fairies, who all acquitted themselves nobly. Miss Jean Millar presided at the piano. The cantata was under the direction of Miss Fuller and Mr. McClymont. A collection was taken for the Antonio Arrighi, Italian mission in New York city, which netted quite a sum.

Christmas was observed by the members of Grace M. E. Sunday school yesterday afternoon. In the evening the main school listened to an enjoyable program in which the special feature was the presentation of the cantata, "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch."

The cast was the Misses Jennie and Helen Nelson, Florence Hoagland, Adah Van Horne, Minnie Nelson, Etta Bodenheimer; Ronald Conroy, Samuel and Clarence Bodine and Benjamin Shuck. Miss Florence Conroy rendered a solo "Silent Night." The program was aranged by Miss Mary G. Steiner.

The primary department held its exercises in the afternoon. A program of songs and recitations was presented by the members A Christmas tree from which candy, dolls and toys were distributed brought joy to the little ones. The entertainment was supervised by Miss Belle Lunger and Miss Alice Carroll.

Laughing Horse at Proctor's.

"The Laughing Horse" is the one big hits at Proctor's theatre this week. Did you ever see one laugh? If not don't miss the chance. The act is a burlesque on an old-fashioned circus, clowns, strong man, tumblers, rubes and the laughing horse. After that spasm, the Alpha Comedy Four, will keep you laughing with good, wholesome fun. Will C. Cowper & Co. in their western playlet, "A Texas Ranger," tells a thrilling tale of Mexican treachery and is finely acted. Sprague & Dixon pass over the footlights witty talk, catchy songs and a hundred laughs. The films de'art are the best yet.

Spencer Trask Kille.

Croton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Four persons were instantly killed, one of them Spencer Trask, the banker, of 52 William street, New York, and several were injured in a collision on the New York Central Railroad just below here at 8 o'clock this morning. The trains in collision were the Montreal Express, known as No. 62, which was bound for New York city, and a freight train bound in the same direction.

Mayor Sanford's Farm Sold.

The farm of Mayor-elect William A. Sanford, at Dunellen, was sold yesterday to a New York syndicate for $750 per acre and the New Yorkers will develop the land for building purposes. At one time Mayor Sanford offered to sell this farm for considerable less than the price recorded above, but those to whom it was offered failed to grasp the situation.

Street Commissioner Remembered.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has received from Captain Samuel B. Pearson, formerly of this city, but now in command of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A., troop stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming, a fine picture of the company which shows Captain Pearson seated in the centre. Captain Pearson married Miss Margaret Vermeule, of this city.

Huge 10,000 Pound Steel Beams.

The largest steel beams yet brought to this city arrived here yesterday. It required four horses to haul each beam from the freight-house, and took a gang of twelve men to handle them. These beams are to be used in the erection of the large new modern garage being built by the Thompson Auto Co.

To Repeat Christmas Music.

The Christmas music will be repeated at Warren chapel Sunday morning and evening by the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvey, will preach appropriate sermons.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. M. B. Pyatt is recovering from an attack of gastritis of two weeks' duration.

The D. A. Mills property, occupied by J. F. Tinsman, was sold last week to Jacob H. Acton, of Plainfield, through the agency of Charles E. Tinsman.

The home of Willard N. Apgar is quarantined because his little son is down with scarlet fever.

Mrs. H. J. Benward entertained her Sunday-school class Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and games played, and a phonograph concert was given. All voted Mrs. Benward a capital entertainer. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Iva Dayton.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PERSONAL.

William Lambert, a former local newspaperman, now a student at Columbia University, returned to his home in Brooklyn today after a visit with friends in this ciyt.

Col. and Mrs. Bixby, of St. Louis, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Roundey at Truell Court for a week-end visit. After leaving Plainfield Mrs. Bixby will be with her brother, Admiral Rogers in Washington, during January and February.

Franklin Council Elects.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers at a regular meeting, last night: Councilor, Walter Firstbrook; vice councilor, Durr Silvers; assistant recording secretary, LeRoy DeCamp; warden, Harry Kenny; conductor, Harry Nolte; inside sentinel, George Townley; outside sentinel, Russell Hazzard; trustee, Harry Winn. They will be installed Thursday night, January 6, and the State vice-councilor will be present.

Reunion of Class '08.

The Plainfield High School Class '08 held a dance and reunion in the Fanwood firehouse, last night. There were about twenty members of the class present and all had a good time Before the intermission for refreshments, William Lambert, president of the class, read the class history, telling what all the members are doing at the present time.

New Year's Service.

At St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning there will be a service at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening there will be a choral service at 7:45 at which H. Raymond Loder will be the soloist. This will be the service postponed from last Sunday and a special preacher will give a sermon.

N. P. H. S. vs. Alumni.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play the Alumni five tonight. After the game there will be an informal dance which will probably last until 1909 is gone.

Pythians to Hail New Year.

Perseverance Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias will hold its annual election of officers tonight. There will also be a smoker and a watch-night sociable.

Lawyer DeMeza Ill.

William G. DeMeza, Esq., has been confined to his home for a week on account of an aggravating attack of the grip. Mr. DeMeza hopes to be out next week.

Schools Reopen Tuesday.

The Plainfield Public Schools will reopen on Tuesday, affording time for the teachers to enjoy the holidays and get home on Monday night.

Somerset Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet for organization at the court house at Somerville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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DIED

HURTT—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 30, 1909, Lourraine C., son of Minnie D. and the late Lourraine C. Hurtt, aged 22 years. Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 442 West Front street, on Sunday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

WATKINS—Suddenly, at his home, 541 East Third street, on Thursday, December 30, 1909, Werd Watkins. Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Monday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m.

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FARM or tract of land wanted immediately, commuting distance New York; name price, location and particulars. Room 1320, 108 Fulton St., New York city. 12 27 1m

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WANTED—Young girl to make herself generally useful; no washing or cooking; must sleep at home; wages $10 per month. Apply 141 East Fifth St.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework; work very light; two in family. Address Box 35, care Daily Press.

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WANTED—A maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 331 East Sixth St. 12 30 tf

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WANTED—Girl for cooking, washing and ironing; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for chambermaid and waitress; must have good reference. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 12 28 tf

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Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—Antonio Tizzano, proprietor of the Berkeley Hotel, Berkeley Heights, was arrested on Broad street here shortly before noon yesterday by Sheriff's Deputy Thomas L. Carey on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license.

The complaint against him was made by George F. Wahl and Gustave Deinlein, both of New Providence. They alleged they entered the hotel and found half a dozen men drinking there.

He was taken before Police Justice James P. Kelley, of this city, who issued the warrant and who held him in $200 bail to await the action of the January Grand Jury.

County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt, of Elizabeth, who is Tizzano's counsel, furnished the necessary bonds and his client was released. Back of all this, it is alleged, is a bitter political fight between two Republican factions in New Providence.

George Wahl, one of the complainants, is a son of John F. Wahl, who for several years was Republican freeholder from the township, but was finally defeated by insurgent Republicans. The other complainant, Deinlein, was for sixteen years a Union County Court constable, but was also beaten, it is claimed, for re-election by the faction that turned down Wahl.

Deinlein was for several years proprietor of the Berkeley Hotel and afterwards sold out his interest to a man named Davis, who in turn disposed of the place to the present occupant. The property is owned by the Rising Sun Brewing Company of Elizabeth.

DIVORCE DECREE FOR MRS. R. H. SPRINGFIELD.

Trenton, Dec. 31.—Chancellor Pitney has signed a decree divorcing Mrs. Nettie F. Springfield, of Linden avenue, Montclair, from her husband, Robert H. Springfield, of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Springfield were married at East Orange on December 9, 1903. She was then living with her uncle, Charles Williams, at Caldwell, but subsequently made her home with her father. The husband continued to live with his sister.

According to the testimony taken before Special Master Cortland Parker, Jr., the cause of the separation of the Springfields seems to have been the infatuation of the husband for Miss Emily Ewie, of Teaneck. Miss Ewie herself said she first met Springfield in 1905 at Coney Island. Subsequently he called upon her at her father's home, and she thought he was a single man. He proposed marriage to repair a wrong she declared he had done her.

SHAW'S DREAM OF HEARST.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—"If Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and William Jennings Bryan were to die today, and candidates for the Presidency were to be nominated under the direct primary system, Robert M. La Follette would be the candidate of the majority party and William R. Hearst of the minority party," said Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, in an address to the Indiana Teachers' Association Wednesday night.

"What their platforms would contain, the most imaginative and radical man, not to say revolutionary, would not dare to predict."

Refused Recount; Brings Action.

Atlantic City, Dec. 31.—Counsel for Thomas L. Goldenberg, who was defeated for the office of councilman-at-large at Absecon by one vote and was refused a recount by Judge Endicott in the Circuit Court, will institute quo warranto proceedings when Charles D. Krause, his successful opponent, takes his seat on January 1. This move will carry the whole matter before the Supreme Court for review and again subject to judicial test the right of Senator Edward A. Wilson to vote in Absecon while he occupies a cottage in this city.

Police Appointments Deferred.

Bayonne, Dec. 31.—The City Council, which is now Republican, but will become Democratic on January 1, held its final business session yesterday, and failed to appoint ten more policemen, as was expected. Mayor-elect John J. Cain sent a protest as a citizen against the proposed appointments of patrolmen, and said he considered the force sufficient if properly divided. Before adjourning the Council passed a resolution calling upon Mr. Cain to refrain from making any police appointments in his term.

Hearse on Sled Runners.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 31.—The funeral of William H. Osmun was held at his late home at Changewater and also at the Methodist church at that place Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the badly drifted roads the hearse was on sled runners. The funeral cortege traveled in sleds and was compelled to go through fields in some places. It was about five miles from the church to the Washington Cemetery by way of Port Colden and Washington, the shorter road being completely blocked.

Mrs. John D. Runyon and her sister, Miss Boice, of Park avenue, are planning to spend the rest of the winter south, and will leave some time next month.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Elias Wilson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that on the first day of November, A. D. 1909, on the application of the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Elias Wilson, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Elias Wilson, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.
SARAH M. FINNEY,
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

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"St. Elmo," the novel that every woman knows, and every man will accordingly be obliged to take her to see, has been dramatized at last, with the full consent and approval of the authoress, Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, and will be the special attraction matinee and night, tomorrow, at the Plainfield theatre. What makes the event of interest is the fact that Willard Holcomb, who dramatized "St. Elmo" successfully, produced his play in Richmond, Va., the wartime home of Mrs. Wilson, and received her approval as well as exclusive rights to stage her story.

Trenton Husband Wants Divorce.

Trenton, Dec. 31.—Divorce proceedings which promise plenty of sensation, judging from the papers filed in the Court of Chancery Wednesday, have been commenced by Charles Greenman, of General Greene avenue. He makes the statement in the petition that his wife was guilty of infidelity on a number of occasions up to and including November 27 of this year. Greenman and Miss Edith H. Sutton were married in Stamford, Conn., November 24, 1895. They have two boys who are in the custody of the mother, and whose custody the husband asks for.

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ESTATE OF Anna E. West, deceased.
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WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Executors.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, guardian of Albert Willcox Stover, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January next.
Dated, December 16, 1909.
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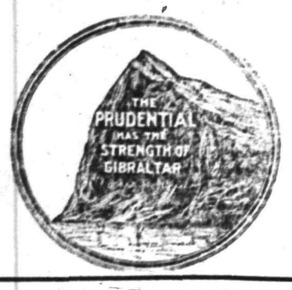

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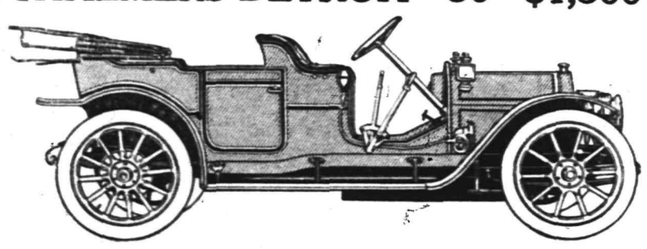

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CITY GETS $2,133.00 FROM DOG LICENSES

Among the interesting reports presented at the final meeting of the 1909 Common Council, last night, was that of City Judge William N. Runyon. It showed that $745.50 had been received during the year in fines, and after disbursing $138.55 for various expenses, the balance, $606.95, was turned over to City Treasurer W. F. Arnold. He reported disposition of cases as follows:

Number of cases appearing, 910; fined, 130; committed, 86; on probation, 88; sentence suspended, 495; held for the grand jury, 56; pending, 11; held for juvenile court, 2; complaints dismissed, 16; under bonds, 2; transferred to other departments, 24.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray's report showed that $2,301.00 had been received from the licenses of hackmen, peddlers, junkmen, auctioneers, etc., while 948 dogs had been licensed, which at $2.25 each, made the total receipts $2,133.00. Six kennel licenses were granted at $10 each, a total of $60 and 39 dpulicate tags were issued at fifty cents each, a total of $19.50, making the total receipts $4,513.50, which has been turned over to the city treasurer.

The report of City Physician Dr. C. B. Lufburrow showed that he hal made 102 visits to police headquarters during the year. He also gave a detailed statement regarding the inmates of the almshouse and treatment given.

SALVATION ARMY XMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

The Salvation Army hall was packed to the doors last evening with poor children and their mothers, at the Christmas tree celebration. A very large tree touching the ceiling, beautifully decorated and lighted with electric lights enclosed in Japanese lanterns stood alongside of the platform.

A very interesting program had been arranged. Instrumental music was furnished by a quartette of the best local musicians and was greatly appreciated by all, especially the boys who joined in by singing, when a well known air was played.

Captain Hewitt sang a solo entitled "The Army Bonnet." One of the pleasing events was the singing of appropriate Christmas choruses by twelve newsboys, each one carrying his bundle of papers under his arm. At the close of the songs each boy received a warm cap.

About twenty children from the Army Sunday school occupied the platform and furnished a large part of the program.

A box of candy and an orange was distributed to each child, besides quantities of toys, stockings, gloves, caps and sweaters. As the service came to a close each of the youngsters with their arms full of good things proceeded to their homes feeling that after all Christmas had brought them a great deal of joy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The regular monthly vesper service will not be held on Sunday as usual, the date of the service being put forward to Sunday, January 9.

All of the classes in the association will be resumed on Monday, January 3.

Attendant at Miss Taft's Wedding.

Miss Margaret Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, of New York, formerly of Park avenue, was the only attendant of Miss Louise W. Taft at her marriage yesterday to George H. Snowden at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, West Forty-sixth street, New York. President Taft, an uncle of the bride, was one of the guests. Miss Lowe gave a dinner on Monday at her home, No. 67 East Sixty-sixth street, for the bridal party, one of the ushers being Howard Corties, whose summer home is Road Ending, this city.

Gave His Wife $129.

It has been the custom of a Plainfield man each year to save up money in small denomination and on the last day of the year make a present of the amount to his wife. Last year he saved pennies and a considerable sum was saved. This year the man decided to save nickels and when the saving were counted up today he found he had $129 which he gave to his wife as a New Year's gift.

To Organize Band.

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. living in Dunellen, whether members of William G. Holton Council or not, and who are interested in the formation of a brass band are invited to meet at the hall on Tuesday evening, January 4, when the band will be formally organized and steps taken to provide instruments. All juniors are expected to be interested in the project.

Horse Is Missing.

Louis Kornfield, a driver for Voehl's bakery, reported to the police this morning that his horse had run away from Voehl's alley and had gone in the direction of North Plainfield. He did not seem to be worried very much as he said Mr. Voehl's name was painted on the cutter to which it was attached and somebody would bring the animal back.

BRIDGEMAN TELLS OF "THE FARTHEST NORTH"

The Christmas entertainment for the main school of the First Baptist church was held last night, and consisted of an exhibition of Robert E. Peary's views of "Farthest North," including several taken on his last trip, when he reached the pole. The lecture was given by Herbert S. Bridgeman, of the Brooklyn Eagle, who has been secretary of the Peary Arctic Club for several years.

In the minds of those present there seemed to be no doubt but that Peary reached the North Pole after hearing the graphic story as told by Mr. Bridgeman. He was introduced by L. V. F. Randolph, and in this connection there was an interesting incident. The two men had never met before, although Mr. Bridgeman had published several complimentary articles in his newspaper concerning Mr. Randolph and there had always been a feeling of high regard for each other.

The views shown by Mr. Bridgeman were exceptionally fine, some of them being exhibited before. The pictures did not show the exact spot reached by Peary, but Mr. Bridgeman, by the aid of a map, showed the audience the route taken by the explorer and how he reached the coveted goal. No direct reference was made by the speaker to Dr. Cook, although indirectly he spoke of "others" who had laid claims to accomplishing the task. The lecture was highly instructive and greatly enjoyed.

WELCOME MEETING AT SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY.

There will be a welcome meeting at the Salvation Army, East Second street, on Sunday evening, to Adjutatt and Mrs. Jackson and their musical family. The Adjutant has just arrived in this city from Harrisburg, Pa., to take charge of the Salvation Army Industrial Home at Fourth and Richmond streets. The local corps in charge of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt are preparing a welcome service which will be very interesting.

The usual watch-night service will be held this evening commencing at 10:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to attend all services.

Christian Endeavorers to Act.

It is quite likely that the local Christian Endeavor Union will take some action on the letter addressed to all the Christian Endeavor unions of the State by Frederick W. Johnson, superintendent of the department of Good Citizenship and Sabbath Observance of the N. J. C. E Union. The letter calls attention to the danger of the repealing of the Sunday law in this State. The unions are urged to take this matter to heart and work for the maintaining of the law. The local union will also probably take action on the matter of Local Option during the coming month.

—Tomorrow being a legal holiday. The Daily Press will not be issued.

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